



# United States Probation Office Eastern District of Louisiana Fiscal Year 2022 Solicitations Questions & Responses

Question Submitted	USPO, EDLA Response
<p>1) I wanted to find out if you all are doing away with the psychiatric evaluation and report (5030) and medication monitoring (6051) as indicated in the previous RFP under the procurement number 0059?</p>	<p>Please see revised solicitation(s) on the district's website.</p>
<p>2) Solicitation #053L-22-003 &amp; #053L-22-004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2000 Case Management Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is a defender identified as Re-entry Program by federal probation and parole?</li> <li>○ To clarify, would I utilize 1011 Urine Screen Collection/NIDT Device Testing for specimens which are sent to the New Mexico laboratory?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Yes, defendant selects as participants in a Re-entry program will be identified.</p> <p>1011 Urine Screen Collection/NIDT Devices provided by U.S. Probation should be utilized for specimens to be sent to the New Mexico laboratory for testing.</p>
<p>3) Solicitation #053L-22-009 &amp; #053L-22-008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where are the physician codes included? Is there an authorized code for a session with a physician, in order for the physician to prescribe the agonist/antagonist medication? Medication Assisted Treatment consists of a treatment providers and services, which includes physician, nursing, counseling, etc., in addition to the actual medication dispensing</li> </ul>	<p>Please see revised solicitation(s) on the district's website.</p>
<p>4) Solicitation #053L22-023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatric Evaluation and Report has been removed from the solicitation, however a psychiatric evaluation is needed in order to be prescribed medications. How will reimbursement for psychiatric services be handled? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Psychological evaluation is included, however psychologist are not usually able to prescribe medications.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Please see revised solicitation(s) on the district's website.</p>



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<p>5) Can I obtain an explanation of what is expected in the Narrative? The 2021 Bidder's Conference discussed submitting a narrative, however this is not discussed in the actual solicitation.</p> <p>I have completed all of the information needed for the Background Statement. Is this what is considered the narrative?</p>	<p>Section L of the solicitation lists all documents required to be submitted with offers. Only the documents listed in this section are required.</p>
<p>6) We are preparing a proposal to USPO for provision of Outpatient and Residential Treatment services for clients with Substance Use disorders, per Solicitations # 053L-22-002 and 053L-22-011.</p> <p>Our questions were: (1) Where can we find such the required data / forms, and (2) To whom does it need to be submitted?</p>	<p>For solicitations involving Substance Abuse Testing, the Wage Determination can be found on our district's solicitation website. No forms need to be submitted.</p> <p><b>Additional information on Department of Labor Wage Determination, Service Contract Act can be found via the link below:</b>  <a href="https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/govc.pdf">https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/govc.pdf</a></p>
<p>7) Please clarify the following: Is the date of July 23, 2021 at 5:00pm still the current day and time for the submission of <u>053L-22-001 Substance Abuse (Wage Determination Applies)</u> and <u>053L-22-018 Mental Health</u> ?</p>	<p>Yes, the aforementioned solicitations are due July 23, 2021 by 5:00PM.</p> <p>Only the solicitations that were amended (i.e., 053L-22-006, 053L-22-007, 053L-22-008, 053L-22-009, 053L-22-010, 053L-22-022, 053L-22-023, 053L-22-024) have been extended to July 30, 2021 by 5:00PM.</p>
<p>8) Is one Polygraph testing facility sufficient for all the included parishes? If so, does the facility have to be in one of the included parishes or can it be a neighboring parish?</p>	<p>Yes. The testing facility <b>MUST</b> be in the identified parish(s). It <b>CANNOT</b> be in a neighboring parish.</p>
<p>9) Can vendors who cover multiple catchment areas submit one solicitation for interest in multiple contract in different catchment areas?</p>	<p>No. Each contract should remain separate per the contract number and each solicitation should be submitted and maintained separately.</p>
<p>10) IOP Mental Health Counseling is not a recognized level of care for outpatient mental health treatment according to national best practice guidelines. The level of care would be considered Partial Hospitalization. Is this a level of care we would have to develop?</p>	<p>For all solicitations, Providers are required to render all service(s) outlined in Section C (i.e., Description/Statement of Work) of the solicitation.</p>
<p>11) Are there separate RFPs for the services of Anger Management and Domestic Violence Treatment not listed?</p>	<p>Unless the services are specifically outlined in the posted RFPs, they are not requested.</p>