Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health

Helping People Lead Healthy Lives In Healthy Communities

RFR 190727
Tuberculosis Outpatient Services Bidders' Conference

April 5, 2018

VISION
Optimal health and well-being for all people in Massachusetts, supported by a strong public health infrastructure and healthcare delivery.

MISSION
The mission of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is to prevent illness, injury, and premature death; to ensure access to high quality public health and health care services; and to promote wellness and health equity for *all* people in the Commonwealth.

DATA
We provide relevant, timely access to data for DPH, researchers, press and the general public in an effective manner in order to target disparities and impact outcomes.

DETERMINANTS
We focus on the social determinants of health - the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age, which contribute to health inequities.

DISPARITIES
We consistently recognize and strive to eliminate health disparities amongst populations in Massachusetts, wherever they may exist.

EVERYDAY EXCELLENCE

PASSION AND INNOVATION

INCLUSIVENESS AND COLLABORATION

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Overview

- DPH will review the RFR
  - Timeframe and requirements
  - Objectives and content
- Review questions submitted prior to today
- Take questions from attendees
  - Content
  - Process to submit a response
- Question & Answer document will be posted to COMMBUYS

Suggestions

- Use computer speakers/headset, or phone to listen
- If using computer/landline, please turn off your cell phone and move it away from your computer!
- Participant lines will be unmuted during Q&A – please mute on your end!
- Option to use the Question Box for questions

DPH Introductions

- Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences (BIDLS)
  - Jennifer Cochran
- Purchase of Services Office (POS)
  - Dele Faly
- Attendees
  - Sign in through Chat box
  - Name, agency, email

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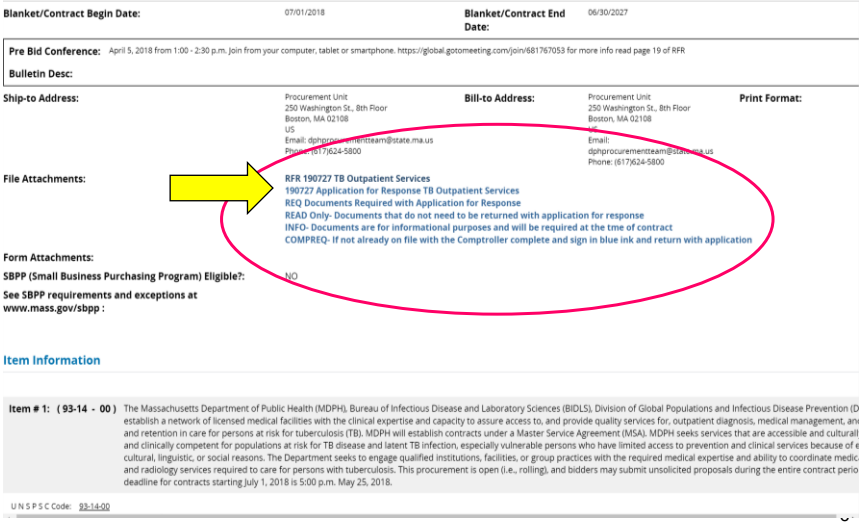
Finding the RFR and application in COMMBUYS



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Pre Bid Conference: April 5, 2018 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/681767053 for more info read page 19 of RFR

Bulletin Desc:

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Form Attachments:

SBPP (Small Business Purchasing Program) Eligible?: NO

See SBPP requirements and exceptions at www.mass.gov/sbpp :

Item Information

Item # 1: (93-14 - 00) The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences (BIDLS), Division of Global Populations and Infectious Disease Prevention (D establish a network of licensed medical facilities with the clinical expertise and capacity to assure access to, and provide quality services for, outpatient diagnosis, medical management, an and retention in care for persons at risk for tuberculosis (TB). MDPH will establish contracts under a Master Service Agreement (MSA). MDPH seeks services that are accessible and culturall and clinically competent for populations at risk for TB disease and latent TB infection, especially vulnerable persons who have limited access to prevention and clinical services because of e cultural, linguistic, or social reasons. The Department seeks to engage qualified institutions, facilities, or group practices with the required medical expertise and ability to coordinate medic and radiology services required to care for persons with tuberculosis. This procurement is open (i.e., rolling), and bidders may submit unsolicited proposals during the entire contract perio deadline for contracts starting July 1, 2018 is 5:00 p.m. May 25, 2018.

