



**Amendment # 1**  
**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**  
**Congregate Care and Child Placing Agency Services**  
**RFQ Number: 2026ICCCP001**  
**RFx Number: 3140004481**  
**Issue Date: January 15th, 2026**

| Questions/Clarification  | Answers   |
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| <p>Question 1: I see under section 3.3 on pg. 21 that it is also asking for an electronic copy. But I am confused with the directions listed. I do not understand how to add tabs on the PDF file.</p>   | <p>The electronic copy shall be stored on a thumb drive that includes separate PDF file folders of each required Tab</p>  |
| <p>Question 2: I am also a little confused with the packaging. I know you would like the hard copy to be placed in a binder, would you like the sealed cover page to be in the clear outside pocket of the binder as well or just on the outside package that it will be mailed in?</p>                                    | <p>Both. The RFQ information as stated in section 3.2 should be placed in the clear outside pocket of the binder AND on the outside sealed package</p>  |
| <p>Question 3: Secondly, I saw on pg. 22 section 3.3.1 through pg. 28 section 3.3.6 what is to be included under Tab 1 through Tab 6, I did not see anything about Attachment G (which are the sample contracts that should be filled out by MDCPS only), should I take those out or keep them for MDCPS review/ edit?</p> | <p>Attachment G is a sample of the resultant contract that will be issued to awarded responders. There is no need to modify the document in any way prior to a responder's submission of their application packet. It is not necessary to include this sample contract in your submission for review. It is included in the RFQ so that prospective vendors will be aware of the terms, conditions, and legal responsibilities to which all awardees will be held responsible when contracting with MDCPS for services.</p> |

*Question 4: Lastly, we are attaching background checks to go along with our employee resumes but did not know if we had to run them through E-verify or if the CPS background checks would be good enough.*

*Section 3.3.5 of the RFQ Management Qualifications states, “Offerors should provide the following information in the Management Qualifications: Resumes listing abilities, qualifications, and experience of all other individuals who will be assigned to provide the required services;”.*

*For further clarification, please refer to Item 17 from Attachment G*

*– Sample Contract:*

*“17. E-Verification. If applicable, Contractor represents and warrants that it will ensure compliance with the Mississippi Employment Protection Act and will register and participate in the status verification system for all newly hired employees. Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 71-11-1 and 71-11-3. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of each verification upon request of the Agency subject to approval by any agencies of the United States Government. Contractor further represents and warrants that any person assigned to perform services hereafter meets the employment eligibility requirements of all immigration laws.”*