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Provide a narrative that demonstrates the organization's background and experience specific to items 7.6.1.1(1), 7.6.1.1(2), and 7.6.1.1(3)

7.6.1.1(1) Proposers should describe their experience in providing social services using an equity lens to the different communities within Los Angeles County, specifically to the Target Populations: A) Underserved Cultural Communities: People of color (specifically African American, Latinx), women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning, intersex, asexual, two-spirit (LGBTQIA2S+); B) Other: family's primary language, and clients that are: medically fragile, developmentally disability, have low socio-economic status.

7.6.1.1(2) Proposers should describe their experience in developing and maintaining relationships within the areas they proposed to service with different Community Based Organizations and community partners such as: A) Community Based Organizations: Family Resource Centers, Intimate Partner Violence Programs, LGBTQIA2S+ Centers, Housing Support and Substance Use Programs; B) Community Partners: education systems, medical providers, other Los Angeles County departments, faith-based organizations.

7.6.1.1(3) Proposers should demonstrate their experience in providing services to children and/or families who have a history of the following: intimate partner violence, substance use disorders, mental health issues, child abuse and neglect and probation youth.

Provide a narrative describing the organization's approach to providing Family Preservation services within the regional service area proposed specific to items 7.6.2.1 through 7.6.2.7

7.6.2.1 Proposer should describe how they will incorporate the DCFS Shared Core Practice Model Framework when providing services, resources, and support to DCFS and Probation families by engaging, teaming, assessing, planning/intervening and tracking/adapting.

7.6.2.2 Proposer should detail their use or proposed use of Evidence Based Practices when providing services to children and families as required by the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

7.6.2.3 Proposer should describe how they provide core Family Preservation services to families, including conducting assessments, four In-Home Outreach Counselor (I-HOC) visits, clinical supervision, and Multidisciplinary Case Planning Committees (MCPCs).

7.6.2.4 Proposer should describe how they will provide supplemental Family Preservation services to families within the agency and/or link families to services not provided by their own agency. Supplemental services include the following: supplemental I-HOC sessions, emergency housing, child focused activity, counseling (individual, couple, group), cultural broker, parent child visitation, parent education, teaching and demonstrating, transportation, substitute adult role model, substance use counseling (assessment, individual, group).

7.6.2.5 Proposer should describe the role of the Clinical Supervisor in their oversight of the weekly one hour individual supervision and two hour group supervision of I-HOCs, including documentation of all supervision activities.

7.6.2.6 Proposer should describe how they will assess and strengthen the families' Protective Factors that include parental resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete support in times of need, social and emotional competence of children.

7.6.2.7 Proposer should describe their ability to provide services at the start of the new contract, receipt of new referrals, including their plan to take on existing cases transferred from different Contractors by addressing availability to accept new referrals/existing transfer cases, proposer's plan to communicate with County designee (including the case carrying CSE), to consult on newly assigned referrals/existing cases transferred, and proposer's plan of coverage for transitioned cases at the start of the new contract.

Provide a narrative describing the Quality Assurance Plan specific to items outlined in 7.6.3.1 and 7.6.3.2

7.6.3.1 Proposer should indicate how their protocols described in their Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) will ensure uninterrupted services to DCFS in the event of work stoppage or emergent staffing shortage due to: natural disaster, pandemic, illness, vacation and absences.

7.6.3.2 Proposer's QAP should describe how they will self-monitor to ensure that all requirements of the Contract are met. Criteria: service delivery components align with the Strengthening Families: A Protective Factors Framework, measure Protective Factors Framework, IHOC training and application of underlying needs, ensure equity in service provisions by addressing racial disproportionality and disparities for African American families, track data, alignment of DCFS' Shared Core Practice Model, methods used to ensure that the quality of service performed fully meets the performance requirements, self-monitoring tool to ensure adherence to approved EBP(s).

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Proposer acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the proposal may be rejected.

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and correct.

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