UNSPSC Code: 93-14-00

RFR Overview



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Request for Response (RFR)

Document Title: Tuberculosis Outpatient Services

COMMBUYS BID Number: BD-18-1031-BID00-BID02-25058

DPH RFR Document Number: 190727

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RFR Content

- Page 2 Box: Guidance regarding submissions through COMMBUYS and bidder responsibilities
- Page 2-4: Procurement scope
  - Contracts begin July 1, 2018
  - Qualifying facilities with clinical expertise and capacity to deliver TB outpatient services
  - DPH is payer of last resort

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TB services are essential

- MDPH will purchase early, barrier-free access to TB outpatient services by:
  - Assuring prompt and low-threshold access regardless of insurance by creating payer of last resort source of revenue
  - Defining standards of care
  - Allowing flexibility at the facility level to develop and implement a model

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Content (2)

- Page 4-6:
  - Procurement law and rules
  - Multiple contractors required
  - **Rolling procurement**
  - Unit rate
  - Duration of contract – up to 9 years
  - Estimated value

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Content (3)

- Page 6-16: Specifications for TB outpatient services
  - Framework
  - Goals and objectives
  - Eligible applicants
  - Priority populations
  - Standards for services
  - Medications
  - Coordination with DPH
  - Allowable costs

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Content (4)

- Page 17: Performance requirements
- Page 17-19: Invoicing
  - Unit rate contracts
  - DPH is payer of last resort
  - Allowable expenses
  - Invoicing
- Page 19: Evaluation criteria

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Content (5)

- Page 19-20: Procurement calendar
- Page 20-25:
  - Detailed instructions about submission
  - Other guidance
  - Other requirements

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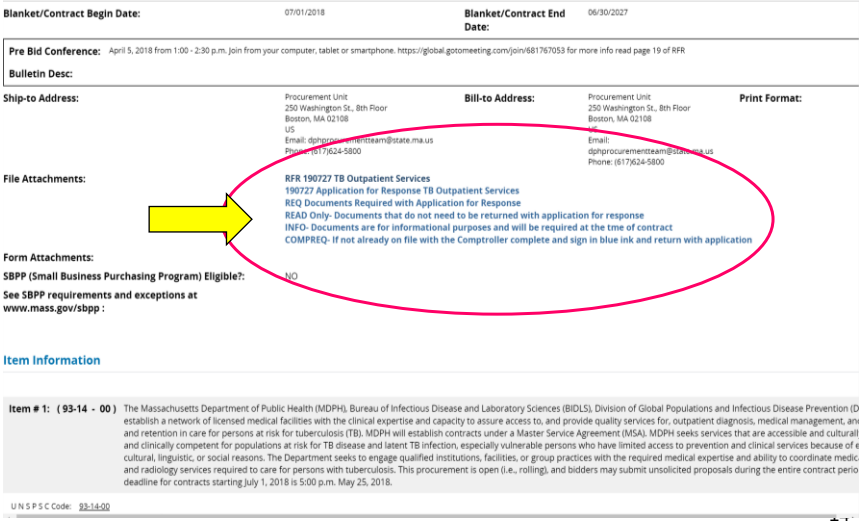
Other attachments in COMMBUYS



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- Provider qualification :
  - If a bidder does not have current contracts for the purchase of human and social services for clients it must submit provider qualification application materials
  - Read Provider qualification requirement info in READ folder
- Current TB clinic vendors don't need to complete forms in COMPREQ unless there are updates

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POS (2)

- Applications must be submitted through COMMBUYS – Instructions

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Questions?

- Use phone or chat

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