

**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL****DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

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RFP 053-1617 Managed Care Services Program**ADDENDUM No. 2– Questions and Answers**

1. Would the district consider awarding this bid to more than one vendor to increase the likelihood of identifying coverage in a timely manner?
a. Answer: At this time, the SLPS is working with one provider to address all district level needs.
2. How many vacancies did SLPS have for FTE's at the start of the 2016-17 SY?
a. Answer: Information is unavailable at this time.
3. What technology platform is currently being used by the incumbent for MSP services?
a. Answer: Stafferlink
4. What is the extent of school district usage of this platform (entering job orders, reporting, candidate credential verification, candidate interviewing, approving candidates, etc.)? Is it a cloud-based application?
a. Answer: The incumbent provides the information based on the needs communicated by the District.
5. What are the current issues are in place with the incumbent that the school district would like to resolve through this solicitation?
a. Answer: The universal issue is finding qualified and credentialed individuals to meet the needs of the positions. However, this isn't a reflection on the incumbent.
6. Are subcontractors used through the current MSP platform? If so, who are the subcontractors and what are their bill rates?
a. Answer: Yes, subcontractors are used through the current MSP. Below is a list of the current subcontractors:
 - City Speech

- Career Staff
- EBS
- Cumberland
- Midwest Music Therapy
- Deafway
- International Language Center
- Select Medical

SLP - \$61.00

OT/PT - \$54.00

Interpreting - \$ 45.00

Music - \$61.00

7. Are independent contractors allowed to work at the school district through the incumbent contract, either as single providers or through a staffing agency? If so, what is the makeup of independent contractors versus W2 employees being serviced to the district?
- a. Answer:** At this time, the district is not contracting with employers outside the managed care provider program.
8. What was the amount of FTE usage over the past school year?
- a. Answer:** 103 Person staffed (Both and Full and Part-time).
9. Has the increase in Nursing services been one-on-one based or at the clinic capacity?
- a. Answer:** It's the school nurses, and recruitment has been challenging. We've used our current Managed Care provider to supplement the recruitment efforts and staffing. The current provider supply both school and One-to-One nurses.
10. Do you have a timeline for evaluation once the bids are submitted?
- a. Answer:** The evaluation will be completed within two weeks of the Bid Closing Date.
11. How many current openings are there right now that haven't been filled and/or pending requisitions for staff that is need right now?
- a. Answer:** The areas are: Interpreting – Deaf/Hard of Hearing, OT/PT, Speech

END OF ADDENDUM 2.