

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Solicitation Title/Event Name:

Solicitation Number:

Solicitation Close Date:

Notice of Intent to Award Post Date:

Issuing Contracts Officer contact information:

The State intends to award a contract to the apparent successful offeror(s) of the abovementioned solicitation. The Notice of Intent to Award shall not be considered a binding commitment by the state.

Under the Montana Procurement Act, the State has made the relevant scoring matrix/bid tab for the above-mentioned solicitation available for public inspection. Comments from the public regarding the proposed award must be submitted to the Contracts Officer listed above within this 7-day notice period.

Apparent Successful Offeror(s)

Unsuccessful Offeror(s)

Offeror	Integrated Testing	Ranking	Of
Bridgercare	455	10	BS
BSB	790	5	CH
СНС	705	8	FD
FDH	890	3	Fla
Flathead	955	1	Ga
Gallatin	735	7	OA
OAA	905	2	M
MQA	775	6	PV
PV	610	9	RS
RS	825	4	

Offeror	Targeted Outreach	Ranking
BSB	685	7
СНС	605	8
FDH	935	2
Flathead	950	1
Gallatin	695	6
OAA	800	5
MQA	805	4
PV	575	9
RS	830	3

Ranking

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Offeror	Housing	Ranking
HRDC	960	1
OAA	755	2
MQA	675	4
PV	365	5
RS	725	3

Offeror	PrEP Navigation	Ranking	Offeror	Harm Reduction
Aids Outreach	350	7	Aids Outreach	290
BSB	690	5	BSB	840
FDH	920	2	CHC	495
Flathead	960	1	Flathead	965
MQA	750	4	OAA	915
PV	525	6	MQA	635
RS	830	3	PV	345
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Indicates no Contract
will be awarded

Totals shown are prior to the Bonus Points for Equal pay being added. Since all Offerors received the Bonus (50) points, this does not change the ranking status of Offerors.

BSB= Butte-Silver Bow Health Department

CHC= Community Health Care Center Inc_ Alluvion Health

FDH= FDH & Associates LLC

Flathead= Flathead City-County Health Department

Gallatin= Gallatin City-County Health Department

HRDC= Human Resource Development Council of District IX Inc

OAA= Missoula AIDS Fund

MQA= Montana Queer Alliance

PV= PureView Health Center_Lewis and Clark Public Health

RS= Yellowstone City County Health Department

HIV and HCV Prevention Services and Housing Services for People Living with HIV

PHH-RFP-2025-0585TBH SCORE SUMMARY WORKSHEET

Category	Possible Points	AIDS Outreach					
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values						
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services	
Problem Statement	200	N/A	N/A	50.00	100.00	N/A	
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	N/A	N/A	210.00	100.00	N/A	
Offeror Qualifications	200	N/A	N/A	50.00	50.00	N/A	
Subtotal	1,000			310.00	250.00		
Cost Proposal	200			40.00	40.00		
Bonus Points	50			50.00	50.00		
Total	1,050	0.00	0.00	400.00	340.00	0.00	

