

**ATTACHMENT 9**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER SUBMISSION FORM**

<b>Q #</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>RFQ Reference (Document &amp; Page-Section-Item)</b>	<b>Answers</b>
<b>1</b>	The RFP states the following: “Proposers with Drug Medi-Cal Certification in California, please clearly state the cost of services for both clients with Medi-Cal benefits and those without. The Court expects that all eligible costs should first be billed to Medi-Cal, remaining eligible costs should be billed to Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS), and any remaining costs not covered by Medi-Cal or BHCS would then be billed to the Court. Unless specifically noted in the contract, any contract awarded under this RFP is not intended to supersede any existing contracts issued as a result of BHCS RFP 18-01, but is intended to ensure payment of fees not covered under contracts resulting from that RFP.” <b>Are Bidders required to be Drug Medi-Cal certified to participate in this RFP?</b>	p. 11, Section 7.4	No, bidders are not required to be Drug Medi-Cal certified.

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2	<p>The RFP includes a reference to “integrated treatment for co-occurring disorders.” <b>Could the Court please provide additional and specific information about what services are requested within that category to assist providers with determining a rate (for example, visits with a psychiatrist, case management, etc.)?</b></p>	P. 4, Section 2.1	<p>The Court is not able to anticipate the needs of this ever-changing population. Each collaborative court is staffed with a case manager who refers clients to services. From time to time a client will have severe mental health needs but there is a long wait to receive these services. In these instances, the Court may wish to pay to send the individual to a psychiatrist. The Court also occasionally has issues with securing temporary medication for clients who are leaving jail. Finally, there may be a need for a licensed mental health professional who can assist with facilitating groups of collaborative court participants in the later stages of their participation in the program.</p>
3	<p><b>Could the Court please provide an estimate of the number of clients as well as the expected client profile for individuals that may be referred to an outpatient specialty mental health provider (that is not Drug Medi-Cal certified) as a result of qualifying under this RFP?</b></p>	P. 4, Section 2.1	<p>The Court serves approximately 240 individuals each year. Around 80% of these individuals will have co-occurring disorders.</p>
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