



E2SHB 1290 RSN Procurement

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RFQ Process

- Procurement Goals
- Time Frames
- Procurement Team
- Selection of Qualifying RSNs
- Selection of New RSNs

Procurement Goals

- Address requirements of E2SHB 1290
 - Improve quality and accountability
 - Involve people with mental illness and their families
 - Promote resilience, recovery and employment of people with mental illness

Procurement Goals

- Increase access to evidence-based, research-based, consensus-based, and promising practices
- Improve collaboration with chemical dependency and criminal justice agencies
- Reduce unnecessary hospitalization and incarceration

Phase I – RFQ Procurement Time Frames for Qualifying RSNs

- August 1 to October 1, 2005 – RFQ Released
- October 15 to December 15, 2005 – Responses Due
- January 1 to 15, 2006 – Decisions Announced
- September 1, 2006 – Start Date for Qualifying RSNs

Phase II - Procurement Time Frames for New RSNs RFP

- March 1, 2006 – RFP Released
- March 31 to April 15, 2006 – RFP Responses Due
- May 20, 2006 – Decisions Announced
- September 1, 2006 – Start Date for New RSNs

Procurement Team

- DSHS Central Contracts
 - Andy Kramer, RFQ key contact
- Mental Health Division
- Medical Assistance Administration
- Mercer Government Human Services Consulting

Procurement Team Activities

- Oversight of RFQ Development
 - E2SHB 1290
 - E2SSB 5763
- Train MHD and MAA staff on procurement and confidentiality
- Manage procurement questions
- Develop contract language for CMS approval

Selection of Qualifying RSNs

- Evaluation Team
 - Separate from Procurement Team
 - MHD/MAA Staff and Consumer/Family Member
- Selection of qualifying RSNs
 - Training and technical assistance on the evaluation process
 - DSHS Central Contracts
 - Mercer

Selection of New RSNs

- Similar process to the RFQ process
 - Procurement Team regroups
 - Evaluation Team constituted and trained
 - Competitive selection process
 - Qualifying and New RSNs start 9/1/06