Category	Possible Points	Bridgercare				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values			-		
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	50.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	425.00				
Cost Proposal	200	30.00				
Bonus Points	50	50.00				
Total	1,050	505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	Butte-Silver Bow Health Department				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values					
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	125.00	75.00	140.00	150.00	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	325.00	310.00	240.00	370.00	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	125.00	150.00	185.00	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	630.00	510.00	530.00	705.00	
Cost Proposal	200	160.00	175.00	160.00	135.00	
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Total	1,050	840.00	735.00	740.00	890.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	Community Health Care Center Inc_Alluvion Health				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	1				
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	150.00	135.00	N/A	75.00	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	265.00	180.00	N/A	175.00	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	165.00	150.00	N/A	110.00	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	580.00	465.00		360.00	
Cost Proposal	200	125.00	140.00		135.00	
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00		50.00	
Total	1,050	755.00	655.00	0.00	545.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	FDH & Associates LLC				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values					
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	190.00	185.00	185.00	N/A	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	350.00	375.00	360.00	N/A	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/A	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	715.00	735.00	720.00		
Cost Proposal	200	175.00	200.00	200.00		
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Total	1,050	940.00	985.00	970.00	0.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	Flathead City-County Health Department				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values					
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	200.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	375.00	385.00	385.00	395.00	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	190.00	180.00	185.00	200.00	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	765.00	765.00	770.00	790.00	
Cost Proposal	200	190.00	185.00	190.00	175.00	
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Total	1,050	1,005.00	1,000.00	1,010.00	1,015.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	Gallatin City-County Health Department				
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values					
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services
Problem Statement	200	125.00	115.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	300.00	255.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Offeror Qualifications	200	145.00	160.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subtotal	1,000	570.00	530.00			
Cost Proposal	200	165.00	165.00			
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00			
Total	1,050	785.00	745.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Category	Possible Points	Human Resource Development Council of District IX Inc (HRDC)						
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values							
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services		
Problem Statement	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	190.00		
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	390.00		
Offeror Qualifications	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	195.00		
Subtotal	1,000					775.00		
Cost Proposal	200					185.00		
Bonus Points	50					50.00		
Total	1,050	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,010.00		

Category	Possible Points	Missoula AIDS Fund						
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values							
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services		
Problem Statement	200	175.00	140.00	N/A	180.00	190.00		
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	365.00	310.00	N/A	370.00	185.00		
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	180.00	N/A	190.00	200.00		
Subtotal	1,000	720.00	630.00		740.00	575.00		
Cost Proposal	200	185.00	170.00		175.00	180.00		
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Total	1,050	955.00	850.00	0.00	965.00	805.00		

Category	Possible Points	Montana Queer Alliance					
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values						
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services	
Problem Statement	200	150.00	140.00	150.00	135.00	150.00	
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	325.00	355.00	300.00	260.00	225.00	
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	135.00	130.00	65.00	125.00	
Subtotal	1,000	600.00	630.00	580.00	460.00	500.00	
Cost Proposal	200	175.00	175.00	170.00	175.00	175.00	
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Total	1,050	825.00	855.00	800.00	685.00	725.00	

Category	Possible Points	PureView Health Center_Lewis and Clark Public Health					
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values						
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services	
Problem Statement	200	125.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	225.00	270.00	270.00	120.00	180.00	
Offeror Qualifications	200	160.00	150.00	125.00	70.00	100.00	
Subtotal	1,000	510.00	495.00	445.00	240.00	305.00	
Cost Proposal	200	100.00	80.00	80.00	105.00	60.00	
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Total	1,050	660.00	625.00	575.00	395.00	415.00	

Category	Possible Points		Yellowstone City County Health Department					
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values							
Category	1,000 Points Possible	Integrated Testing	Targeted Outreach	PrEP Navigation	Harm Reduction	Housing Services		
Problem Statement	200	180.00	125.00	125.00	180.00	165.00		
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	300.00	350.00	340.00	375.00	275.00		
Offeror Qualifications	200	185.00	180.00	175.00	190.00	180.00		
Subtotal	1,000	665.00	655.00	640.00	745.00	620.00		
Cost Proposal	200	160.00	175.00	190.00	165.00	115.00		
Bonus Points	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Total	1,050	875.00	880.00	880.00	960.00	785.00		

AIDS Outreach

PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	50.00	Problem statement does not clearly demonstrate the need for prep navigation services in the Community or provide data to support that need. It does not clearly identify populations at risk of HIV or a need of navigation services.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	210.00	Response lacked detail overall. Training for director and one staff. Roles of volunteers and students is discussed, but no detail. A lot of volunteers indicate capacity and training issue.
Offeror Qualifications	200	50.00	Indicates experience providing HIV prevention services with a focus on testing and condom distribution but doesn't really discuss previous experience that focused on prep navigation. Concerned about the volume of volunteers and whether they would be able to be adequately trained?
Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	100.00	Identified a need in Gallatin County, but didn't provide data related to specific needs of the population and no data regarding how many people in the Community are in need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	100.00	Mentions a relationship with the local drug task force. Discussed plan to provide SSP services but don't have a location to provide those services. Does not indicate a good understanding of data collection requirements for disease reporting purposes.
Offeror Qualifications	200	50.00	Only two full time staff and use of volunteers leaves question for training and experience. Their profile does not suggest that it's appropriate for supporting harm reduction activities, and they don't currently provide these. Most of the information provided did not relate to harm reduction services.

