

FY 2027 BPA Questions and Answers

If you have any questions regarding the RFP, please submit your questions in writing to TXEPml_solicitationquestions@txep.uscourts.gov. You may NOT call with ANY questions regarding the RFP, regardless how minor the question. All questions are due by Tuesday July 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. All responses to questions will be posted to the U.S. Probation Office website as questions are received. Therefore, please check the web site occasionally while working on the RFP, and prior to submitting the RFP, for any clarification issues. All responses to questions will be posted on the U.S. Probation Office website at www.txep.uscourts.gov (under the Contract Treatment Services tab, then click on the link that says BPA Questions and Answers). Proposals are due by Monday July 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Q1: If our practice is located in Collin County, can we submit an offer for Prosper or Celina proposals?

A1: An offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area; the site must be operational at the time of RFP submission.

Q2: I am interested providing sex offender treatment in the Beaumont area. I have three questions below: Can I provide the service utilizing virtual sessions. Can I utilize the parole or probation office for counseling sessions? Is this bid still open? 0540-2026-2027 Sex offender Treatment provider for Beaumont TX 0540 2026-2027 Orange, TX.

A2: As noted in the FY '27 RFP Cover Letter, there are not any solicitations for sex offender treatment in Beaumont, Texas nor Orange, Texas. Request for Proposals (RFPs) are located on the district's website at www.txep.uscourts.gov (Under the tab Contract Treatment Services & Other Solicitations).

Section L provides specific directions for potential offerors in completing the proposal. The offeror should fully read Section L and follow the directions set forth. The minimum standards for the services listed are contained in the Clauses and Terms of Agreement. **All proposals will be evaluated by the criterion explained in Section M.** Note if you intend to subcontract any services, instructions are included in Section L the offeror should follow.

All requirements pertaining to Telehealth and Facility Requirements are in **SECTION C DESCRIPTION/STATEMENT OF WORK.**

Q3: How can I find the provider criteria for Substance Abuse Treatment?

A3: An offeror must be capable of providing all services identified in Section B. The criteria for Substance Use Treatment is in **SECTION C DESCRIPTION/STATEMENT OF WORK.**

Q4: If we are awarded a contract, and our practice becomes full, can we ask that referrals be put on pause until clients leave? Or is it expected that we hire more people to accommodate all of the clients?

A4: No. As noted in the **statement of work, Section F**: In an effort to protect the community by providing outpatient treatment services, the vendor shall have the capability to immediately place Federal defendants/persons under supervision in outpatient assessment/testing/evaluation/treatment or drug/alcohol testing without regard to any placement backlog or waiting lists.

Q5: Are applicants permitted to submit for multiple counties under a single application for telehealth-based services?

A5: An offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area; the site must be operational at the time of RFP submission.

All requirements pertaining to Telehealth and Facility Requirements are in **SECTION C DESCRIPTION/STATEMENT OF WORK**.

Q6: Can one physical location serve multiple counties, or does each county require its own separate location?

A6: An offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided **that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area**; the site must be operational at the time of RFP submission.

Q7: Will you allow vendors to apply for a portion of the RFP? For example can a vendor compete for the urine collection and testing portion only or are you only considering one vendor that is qualified to provide every service listed in the RFP?

A7: An offeror must be capable of providing **all** services identified in Section B, including local services identified at the end of Section C, and must have a physical site located within the geographic area identified in Section B. If the offeror is unable to provide a service identified in Section B and does not identify/subcontract with someone to provide the service, the offeror will be technically unacceptable. Section L provides specific directions for potential offerors in completing the proposal. The offeror should fully read Section L and follow the directions set forth. The minimum standards for the services listed are contained in the Clauses and Terms of Agreement. All proposals will be evaluated by the criterion explained in Section M. Note if you intend to subcontract any services, instructions are included in Section L the offeror should follow.

Q8: Can any of the services be provided telehealth? I reside in Houston and my office isn't located in the area

A8: An offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided **that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area**; the site must be operational at the time of RFP submission. All requirements pertaining to Telehealth and Facility Requirements are in **SECTION C DESCRIPTION/STATEMENT OF WORK**.

Q9: Are we allowed to provide telehealth services as a part of the allowed formats to deliver therapy. I do not see that mentioned in the RFP in the sections referring to location of services.

A9: Information regarding Telehealth is in **Section C** of the Statement of Work.

Telehealth may be authorized on a case-by-case basis to provide services outlined within this Statement of Work. The use of telehealth is authorized only after the vendor and the USPO/USPSO review the individual defendant's/person under supervision's case, determine they are appropriate for treatment via telehealth, identify which specific services are suitable for telehealth, and obtain approval from the district's contracting officer or designee. The vendor shall ensure the quality and availability of services remain consistent, whether provided via telehealth or in-person, adhering to all guidelines, and maintaining the highest standards of care.

NOTE: The use of telehealth is intended for the benefit of the Judiciary, not the convenience of the vendor. Telehealth services do not replace the vendor's ability to provide services in-person when appropriate. This requirement does not override the provisions that mandate the vendor (and any proposed subcontractor) to maintain an acceptable facility located within the defined catchment area.

Q10: If we use an older version of the Attachment forms A-D but still have all the required information, is this acceptable or will it be rejected for using an older version?

A10: Section L provides specific directions for potential offerors in completing the proposal. The offeror should fully read Section L and follow the directions set forth. The minimum standards for the services listed are contained in the Clauses and Terms of Agreement. All proposals will be evaluated by the criterion explained in Section M. It is the expectation that the attachments within the posted Request For Proposal (RFP) are utilized and returned with the offerer's submitted proposal, as they are the current accepted form version; submission of incorrect attachments may be considered when evaluating RFP technical acceptance. Offers will be accepted until the posted deadline of July 27, 2026, at 5pm.

Q11: If we have a satellite office in Prosper, will that location satisfy the geographic catchment area requirement in the RFP-Prosper?

A11: For each RFP, the offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area; the site must be operational at the time of RFP. For this specific RFP catchment area, the physical site must be located in Prosper, Texas.

Q12: If our primary location is located in Little Elm [near Prosper, Celina, and Denton], can we serve Prosper, Celina and Denton catchment area RFP's from our Little Elm location?

A12: No, as noted above, the the offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area; the site must be operational at the time of RFP submission.

Q13: What are the geographic boundaries that define the catchment area for the Denton-RFP?

A13: The offeror must have a physical site(s) at which services will be provided that is located within the specific, identified geographical catchment area; the site must be operational at the time of RFP. For this specific RFP catchment area, the physical site must be in Denton, Texas.