

AMENDMENT # 5

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT (NIC)

FOR

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Issued November 30, 2005

SECTION III SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A. Time Line

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| Public notice by advertising in the official journal of the State | October 26, 2005 |
| NIC mailed or available to prospective Proposers Posted to OGB Website; Posted to LAPAC | October 26, 2005 |
| Deadline to notify OGB of interest to submit a Proposal (MANDATORY) | November 15, 2005 |
| Deadline to receive written questions | November 15, 2005 |
| Issue answers to written questions | November 16, 2005 |
| Deadline to receive final written questions (After review of original written questions) | November 18, 2005 |
| Deadline to answer final written questions | November 22, 2005 |
| Proposers Conference – (MANDATORY) | November 29, 2005 |
| Proposals due | December 13, 2005 |
| Finalist's interviews/site visits | TBD |
| Probable selection and notification of award | TBD |
| Contract effective date | July 1, 2006 |

NOTE: The OGB reserves the right to deviate from this schedule.

A. Mandatory – Notification to OGB of Interest to Submit a Proposal

All interested Proposers shall notify OGB of its interest in submitting a proposal on or before date listed in the Schedule of Events. Notification should be sent to:

Brenda St.Romain
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Group Benefits
Post Office Box 44036
5825 Florida Blvd. 2nd Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Fax: (225) 925-4721
E-Mail: bstromain@ogb.state.la.us

NOTE: Proposals will only be accepted from Proposers that have met this requirement of notification to OGB of their interest to submit a proposal.

NOTE: Proposal due date has been changed from December 9, 2005 to December 13, 2005