

# Social and Veteran Readjustment Services Webinar #2 Q&As – 3/4/15

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- 1. If I am interested in being a sub-contractor to offer employment training services for combat veterans and their families, who would I contact?**

*Each vendor under SIN 595-28 can be contacted and a business arrangement set up. The Schedule contractor point-of-contact is listed in the Schedules eLibrary.*

- 2. Does GSA have set-aside procurements for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) which would seem especially relevant for Veteran related services?**

*Customer Agency Contracting Officers may elect to have a Small Business (SB) Set-Aside for any procurement under the Social Services SIN. They can limit the pool in eBUY as well, for instance, only SDVOSBs.*

- 3. As a commercial service, FAR part 12-13 procedures can be used. Not only part 15.**

*True. Simplified acquisition procedures apply for buys at or below the Micro-Purchase Threshold.*

- 4. As far as the residential treatment portion of this schedule, if the vendor indicates they will be subcontracting out work such as utilizing a local source for the room and board and the onsite staff; isn't the GSA vendor unduly reliant on their sub?**

*The GSA contractor is TOTALLY responsible for the performance of the sub-contractor, timeliness of communications, case management, treatment and other ancillary services throughout the life of the contract.*

- 5. Is commercial acquisition FAR part 12?**

*Yes, FAR part 12 covers Commercial Item Acquisition.*

- 6. For open market it was stated FAR part 15 would have to be used. Please provide clarification.**

*As one of the many options for Full and Open Solicitations, Contracting by Negotiation (FAR Part 15) is just one of the options.*

- 7. Do we get CLPs for this? If so how many?**

*A certificate for one CLP will be issued to each participant.*

- 8. How can I become a vendor or sub-grantee?**

*Service providers are invited to apply for the five year IDIQ Schedule 738x contract. GSA will provide a handy checklist of tasks that need to be done to create a formal eOFFER proposal.*

- 9. I have yet to find sources interested in any residential treatment services (HCHV) in AZ, NM, and TX. Carlos Lopez indicates he is interested; however he plans to utilize subcontractors in the local catchment areas for what my interpretation is the majority of the work. I have no choice but to use local open market sources which would not qualify to be a GSA source**

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**because they are not willing to serve the CONUS. I will continue issuing sources sound notices on eBuy for any future requirements.**

*GSA is working on a methodology to provide new vendors who can “network” for full geographical coverage, however, this is difficult for both public and private sector organizational needs as there is a scarcity of facilities. Some vendors are buying property to convert to residential treatment, Safe Haven, Adult Daycare, etc.*

**10. Can you provide more information on the care of the mentally or physical disabled individual?**

*Some GSA vendors have expertise in counseling the mentally and physically disabled but do not offer housing. Some provide assessment and referrals in these key areas of care.*