IDENTIFIED RESOURCE NEED Specialized Recreation- Camping Services

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for the following service:

Service Code / Type: SC850 Camping Services

Reimbursement: Established rates to be set by DDS or ACRC, depending upon proposal particulars.

Please note that there is no startup funding attached to this Identified Resource Need, however, the requested services match present unmet need in the target communities.

Location to be served: Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba

Agency Overview:

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is a private, non-profit corporation working under contract with the State of California, Department of Developmental Services, to provide services to persons, age zero to three, who are at-risk of developing a developmental disability, and three and above, who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability. Alta California Regional Center creates partnerships to support all eligible individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning as a means to achieve healthy and productive lives in their own communities. ACRC envisions a community where individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are valued members who are treated with dignity and respect.

ACRC serves Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. Please visit our website, www.altaregional.org for more information about our organization.

Description of Requested Service:

ACRC desires to partner with individuals that shall provide Camp Services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Camp Services are classified in Title 17 as follows:

Camping Services- Service Code 850. A regional center shall classify a vendor as a provider of camping services if the vendor has staff that possesses demonstrated competence to supervise safety of camp activities and is:

(A) A day camp which:

- 1. Provides a creative experience in outdoor living for a limited period of hours per day and days per year; and
- 2. Contributes to the individual's mental, physical, and social growth by using the resources of the natural surroundings;
- (B) A residential camp which:
- 1. Possesses a valid fire clearance issued by the California State Fire Marshal, city fire department, or local fire district;
- 2. Complies with the requirements of Title 17, Sections 30700 through 30753;
- 3. Has a registered nurse on staff at all hours of operation; or

- 4. Has received a waiver issued by the appropriate agency if any of the requirements specified in 1. through 3. above are not met; and
- 5. Provides:
- a. A creative experience in outdoor living on a 24-hour per day basis for a limited period of time;
- b. Services which use the resources of the natural surroundings to contribute to the individual's mental, physical, and social growth; and
- c. Other consistent services; or
- (C) A traveling camp which provides camping or vacation experiences by traveling to various campgrounds or other tourist area

Applicant Eligibility:

Applicants must review and ensure they meet the requirements as outlined in Title 17 Sections 30700 through 30753. Applicants must also demonstrate good standing with their respective Licensing/Certification agency.

Application Process:

Interested parties shall initiate the application process by submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) https://www.altaregional.org/become-service-provider

LOI Form: https://www.altaregional.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/letter_of_interest_form_0_2.pdf?1624484119

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