

**NJ Department of Human Services (DHS)
 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
 Mobile Access to Medications for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
 Request for Proposals (RFP)
 Questions and Answers
 April 25, 2022**

Q	Bidder Question	DMHAS Answer	RFP Section	Pg. #
1.	Would mobile unit be required to be licensed by DOH? Would that licensing be a separate entity or under the facility receiving the grant?	The bidder must be an OTP licensed by the NJ Department of Health Certificate of Need & Licensing (CN&L). The MOV will need to be licensed by CN&L as well.	III. Who Can Apply?	5
2.	Are Medicaid/Medicare patient eligible patients to able to be billed through this program?	Yes.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	9 & 17
3.	Page 7 - Signage Note #3 – ALL OUTDOOR AND INSIDE SIGNANGE MUST PROMINATELY STATE THAT NO MEDICATIONS ARE ONBOARD. I would suggest that this statement be amended to add “WHILE NOT IN OPERATION,” as per Signage Note #2.	Yes, the signage should include “WHILE NOT IN OPERATION.”	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7
4.	Will there ever be the opportunity to dispense medications from the MOV?	Yes.		
5.	Is this for maintenance or admissions?	The services are for people who need maintenance medication or for new admissions.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	8, 10 & 13
6.	Page 14 – Bullet 6 states “Work to ensure that people who enter the criminal justice system receive medication services for SUD while incarcerated, if possible. Upon release, work to help those people resume Mobile Access Services.” <i>Does this statement exclude the use of MOV’s to serve incarcerated individuals at correctional facilities?</i>	No.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7 & 14

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7.	Is there one static route that we must take? Or can there be multiple planned routes through the area we serve?	No, there is no static route that bidders must take. There can be multiple planned routes throughout the geographic area you plan to serve.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7 & 14
8.	Is the mobile unit going to be the same as the current ones utilized across the State? What is the cost associated with this contract? Future cost?	The MOV services are detailed in the RFP. The funding is detailed in the RFP.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7
9.	Is there opportunity to provide harm reduction measures such as needle exchange on the vehicle?	No. Currently, MOVs are not authorized to provide needle exchange services.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	10
10.	In efforts to reduce spread of infectious disease or reinfection, is there room for personal care items such as toothbrushes /disposable razors/condoms in the budget?	As of April 22, 2022, SAMHSA has approved the use of SOR funds for the purchase of personal care items, e.g., toothbrushes, disposable razors or condoms, to be distributed from the MOVs.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	13, 14 & 17
11.	Do we know how much the “rent” would be after the period ends?	DMHAS has not determined the nominal cost to rent the MOV when the initiative ends.	I. Purpose and Intent	3
12.	What is the approximate cost of leasing fees outside of grant period?	DMHAS has not determined the nominal cost to lease the MOV when the initiative ends.	I. Purpose and Intent	3
13.	Is there a preferred vendor to purchase/lease van?	No.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7
14.	Is there a preferred vendor to purchase the mobile unit?	No.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7

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15.	Can we purchase an additional vehicle in case the mobile unit is out of commission?	Yes. The limit for the purchase of the MOV or MOVs cannot exceed \$300,000.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	7
16.	Who covers insurance & registration cost?	The bidder pays for insurance and registration costs. The bidder should include this in their budget notes.	IV. Contract Scope of Work	18
17.	Is it possible to have an email copy of the PowerPoint presentation (Bidder's Conference - Mobile Access to Medications for SUD) from this morning?	A copy of the PowerPoint slides has been emailed to those who attended the mandatory bidders conference.		