Bridgercare

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	50.00	Demonstrated some need for services but not a lot of detail and didn't use any data or define priority populations. Acknowledge gaps in testing in community and had knowledge of services needed.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	250.00	Discussed their service delivery methods. Their work plan was reasonable but not comprehensive. They do have on site providers who can provide confirmatory testing and prep services, as well as other health care services. Knowledge of reporting process and support services. Didn't identify at risk populations but did seem to be able to provide services. Indicated they would continue to provide instead of expand. Work plan didn't seem to discuss how they would address barriers or challenges. They didn't discuss re engagement and care for people living with HIV.
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	Size and capacity is adequate. They do have a lab on site, but didn't describe the experience of staff that will conduct the testing. They do talk about broad STI testing and R and STI clinic. They don't reference specific training. There's no mention of experience providing HIV and HCV testing to our priority populations, which are MSM, and people who use drugs. Didn't discuss current staff or staff who would be providing services. Did include a resume but didn't identify what role they would fill.

Butte-Silver Bow Health Department

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	125.00	Indicated understanding of priority population in community. Didn't provide any data or how they're aligned with the program.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	325.00	Service delivery model was appropriate. Discussed strategies and barriers to approach. Mentioned the use of their mobile unit and showed they understand the testing goals. Had plans for confirmatory testing. They had education pieces and a reporting plan. Good understanding of needed services and methods to address. Has existing relationships with local providers.
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Well established Health Department with trained and dedicated Staff Staffing, experience and trainings are appropriate for integrated testing services. They do have recent experience providing tests, but they didn't elaborate in their offer qualification.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	75.00	Demonstrated they understand the priority populations in the Community. However, they didn't provide any data related to the need for testing services at all.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	310.00	Work plan includes many seemingly unallowable activities under this service category. It include a lot of harm reduction and prevention activities and does not mention social media or re engage people with HIV. Documents many outreach opportunities that will reach priority populations, includes continuation of current social media efforts.
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	Size and structure and experience providing outreach to community. Didn't detail any specific staff training or experience.

Butte-Silver Bow Health Department			
PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	140.00	Acknowledges communities most at risk and the challenges they face. Did not provide any data to support need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	240.00	Mostly addressed the community rather than the actual patient navigation, and that it wasn't comprehensive in establishing how they will navigate patients. A good variety of strategies are provided to educate on Prep doesn't specifically mention counseling, but discuss evaluation for profit eligibility.
Offeror Qualifications	200	150.00	Recent experience in providing services on site provider and referral network. Didn't include much detail on staffing, qualifications or training.
Harm Reduction	800 Possible	Points	Justification
	Points	Awarded	
Problem Statement			They demonstrated a good understanding of the priority populations and the need for harm reduction services. Acknowledges harm reduction issues in the area and lack programs throughout the state but does not directly identify any priority populations.
	Points	Awarded	They demonstrated a good understanding of the priority populations and the need for harm reduction services. Acknowledges harm reduction issues in the area and lack programs throughout the state

Community Health Care Center Inc_Alluvion Health

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	150.00	They acknowledged challenges facing the communities and the work they do. They use data to support and they identified priority populations and goals of expansion. Demonstrated the need for integrated testing with a focus on syphilis. They did use some data populations in need of integrated testing services were not clearly indicated or aligned with program priorities in the problem statement
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	265.00	Good information on understanding of testing, reporting and documentation requirements and how they will comply. Appears reasonable, but could be more comprehensive to include re- engagement, care and referral to services. The organization does seem to understand testing, reporting and documentation requirements, and a lot of detail on how they'll comply. Did not address strategies to overcome identified barriers or describe a plan for reengaging people living with HIV that are out of care or address prep.
Offeror Qualifications	200	165.00	Organizational size and structure indicating capacity to support the testing. Showed some recent experience successfully providing services and recent work testing in Montana and has data to support the need. Acknowledges challenges in training.

