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**ADDENDUM NUMBER 1
TO
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT QUALIFICATION NO. ARTS-CS-RFSQ-23-02
FOR
ARTS SERVICES FOR JUSTICE-IMPACTED ADULTS**

On February 7, 2023, the County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Arts and Culture (Arts and Culture) released a Request for Statement Qualifications (RFSQ), for Arts Services for Justice-impacted Adults.

Pursuant to RFSQ Section 4, Application Process and Statement of Qualifications, Subsection 4.2, Applicants' Questions, answers to questions received by the February 13, 2023 deadline are being issued as part of this Addendum. Applicants are advised that the County reserves the right to group similar questions when providing answers.

SECTION 2.0 – SCOPE OF WORK, SECTION 3.0 – MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, AND SECTION 4.0 APPLICATION PROCESS AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Subsection 2.1

Subsection 3.2

Subsection 4.4.1.1

Q1. I am a teaching artist, theatre facilitator, and certified council trainer. In my 10+ years of experience I have worked with people of all ages in schools, senior centers, shelters, hospitals, with at risk youth and social justice organizations. However, most of my recent work has been in schools. Am I eligible to apply for the program or is there a way to gain the type of experience you require through the program?

Q2. Our organization [is] a pioneer arts education organization that has provided customized quality arts education for teenage youth up to 18 years of age in the County juvenile, camps, halls, and community day schools since 1992. Are we eligible to apply if we have only provided one arts education program to system engaged adults in the last 3 years?

A1. & A2. This RFSQ is seeking to develop a Prequalified List of individuals and organizations qualified to provide healing-centered arts services designed to support **adults who have been impacted by the justice system, including those who have been incarcerated or detained in a prison or local jail, immigration detention center or any other carceral setting, and those who have been under probation supervision. Arts and Culture currently has a Prequalified List of artists and organizations qualified to provide arts services for justice-impacted youth.**

This RFSQ states in Section 3 (Minimum Qualifications), Paragraph 3.2 that the applicant must have experience providing arts services for justice-impacted adults equivalent or **similar** to the Services stated in Paragraph 2.1 (Types of Arts Services Needed). The types of arts services detailed in Paragraph 2.1 include a range of services. Applicants are not required to have experience or qualifications to provide **all** types of arts services listed.

Training and professional development is not part of this opportunity.

This RFSQ states in Section 3 (Minimum Qualifications), Paragraph 3.2 that the applicant must have three (3) years of experience within the past six (6) years. This RFSQ does not include a minimum number of qualifying programs or projects applicant should have completed. For example, if an applicant has experience providing healing-centered arts services for justice-impacted adults on only one project or program and that project or program took place over the course of three (3) years within the last six (6) years, then the applicant would meet this minimum qualification.

Q3. I have been working as a social practice artist for over 15 years outside and within several cities in Los Angeles County. I have not specifically been involved with impacted communities, but all my projects have been associated with peoples from [the justice-impacted] community. I live in LA County, and all my work has been in person, but I also teach remotely. Am I able to apply?

A3. As stated in Section 3 (Minimum Qualifications), Paragraph 3.1, applicant must work or reside in Los Angeles County.

There are no requirements in this RFSQ regarding in person or remote work. As stated in Paragraph 5.5 (Work Orders), the County will solicit Work Orders to the Prequalified List for each project. Specific projects may require that the vendor provides services in person or remotely.

Pursuant to RFSQ, Section 6, County's Rights and Responsibilities, Subsection 6.3 Addendum Number 1 has been made available on the Arts and Culture website at <https://www.lacountyarts.org/> and on the County's website at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp>.

Thank you for your interest in contracting with the County of Los Angeles. Except for the revisions contained in Addendum Number 1, there are no other revisions to the RFSQ. All other terms and conditions of the RFSQ remain in full force and effect.