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| **State of Connecticut**  **Department of Correction**  **Request for Proposal no. DOC-MOUD-2020-CC**  **Amendment No. 1** |

**MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT CENTERS**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The State of Connecticut Department of Correction (CTDOC) is issuing Amendment no. 1 to the Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Centers RFP.

This amendment has been made to:

1. revise the procurement schedule and extend the due dates.
2. include **Manson Youth Institution** as a fourth facility for which CTDOC is seeking proposals for the implementation of MOUD services. With the additional facility, CTDOC anticipates that there will now be four awards as a result of this RFP. The minimum qualifications and requested services for this facility remain the same as the original RFP, with the exception of the automated dispensing system.

*PLEASE NOTE: The fillable Letter of Intent and Proposal Cover Letter found on BizNet have been revised to include extended due date and an option for Manson Youth Institute.*

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1. The Procurement Schedule on page 5 of the original RFP is replaced with the following:

* RFP Released: January 13, 2020
* Deadline for ***MANDATORY*** Letter of Intent: 3:00 PM, February 7, 2020
* Deadline for Questions: 3:00 PM, February 14, 2020
* Answers Released (Round 1): February 21, 2020
* RFP Conference: Not applicable
* Answers Released (Round 2): Not applicable
* Deadline for Proposal Submission: 3:00 PM, March 6, 2020
* (\*) Proposer Selection: March 27, 2020
* (\*) Start of Contract Negotiations: April 3, 2020
* (\*) Start of Contract: July 1, 2020

Dates marked (\*) are target dates only, and may be subject to change. The Department may amend the schedule, as needed. Any change will be made by means of an amendment to this RFP and will be posted on the State Contracting Portal and the Department’s Web Site.

Based on the revisions above, the Proposal Due Date on page 6 of the original RFP is also revised from March 2, 2020 to March 6, 2020.

1. The following information is provided ***in addition*** to Section III. Program Information of the RFP:

**B. PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

1. **Target Population**

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| **Facility** | **Facility Population** | **Estimated MOUD Patients** |
| Manson Youth Institution (MYI) | 278 | 20 per day |

Manson Youth Institution (MYI) is a level 4 high-security facility located in Cheshire, Connecticut. The facility is part of the Cheshire complex that consists of Cheshire Correctional Institution and the Maloney Center for Training and Staff Development. MYI houses male youth who are both pre-trail detainees and sentenced individuals. The offenders range in age from 14 to 21, with the bulk being between the ages of 18 and 21 years old.

MYI houses the offenders in ten separate buildings, each with three wings containing 12 cells, a day room, counselor offices and mini kitchen. As the states' only facility for male youth, it houses chronic disciplinary inmates, close custody program, mental health, high security and general population inmates who are involved in a wide variety of programs including educational, vocational and addiction services.

CTDOC provides addiction counseling and other psychotherapeutic and behavioral health services, but at this time does not provide medication for opioid use disorder or other medications for addiction treatment. A recent review of the history of substance use in the facility’s population revealed that approximately 15 to 20% of the total incarcerated population had a moderate to severe substance use disorder. Of this group, the three most commonly abused substances were marijuana, alcohol, and opioids. Poly-drug use is common among this population, as none of this group had expressed a preference for only one substance of abuse. Services needed for this population include treatment of alcohol use disorder, opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders that may require medication such as nicotine use disorder.

**INMATE DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Incarceration Status**

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| **Facility** | **Sentenced** | **Accused** | **Federal** |
| MYI | 130 | 148 | 0 |

**Race**

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| **Facility** | **White** | **Black** | **Hispanic** | **American Indian** | **Asian** |
| MYI | 15.75% | 57.88% | 25.27% | 0.73% | 0.37% |

**Age**

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| **Facility** | **< 18** | **18 – 24** | **25 – 35** | **34 – 45** | **46 – 60** | **> 60** |
| MYI | 18.32% | 81.68% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

PLEASE NOTE: The statistics noted in the Target Population Section above are a snapshot in time. These statistics can change based on the facility population at any point in time. The program implemented will need to adapt to the changing inmate population.

1. **Description of Requested Services**

(c) Maintenance: All three FDA-approved medications should be made available at MYI (methadone, buprenorphine and naltrexone); however, CTDOC believes that buprenorphine will be the most frequently used medication for MOUD within this population. Patients will include those with opioid use disorder as well as other poly drug use including opioid use disorder, but not other non-opioid use disorders.

CTDOC does not expect that the demand for methadone will be adequate to justify the Department’s installation of an automated dispensing system for methadone at MYI.

**C. MAIN PROPOSAL COMPONENTS**

**2. Scope of Services / Service Requirements**

(f) Maintenance: Proposals for MYI should describe the provider’s intended approach to prescribing, administering and monitoring MOUD without an automated dispensing system.

**D. COST PROPOSAL COMPONENTS**

1. **Budget Requirements**

For MYI, please submit a budget for a daily capacity of 20 patients. The budget form is attached to this Amendment and the fillable Excel form is also available on BizNet.