Community Health Care Center Inc_Alluvion Health

Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	135.00	Acknowledged high risk community but did not demonstrate the need for targeted HIV outreach in that community or use data specific to HIV.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	180.00	Has planned outreach events that will occur on a regular basis and some seasonal in order to achieve goals. Good information on their use of testing. However, work plan was exactly the same as integrated testing and there was nothing regarding a referral network beyond their own organization or how they would integrate it into their organization. Did not actually address prep or mention how to reach people living with HIV that are not in care. Didn't discuss social media plan.
Offeror Qualifications	200	150.00	Well established organization with experienced, well trained staff and adequate size and structure. Didn't provide any recent experience in targeted outreach and experience is largely in other areas.
Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	75.00	Did not address the need for harm reduction in their services in their community. The population in need was not well outlined and they refer more to sexual risk behavior than substances or other risk populations.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	175.00	They understand reporting and documentation requirements and capable of hand offs. Work plan is not comprehensive. Does not make mention of referral network of anyone outside of their organization or for prep services. Lacks detail on the provision of comprehensive harm reduction services. While the offer qualifications page mentions topics like naloxone distribution and does not discussed here.
Offeror Qualifications	200	110.00	Organizational size and structure are appropriate but do not have recent experience providing Harm reduction. Well established organization providing HIV services, but none in the harm reduction.

FDH & Associates LLC

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	190.00	Statement demonstrates needs and priorities. Uses data to underline the issues facing the Community and the need for services identified priority populations and are focusing on a endemic approach. Only identified one priority population as MSMIDU.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	350.00	Shows plans for testing events and testing in office to reach their goals. Work plans seem thorough and comprehensive and had a referral network. Organization understands testing and reporting requirements and has experienced to indicate will be successful. The work plan was not comprehensive, but it was reasonable and realistic. Didn't discuss any plan for re engaging people living with HIV and care.
Offeror Qualifications	200	175.00	Organizations well structured to provide testing services to priority populations with well qualified staff. Established organization with a long history of providing HIV services.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	185.00	Demonstrated plan to outreach was clearly indicated and showed the need for targeted outreach in the LGBTQ population. Didn't discuss other risk populations or geographic region for the priority population.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	375.00	Organization understands testing and reporting requirements and has experienced to indicate it will be successful. Strategies to address challenges are appropriate with good service delivery methods. Does acknowledge re engaging in care. Has referral network.
Offeror Qualifications	200	175.00	The provided experience and plan indicates capable organization. However, description lacked detail and didn't discuss barriers or ways' to overcome them.

FDH & Associates LLC

PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	185.00	Clearly understands the need for prep, particularly within the scope of MSM and M. Demonstrates a very good understanding of the need for prep navigation and what challenges navigation services must address to be successful. Acknowledges issues facing the Community and why prep is needed. Identifies priority populations but does not use direct data to underlying need. Still does an excellent job of explaining need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	360.00	Appropriately trained staff with experience in the area. Plans help navigate insurance and refer to a close service provider with plans to help scheduling appointments. Plans to educate and provide counseling. Strategies for providing education and counseling were a little limited. In house navigation for insurance was not addressed.
Offeror Qualifications	200	175.00	Has dedicated staff and the infrastructure to do prep navigation. Extensive experience in HIV prevention services. There's no mention of a referral network, but they did provide good documentation of a referral network that's currently being formalized through MOU's.

Flathead City-County Health Department

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	200.00	Demonstrated the need for HIVHCV and FCI testing in their communities. A lot of data to support it. With good data, it was not. It was pulled from multiple sources and the populations in need of integrated testing services were clearly indicated and fully aligned with objectives.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	375.00	Comprehensive and detailed plan but doesn't clearly define a plan for re engagement for people living with HIV.
Offeror Qualifications	200	190.00	Well established organization with a history of providing HIV services and sufficient dedicated staff. Also, showed recent experience in providing services. Didn't fully describe size and structure but overall provided extensive information.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	200.00	Very well written response. Data to support priority populations demonstrated good understanding of project needs in community.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	385.00	Targeted outreach work plan includes plans for every support events per year and includes appropriate social media and outreach plan. The plan also includes strategies to identify people living with HIV who are out of care.
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Well established organization with HIV providing HIV services and has dedicated staff. Has experience providing services to populations and had interesting methods of delivering for the community. They provide evidence of recent experience and capacity to provide various types of outreach services, including social media, radio campaigns and other media campaigns.

Flathead City-County Health Department

PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	200.00	The problem statement indicates a solid understanding of the need for prep services and the challenge to providing those services in their community.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	385.00	Plans for education element, comprehensive referral network and able to do work on site. Has staff in place to provide services and I plan to ensure they are all trained to provide growth services.
Offeror Qualifications	200	185.00	Experienced and appropriately trained with direct experience providing the services with on site provider.
Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	195.00	Problem statement indicates a solid understanding of the need for harm reduction services and provided data to support community need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	395.00	Thorough and comprehensive plan and services available. Experience and services provided in Montana education and counseling. Staff will be trained and report all quiet required data. Has warm hand offs.
Offeror Qualifications	200	200.00	staff and training seemed appropriate evidence of long history providing services in the area and they provide the whole scope of services.

Gallatin City-County Health Department

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	125.00	Demonstrated the need in House and people involved with justice system. No mention of people who use drugs or MSM, less emphasis on People use drugs and MSM. Didn't use data to support
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	300.00	Service delivery methods were comprehensive and reasonable. identified various as well as solutions, had us endemic approach and had some strategies to reach priority populations. Acknowledged linguistic barriers. Didn't mention re engagement with people living with HIV.
Offeror Qualifications	200	145.00	Well established organization and large dedicated staff that would have a large distribution of duties and don't seem to have experience in HIV testing specifically. Didn't detail training or qualification of those staff. Their size and structure indicate capacity for the activities and they do have some recent experience providing STI testing, but do not have experience providing HIV and HCV.

Gallatin City-County Health Department

Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	115.00	Acknowledged issues facing community and trying to bridge gaps Showed an understanding of needs in community but didn't provide any data to support. Priority populations were indicated, but not fully in alignment objectives described in problem statement.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	255.00	Had good ideas for outreach, but not clear with their regular plans were with those. Referral network for medical services was good, but network description doesn't include anything but medical services. Didn't demonstrate an understanding of reporting requirements or discuss re engagement.
Offeror Qualifications	200	160.00	Organizational segment structure indicate they probably have capacity to provide services. They have experience with that range and they indicated target population that line with DPHHS. However, didn't provide much detail on staffing, experience or training, indicating they may be lacking dedicated staff for this specific project.

Human Resource Development Council of District IX Inc (HRDC)

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Housing Services	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	190.00	Very through and included need for housing in their community for people living with HIV.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	390.00	work plan includes working with Ryan, my case managers from Gallon County and Individualized housing plans and policies, procedures and good internal controls that were well described.
Offeror Qualifications	200	195.00	Has current experience working with people living with HIV and providing housing services.

