



**GUAM BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CENTER**

790 Governor Carlos Camacho Road
Tamuning, Guam 96913

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Guam Non-Profit Professional Services Providing Residential and
Detoxification Substance Treatment (24 Hours) for Adult Females
GBHWC RFP 03-2014

RESPONSE TO INQUIRY NO. 1

To: All Prospective Offerors

Please note my response to an inquiry received on February 18, 2014 on
Scope of Work, Section II.3g, Page 14 of 87, ASAM Level of Care III.5 Rehabilitation Services,
"The offeror must utilize the Matrix Model ...as the primary psychosocial curriculum for this level of care..."

Potential Offeror Inquiry: (Main points extracted)	GBHWC Answer: (Main points extracted)
<p>".... As noted by SAMHSA'S National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP), the Matrix Model is an intensive outpatient treatment model that is appropriate for use in outpatient treatment settings. The only adaptations that NREPP endorses include adaptations for use in gay and bisexual men who use methamphetamine and Spanish-speaking, Thai, Native American, and Slovakian populations. NREPP does not note an adaption making The Matrix Model appropriate for residential treatment.</p> <p>Can you please clarify why the Matrix Model is required as the core curriculum for residential Services..."</p>	<p><i>"... Please note that although the Matrix Model started as an intensive outpatient model focused on methamphetamine and cocaine, it is also presently used for outpatient, intensive outpatient, non-intensive outpatient and rehabilitation (24 Hours) services. This Matrix Model works as well with alcohol and opiate users according to a review by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). Additionally, the Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services of New York piloted this model with positive outcomes in a residential setting, and many rehabilitation settings across our Nation are currently using Matrix.</i></p> <p><i>Although other curriculums may be used as supplements, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center believe that the Matrix Model has demonstrated much success; and therefore, such will remain as the core curriculum for our residential setting ..."</i></p>

There is no change in the specifications; therefore, this communication is not an amendment, but a response to an inquiry of which those who registered are entitled to as stated in the RFP (Registration Required to be a Potential Offeror, Page 6 of 87).


REY M. VEGA, Director
February 20, 2014



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Guam Non-Profit Professional Services Providing Residential and Social Detoxification
 Substance Treatment (24 Hours) For Adult Females (Funded by Substance Abuse Prevention
 and Treatment Block Grant, CFDA Number 93.959, 10 GCA § 86109)

Acknowledgment of Receipt of RFP/or Registration Card

The non-government organization or person identified below is registering/registered as an interested party and/or prospective offeror to the above mentioned request for proposal, and shall/has receive(d) notices, amendments and/or related correspondence.

Request &/or Receipt (Check box)	Registration	Proposal	Amendments	Other(s)
				<i>Inquiry #1 Rec'd 2/18/14 Sec 11-3g Pg 14 of 87</i>
Name of Organization or Individual				
Office Location				
Mailing Address				
Contact Number(s)				
Facsimile Number				
Point of Contact				
Contact Number(s)				
Facsimile Number				
Email address				
Acknowledgments By Both Parties	Party:	Time:	Date:	Signature:
	GBHWC:	Time:	Date:	Signature:

For those reviewing this proposal from the website, this registration form can be dropped off at 790 Governor Carlos Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam, or faxed to (671) 647-5402, or emailed to don.sabang@mail.dmhsa.guam.gov