

Request for Proposal (RFP) Questions and Answers
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Question 1. Why are sex offender populations included with substance abuse and mental health? Do providers have the option to refuse that population?

Answer: There are separate RFPs for sex offender specific services. However, some may be referred for substance abuse testing and/or treatment services. According to Section F.1c, "The vendor shall not unilaterally refuse services to any defendant or offender referred by the Government, except where the defendant or offender poses an apparent danger to the vendor's staff or other clients. The vendor shall not refuse service without approval of the Government." We will grant approval for vendors to refuse services if there is a State Law or Certification/License Restriction that would prohibit the offender from receiving services from the vendor.

Question 2. Do all the bidders' conferences links go to the same number, or is each one managed separately? And is attendance mandatory to be able to bid for a particular RFP?

Answer: There is only one phone number and one computer link for the webex. It is the same number and link for all who participate. Attendance is not mandatory. If we can, we will be recording and posting the webex on our internet site. The powerpoint for the webex will also be posted on the internet site.