Missoula AIDS Fund

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	175.00	Comprehensive and used data to support understanding needs of service. Provided research and resources to back up their information. Did acknowledge all the different populations at risk. Larger service area.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	365.00	Plan is realistic and provides evidence that required services will be provided for the priority populations. Comprehensive existing referral network of providers. Testing capabilities seem expansive but didn't go into detail and didn't discuss re engagement.
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Resumes indicate organization structure shows capacity and experience. Long history of providing services to the priority population, especially people who use drugs but also people with HIV and MSM.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	140.00	Shows understanding for need of services in their community. Didn't demonstrate the need for targeted outreach in the problem statement, but partly in the offer of qualifications. Used some data but not conclusive. Seemed to focus more on testing than outreach.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	310.00	Comprehensive outreach plan, which includes multiple activities and social media. Part of the populations are described discussion of challenges indicates appropriate understanding of them and provides plan solutions to meet those. Didn't mention re engagement. Didn't discuss reporting or referrals.
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Significant recent experience serving priority populations, especially people who use drugs but also people with HIV, American Indians and MSM. 30 years of experience in the community outreach and has long standing relationships with priority populations, especially people who use drugs.

Missoula AIDS Fund

Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	180.00	Demonstrated need for harm reduction services across different areas and they serve more than one community could use a little more data, but population's in need of harm. Reduction services were clearly indicated. data seemed relevant for harm reaction, and they acknowledged main harm reduction target populations.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	370.00	indicate an understanding of services to be provided in the capacity to provide those services and report on them. They discussed referrals to community providers for mental and physical health needs, prep services. Work plan includes risk reduction counseling, education, they indicate they understand the program requirements and are able to meet them.
Offeror Qualifications	200	190.00	They serve priority populations, resumes submitted, show staffing with appropriate experience in providing services.
Housing Services	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	190.00	Demonstrated the need for housing services, but not quite as much detail on people living with HIV. use of data and other information indicates an excellent understanding the need for housing services in their community.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	185.00	They mentioned working with Ryan White program and referrals and HOPWA plan seems comprehensive and appropriate. Includes referral processes, stabilization processes and support and monitoring.
Offeror Qualifications	200	200.00	Has recent experience working with people moving with HIV and providing housing services. They currently have staff in place to provide those services.

Montana Queer Alliance

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	150.00	Acknowledged communities and service gaps that indicated an understanding a need for their community but didn't provide data to explain need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	325.00	Plan for testing is appropriate and appears to requirements as comprehensive, realistic and well served. Appropriate priority populations. Referral Network is mentioned, but no details provided demonstrates an understanding of testing and recording requirements.
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	The organizational size and structure is a little small, but has two dedicated people. Organization has limited experience but the Co founders have experienced dating back to 2020 providing testing services.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	140.00	Described need for services but didn't use data to support. Priority populations identified are mostly in alignment.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	355.00	Organization understands and will comply with goals, reporting and documentation requirements, demonstrates an understanding of challenges and strategies to address comprehensive social media planning place to reach priority populations. Outlined good ideas for outreach, but didn't discuss how often they'd be doing these tasks or number of posts.
Offeror Qualifications	200	135.00	Organization is new and only has two people. Staff has experience but didn't discuss outcomes of past projects.

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PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	150.00	Demonstrated some need, particularly in priority populations, but didn't have a lot of data to back up the populations at risk or level of need.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	300.00	Plan in place to ensure appropriate training for all staff, insurance, navigation and access to payment resources for prep or to discussed and demonstrate an understanding of how to ensure access to prep for clients. Didn't acknowledge challenges or how limited size of organization may address scale.
Offeror Qualifications	200	130.00	Staff is qualified with experience in similar areas of service but is not directly related to PrEP. Does not reference referral network in this section.
Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	135.00	Acknowledge problems in the Community, acknowledges target populations but didn't use any data to support. Indicates a good understanding of need for harm reduction services to all priority populations.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	260.00	includes education and counseling and risk reduction and some and education organization understands required testing. Reporting requirements or referral network is discussed but lacks detail.
Offeror Qualifications	200	65.00	Does not seem like a full enough organization for harm reduction services. Has some harm reduction workshop experience, but not really focused on at risk population or currently providing these services.

