

Speech and Language Pathology Services

Addendum 1

1. **Question:** Does the district require proof of New York business registration when submitting the proposal, at the time of award, or before services commence?

Answer: Yes, everything the proposal is requesting should come with the proposal at time of submission.

2. **Question:** I'm a bilingual, ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist and owner of Thrive Speech & Language Therapy, LLC. I'm interested in submitting a proposal and wanted to clarify whether the district is considering virtual speech-language pathology services.

Answer: The District is not considering therapists that can only provide virtual therapy. Our therapist would have to be able to come on site and see kids in our schools.

3. **Question** What are the bill rates that your current contracted agencies use for therapy services?

Answer: That would be a F.O.I.L. and the request is made through the District Clerks Office or you can search Board Docs for the awards.

4. **Question** What is the expected service delivery model (in-person, telehealth, hybrid)?

Answer: In person Only

5. **Question** Can you provide the name and contact information for the individual who will coordinate these services at your district?

Answer: Not until after the award. All questions are to the email to the email within the RFP.

Summary of additional Questions.

Résumés and references: Vendors should submit résumés and references for individual providers proposed to deliver services. An organizational overview or leadership résumé is not a substitute. We recognize that agencies recruit on an ongoing basis and may submit additional qualified candidates for consideration after a contract is established.

Anticipated hours and service volume: The number of sessions and weekly hours varies based on district needs, which fluctuate throughout the year. Assignments may range from individual sessions on a part-time basis to a full-time schedule covering a leave replacement.

Teletherapy: Teletherapy will not be considered at this time; therefore, telepractice equipment requirements are not applicable. Only providers available to deliver in-person services in public and non-public schools will be considered.

Billable hours per school day: Hours will depend on the provider's assignment and approved service schedule.