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**Amendment #5 to Request for Proposals (RFP)
DPSCS Inmate Mental Health Care Services
Solicitation No. Q001002014
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This Amendment is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (ex. **new language**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikethrough (ex. ~~language deleted~~).

1. AMEND SECTION 2.1 – Minimum Corporate Qualifications. In addition to the language revised with Amendment #4, the State has added the italicized wording to read:

An Offeror (See § 1.2.63) shall for the three (3) years prior to proposal submission, either directly or via its parent organization if that organization will guarantee the performance of the Offeror (See § 1.21) have simultaneously and continuously provided Comprehensive Mental Health Services* under all three (3) of following circumstances:

1. Within at least one (1) Correctional System. A “Correctional System” means a single unified organization for the incarceration of individuals charged or convicted of a criminal act comprised of a minimum of six (6) geographically separate prison, ~~or jail~~, or criminal detention center locations (facilities, institutions, etc.) that is operated by or for a single government entity in the United States or Canada, such as a city, township, county, parish, state, province, etc. with a population of at least 50,000 residents, or by or for the federal government of the United States and/or Canada.

2. For a cumulative total of at least 10,000 prisoners at least eighteen (18) years of age, without regard to how many of these prisoners actually require chronic or acute mental health treatment or care. This total of 10,000 prisoners can be achieved through any combination of the population of prisons, ~~or jails~~, or criminal detention centers in the United States or Canada, whether through providing such services to one or more Correctional Systems as defined above, and/or aggregating the ~~prison~~ populations of one or more Correctional Systems and/or the prison, ~~or jail~~, or criminal detention center populations of any number of governments in the United States or Canada with less than six (6) prison/jail/criminal detention center locations, including a single location.

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3. To a single prison/jail/criminal detention center location (facility, institution, etc.) housing a minimum population of 1,500 prisoners at least eighteen (18) years of age without regard to how many of these prisoners actually require chronic or acute mental health treatment or care.

***Comprehensive Mental Health Services means the Offeror has provided chronic (ongoing) inpatient or outpatient psychiatric or psychological care of prisoners with a diagnosable mental illness in accordance with the criteria listed in the Diagnostic Statistical Manual IV Edition, Text Revised, and is responsible to respond to episodes of prisoner acute psychiatric or psychological distress.**

NOTE: An Offeror meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee that the Offeror will be deemed responsible or have its proposals deemed reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

Issued and authorized by

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