

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES

Questions? Email us anytime at dcf.askrfp@dcf.nj.gov

Contacts: Patti Bowen
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- 1. I have a question regarding the bunk beds. Are you looking for pricing in both sizes for both metal and wood bunks?**

You may include pricing for metal and wood bunkbeds. It is up to you to decide if you want to sell either type of bunkbeds to DCF.

- 2. Are the Bid/Responses accepted between May 5-June 22?**

Yes, as per the RFQ, responses will be accepted on a rolling basis from May 3, 2022, through June 22, 2022.

- 3. How do we know what is Priority 1 and Priority 2?**

Please refer to Page 5 and Page 7 for Priority 1 and Priority 2 lists.

- 4. How do we get bid solicitation number?**

Leave blank.

- 5. Should the fingerprints/background checks for employees be done now?**

Fingerprints/background checks are not required to be submitted with the response.

- 6. What is a CARI check for employees?**

A "CARI" check for employees is a background check of the employee in the State's Child Abuse Record Information system.

7. Does the AOR have to be submitted before bid or with bid submission?

As per the RFQ on page 10, the AOR is required to be submitted in advance of your proposal submission.

8. Should Exhibit 1 be sent now?

No. Please refer to page 15. It is part of the appendix and is due as part of your proposal.

9. Exhibit F is filled out by Who?

Exhibit F is to be completed by your owner or head of entity.

- **And is it done during bid submission or after awarded?**

No. Please refer to page 15. It is part of the appendix and is due as part of your proposal.

10. Can we submit now and online versus paper?

Yes. You can submit now. RFQ, responses will be accepted on a rolling basis from May 3, 2022, through June 22, 2022.

As per the RFQ, all submissions must be submitted on-line. Please refer to page 10.

11. You have a product listed as 'Portable Crib/Pack and Play'. Are those 2 separate products?

This is one product.

12. You have a car seat listed as 'Convertible/Toddler' Car Seat. Is that 2 separate car seats? A convertible? And a high back?

This is one car seat. It is the next one that you would use, after the child maxes out the infant car seat.

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Addendum

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1. There are 4 different types of car seats:

Infant – Infant
Convertible – Infant / Toddler
High Back – Toddler
Booster – child

Should we price the convertible/toddler as 1 type and then the case worker would choose which they want – convertible vs. high back?

No. The convertible should be its own seat. The “High Back” booster is not for toddlers. They are to be used for children in the age group similar to the backless boosters, as indicated on the booster seat’s manufacturer’s label.

Boosters can be priced together, and the worker can choose which type of booster they want, the regular booster or the high back booster. These are the types of car seats, as indicated in the list above:

Infant:



Convertible-Infant/Toddler:



Child High Back Booster:



Child Booster:

