

## FY16 Treatment Solicitation Question and Answers:

**Question:** Please provide prices for the Dual Diagnosis contract in El Paso County.

**Answer:** Below are the current rates we pay for dual diagnosis treatment in El Paso County. These prices have been in effect since October 1, 2014 and will go thru September 30, 2015.

Code	Description		Cost
1010	Collection of Urine Specimens & Report Results	Specimen	\$7.00
1504	Breathalyzer	Test	\$2.00
2011	Intake Assessment and Report	Client	\$80.00
2021	Clinical Group	Session	\$15.00
2022	Manualized Group	Session	\$15.00
2010	Individual Counseling	Session	\$27.50
2020	Group Counseling	Session	\$15.00
2030	Family Counseling	Session	\$27.50
2090	Treatment Readiness Group	Session	\$15.00
6015	Individual Counseling	Session	\$27.50
6026	Group Counseling	Session	\$15.00
6027	Treatment Readiness Group	Session	\$15.00
6036	Family Counseling	Session	\$27.50
4010	Physical Examination and Report	Report	\$90.00
5010	Psychological Evaluation and Report	Report	\$500.00
5011	Mental Health Intake Assessment and Report	Report	\$80.00
5020	Psychological Testing and Report	Report	\$1,200.00
5030	Psychiatric Evaluation and Report	Report	\$200.00
6000	Case Management Services	Session	\$22.50
6051	Medication Monitoring	Visit	\$60.00
7020	Medication - Antabuse	Visit	\$2.00

**Question:** Please provide the prices for the Denver Area contracts that are up for solicitation this year.

**Answer:** We currently have two contracts in the Denver Area that are expiring on September 30. Below are the prices for each of those contracts. It is important to note that this year's solicitation may vary from prior years. We are currently looking at changing catchment areas, and services that we request. Please be sure to review section B of the new solicitation (when it is posted) for the catchment area and the required codes.

Catchment Area: Denver or Adams County (excluding City of Aurora)				
Code	Description			Cost
1010	Collection of Urine Specimens & Report Results	Specimen		\$ 6.00
1504	Breathalyzer	Test		\$ 1.00
2011	Intake Assessment and Report	Client		\$ 85.00
2021	Clinical Group	Session		\$ 8.00
2022	Manualized Group	Session		\$ 12.00
2010	Individual Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
2020	Group Counseling	Session		\$ 7.00
2030	Family Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
2090	Treatment Readiness Group	Session		\$ 8.00
6015	Individual Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
6026	Group Counseling	Session		\$ 11.00
6027	Treatment Readiness Group	Session		\$ 8.00
6036	Family Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
4010	Physical Examination and Report	Exam		act
5011	Mental Health Intake Assessment and Report	Report		\$ 95.00
5030	Psychiatric Evaluation and Report	Report		\$ 230.00
6000	Case Management Services	Session		\$ 30.00
6051	Medication Monitoring	Visit		\$ 150.00
7020	Medication - Antabuse	Visit		\$ 1.00

Catchment Area: Arapahoe or Douglas County or the City of Aurora				
Code	Description			Cost
1010	Collection of Urine Specimens & Report Results	Specimen		\$ 6.00
1504	Breathalyzer	Test		\$ 1.00
2011	Intake Assessment and Report	Client		\$ 85.00
2021	Clinical Group	Session		\$ 8.00
2022	Manualized Group	Session		\$ 12.00
2010	Individual Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
2020	Group Counseling	Session		\$ 7.00
2030	Family Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
2090	Treatment Readiness Group	Session		\$ 8.00
6015	Individual Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
6026	Group Counseling	Session		\$ 11.00
6027	Treatment Readiness Group	Session		\$ 8.00
6036	Family Counseling	Session		\$ 35.00
4010	Physical Examination and Report	Report		act
5011	Mental Health Intake Assessment and Report	Report		\$ 95.00
5030	Psychiatric Evaluation and Report	Report		\$ 350.00
6000	Case Management Services	Session		\$ 30.00
6051	Medication Monitoring	Visit		\$ 150.00
7020	Medication - Antabuse	Visit		\$ 1.00

**Question:** Please disclose the last years contract prices for Denver area mental health services.

**Answer:** Below are the prices for the mental health contracts that will expire on September 30, 2015 for the Denver Metro area. Please note that in the past we have had two vendors that have shared the Denver Metro area contract. Our current solicitation for FY16-FY18 is for two separate contracts. One contract requires services to be performed in Denver or Jefferson County and the other contract requires services to be performed in the City of Aurora.

**Contract #1**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>		<b>Cost</b>
5010	Psychological Evaluation and Report	Report	\$170.00
5011	Mental Health Intake Assessment and Report	Report	\$170.00
5020	Psychological Testing and Report	Report	\$340.00
5030	Psychiatric Evaluation and Report	Report	\$240.00
6000	Case Management Services	Session	\$25.00
6010	Individual Counseling	Session	\$32.00
6020	Group Counseling	Session	\$22.00
6021	Education Group	Session	\$22.00
6028	Cognitive-Behavioral Group	Session	\$22.00
6030	Family Counseling	Session	\$28.00
6050	Administration of Psychotropic Meds	Visit	\$5.00
6051	Medication Monitoring	Visit	\$86.00

**Contract #2**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>		<b>Cost</b>
5010	Psychological Evaluation and Report	Report	\$240.00
5011	Mental Health Intake Assessment and Report	Report	\$80.00
5020	Psychological Testing and Report	Report	\$600.00
5030	Psychiatric Evaluation and Report	Report	\$175.00
6000	Case Management Services	Session	\$15.00
6010	Individual Counseling	Session	\$25.00
6020	Group Counseling	Session	\$10.00
6021	Education Group	Session	\$10.00
6028	Cognitive-Behavioral Group	Session	\$10.00
6030	Family Counseling	Session	\$25.00
6050	Administration of Psychotropic Meds	Visit	\$6.00
6051	Medication Monitoring	Visit	\$60.00

**Question:** This question relates to contract 1082-2016-0015, however, it could be applied to other contracts. In regards to Service #4010 Physical Examination and Report: Is the intent of 4010 to prescribe the Outpatient Detoxification/Antagonist Treatment #7020?

**Answer:** It is the intent of Project Code 4010 to undergo a physical examination and, if not medically contraindicated, write the prescription for Antabuse. After the prescription is filled, the Antabuse would be turned over to the Vendor who would then administer the medication as either take-home, visit to the vendor, or a combination of both, back to the individual to whom it is prescribed.

**Question:** This question relates to contract 1082-2016-0015, however, it could be applied to other contracts. What is the process to obtain approval for assessment tools and/or curricula?

**Answer:** Assessments should be peer validated standardized assessments recognized in the Mental Health/Substance Abuse field. No in house developed assessments should be utilized. US Probation Office does not need to approve group curricula as long as it is specific to the clients mental health/substance abuse condition. Furthermore the curricula should be widely recognized in the treatment field.

**Question:** This question relates to solicitations that were posted for Denver or Jefferson County. Does your office intend to award the entire contract to a sole source vendor?

**Answer:** It is our intent to award to a sole vendor, however as stated in section B we do reserve the right to award to up to 2 vendors.

**Question:** This question relates to solicitations that were posted for Denver or Jefferson County. If a vendor elects to only bid part of the contract, for example, only bid Jefferson County, will this cause the vendor to become ineligible to bid?

**Answer:** Per section B of the solicitation “a vendor must be capable of providing services within a geographic area encompassing Denver or Jefferson County.” To be technically acceptable the vendor must be able to provide the services in section B in at least one of these counties. Of course the vendor would also be technically acceptable if they were able to provide services in both counties. By submitting a bid for these services a vendor is indicating they can provide services in one of these counties. Please note that the vendor/s who is/are awarded this contract will receive all referrals for Denver and Jefferson County. For example a client could live in Castle Rock, but work in Jefferson or Denver County. This person will most likely be referred to the vendor who receives this award. This person would also have already been counted in the EMQs listed in section B.

**Question:** These questions relate to solicitations that were post for Denver or Jefferson County. How many clients per month do you currently on average refer to Jefferson County vendors? How many clients per month do you currently on average refer to City County vendors?

**Answer:** Section B of the solicitation provides our estimated monthly quantities (EMQs). As stated in the solicitation, EMQ's are estimates only and do not bind the government to meet these estimates. To determine the EMQ's our team looked at our current referrals for three months and developed an average. Obviously these numbers can vary depending on our client's needs. When looking at the 1082-2016-0001 solicitation you will see that the EMQs for a 1010 (Urine Collection) is 370. This means that we are projecting 370 urine referrals a month. Some clients could be referred once a month, some could be referred twice a month, some could be referred more. When looking at individual and group EMQs (contracts 1082-2016-0002 and 0003) it is important to note that each EMQ represents a unit, which is 30 minutes.

**Question:** This question relates to solicitations that were post for Denver or Jefferson County. Could you please explain why the soliciting proposal only requests MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (6010, 6020, 6021, 6028, and 6030) and is not requesting SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING (2010, 2020, 2030, and 2090)? *The reason for this question is we also provide the SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING in Weld County under a similar contract.*

**Answer:** When looking at our website you will see that we have three solicitations for Denver or Jefferson County.

- 1082-2016-0001: This solicitation is requesting Urine Collection
- 1082-2016-0002: This solicitation is requesting Substance Abuse Services
- 1082-2016-0003: This solicitation is requesting Mental Health and Co-Occurring Services

In prior years we have combined all of these services into one or two solicitations. This year we opted to split these services out hoping to widen the competitive field and allow more vendors to respond to our solicitation.

**Question:** This question most likely relates to the Denver/Jefferson County and/or The City of Aurora solicitation. On the 4010 Code, since it is just a pass through fee at actual cost. Is it possible to not Bid for this service? At Actual cost, USPO's could send client to have examination for prescription.

**Answer:** None of the contracts posted for Denver/Jefferson County or The City of Aurora include the 4010 code. The 4010 code is only included in the solicitation for Larimer County. As stated in prior answers, one of the criteria for a vendor to be technically acceptable is to be able to provide all services in section B.

**Question:** This question most likely relates to the Denver/Jefferson County and/or The City of Aurora solicitation. Being that the billing reporting is breaking out into 3 sections. Can we bid based on all services being awarded to one contractor and then bid separately one basing pricing on each specific contract? As you know if awarded pricing needs to consider hiring a coordinator for the contract as we had before. Pricing

based on individual contracts changes the pricing structure for fees for maintaining the requirements of the contract. i.e. tracking billings, coordinator and staffing requirements such as PRT and monthly contact with PO's?

**Answer:** Vendors must provide their best pricing. Contract award is based on lowest priced technically acceptable proposal. We cannot advise you on how or what you should submit for pricing. Each solicitation is a separate contract and will need to have its own pricing.