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RFI #2016-16 Physicians, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners

Official Answers to Questions

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Official Answers to Questions

Date: August 23, 2016

**Submission
Response Due Date:** September 15, 2016

Q1) Are you looking for perm placement only?

A1) As noted on page 2, Section II Purpose, we prefer to hire staff to meet our needs, thus permanent placement is a preference. But as also noted in that section, we will consider other solutions to meet our needs for health care professionals. Temporary placements are acceptable as an alternative solution.

Q2) Section IV: H – What type of training? Who would be receiving the training?

A2) As noted on page 4, Section IV H, the Department has no training program in place and seeking information on the value, cost and potential scope of training that could enable existing employees of the Department to be trained to fill the vacancies noted in the RFI as well as, potentially, other nursing positions.

Q3) When will we be notified regarding clarifications or move forward with RFP?

A3) The Department will evaluate all responses after September 15, 2016 and develop a response to address our needs for medical professionals as soon as possible.

Q4) Who are the current vendors for this service? What are the rates?

A4) There is currently a statewide contract Group 73003, Administrative Services, Classification Codes 80,82.85, 85. The Award Number is 22559. Please address inquiries to the NYS Office of General Services, Sergio Mendes, Purchasing Officer, Sergio.Mendes@ogs.ny.gov. As noted in the RFI, we are currently unable to meet our needs through this contract.

Q5) What specialties are you seeking?

A5) As noted on page 2 of the RFI, under the introduction section, we are seeking Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners, we would also like to addresses an emerging need for Nurses. All of these staff would be providing primary care.

Q6) How long would the contract be, if you move forward?

A6) No determination has been made at this time.

Q7) Do you know what the annual budget will be for this contract?

A7) No determination has been made at this time.
