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The following information is a brief update as there have been many inquiries regarding the status of the Treatment for Effective Community Supervision Program. Development of the Request for Proposal (RFP) is well underway and anticipated to be ready for posting in the very near future.

If you anticipate participating in the bid process, you must register as an Electronic Vendor on the NC e-procurement website:

https://vendor.ncgov.com/

In addition, if you want to receive electronic notification of procurement opportunities in your selected area of interest you must also register in Vendor Link:

http://www.ips.state.nc.us/ips/vendor/vndpubmain.asp.

Part of the Vendor Link registration process allows vendors to identify class, group and commodity levels of interest. Registry will assure you are notified when the bid is posted if you selected the lowest level of interest. By way of example: Commodity numbers – 961-00 Miscellaneous Professional Services, 962-00 Miscellaneous Services, 962-58 Professional Services (Not Otherwise Specified), might be selected to categorize professional or training services detailed in the RFP. There may be others that could apply to your service delivery capabilities and so you should check those as well.

There will be a minimum of four (4) pre-bidders conferences. **Anyone wishing to submit a bid <u>must attend</u> one of the conferences <u>in order to qualify as a responsive</u> <u>bidder.</u> Conference locations will be geographically disbursed throughout the state. Specific dates, times and locations will be listed in the RFP.**

We are seeking evidence based programming aimed at addressing criminogenic needs and substance abuse issues of the high risk/high need offender population in all 100 counties. The estimated target population to be served by TECS is more than 17,000 offenders statewide with the greatest risk to re-offend and with substance abuse issues.

We realize it is ambitious to expect service in all 100 counties; however, we are committed to pursuing any means available to us to ensure all 100 counties continue with services and treatment for the offender population.

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