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TO: RFQ #2213-820 –DSHS-BHA– Temporary Contract Nurse Staffing Services

FROM: James O'Brien, Solicitation Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 – Clarification of Bid Scoring with Respect to References

DSHS amends RFQ #2213-820 solicitation document to clarify Bid Scoring with respect to references.

Per Section E.5. of the RFQ:

“Once the written evaluations are completed, DSHS may contact the references Provided by the top-ranked Bidder(s) in order to investigate past performance and validate information in Bidder Responses. In submitting a Response, Bidder agrees that it shall hold harmless DSHS, and any individuals identified as references from and against liability resulting from the provision of information or the receipt and use of that information in evaluating Bidder’s Response.”

In accordance with Section E.5. above, once the written evaluations are done only the top scoring bids as determined by the program area will have reference checks completed.

Therefore, the resulting maximum point value for bids prior to the determination by the program area of which bids will have reference checks completed will be 95 points.

All other terms and conditions in this Solicitation remain the same.