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Housing Services	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	150.00	Very detailed discussion of housing needs of community but didn't directly specify to people with HIV. laid out the need for housing services centered in Helena, but not really demonstrating how many people they could serve or like a lack of understanding of what that would actually look like.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	225.00	The plan was fairly comprehensive, but it does not discuss the payment of associated fees are like it's missing a ton of detail about the actual work. They plan to provide individualized housing plans as required in meet reporting requirements. Didn't describe how they would pay associated fees or how financial systems. No mention of financial system and no internal controls in a system where you would need a lot of them.
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	Staff has direct experience working with people living with HIV and with programs related to people living with HIV. No experience providing housing services in general or housing services for people living with HIV.

PureView Health Center_Lewis and Clark Public Health

Category	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Mandatory Justification Comments for Points Awarded
Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	125.00	Mentions priority populations that didn't align with program objectives. Didn't provide any data to show there is a need. Didn't discuss region providing services and not a lot of detail about community.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	225.00	Relationship between listed partner is confusing. Staff from both organizations were included in the budget. Existing referral network is discussed, but no mention of using in house providers. No reference to syndimmic strategies, especially for people who use drugs, testing, reporting or documentation requirements.
Offeror Qualifications	200	160.00	The size and structure of the organization is appropriate for providing testing services. Demonstrate some recent experience providing testing services for HCV and HIV. Partnership relationship not defined.

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Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	75.00	Did not demonstrate the need in the Community and did not indicate the priority populations for targeted outreach.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	270.00	Plans for outreach and referral capability and mentions methods for engaging patients who may have pulled back from care, but not specifically related to HIV. The plan does not define how many events will be conducted or provide detail on complying with reporting requirements. The referral network exists but could use a little more focus. Section on reporting goals and documentation was not sufficient to explain some barriers discussed, but not fully explored or solutions provided.
Offeror Qualifications	200	150.00	Provide recent experience providing outreach services and mention connecting with communities, as well as use of Mobile clinic for providing services. Didn't describe any details or outcomes of the recent events. Not clear number od dedicated staff. Seemed to have experience providing service but not sure of relevancy. Partnership is poorly explained and leaves a lot of questions as far as what capabilities.
PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	50.00	Didn't demonstrate the need for use in their community. They didn't say to support it and they didn't identify populations at risk, so they didn't meet the requirements. They failed to clearly identify priority populations other than Ryan White clients,
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	270.00	Has a currently trained navigator, but only one. Basics and referral processes. Insurance, navigation services are in place, but they don't mention other funding resources for Prep. Has a navigator on staff that provides some insurance, navigation services and funding for prep, but they didn't provide detail about client counseling and education.
Offeror Qualifications	200	125.00	Appropriate size and structure. They have an MD on staff, but they didn't describe direct experience with navigation. Experience working with people living with HIV and providers work with people living with HIV and people diagnosed with HCV. Testing and HIVSTI treatment care and providing HCV tests in 2024 but not prep.

Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	50.00	Organization did not demonstrate the need for harm reduction services or use data to support the need. Lacks any data to support the problem statement and does not clearly identify a priority population.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	120.00	Good referral network in place response shows understanding of reporting requirements. The work plan does not make mention of referral network for Prep or provide a comprehensive plan inclusive of SSP or harm reduction. No mention of testing referrals to treatment is part of harm reduction treatment, as in treatment of disease.
Offeror Qualifications	200	70.00	No indications that they have staff who's been trained to provide harm reduction services. no evidence that applicant has recent experience providing harm reduction services.
Housing Services	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	25.00	Doesn't discuss the need for housing services at all.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	180.00	Had processes in place for different housing programs for assessment of need of housing services and development of housing plans. Does not have a comprehensive plan that addresses search, placement, advocacy and payment, nor addresses coordination with HOPWA, and nothing about internal payment controls.
	200	100.00	they have experience working with people with HIV and they provide limited housing assistance for their work plan, but they don't have any training or experience relevant to housing for people living with HIV.

Yellowstone City County Health Department

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Evaluated RFP Section	Point Values	Score	Justification
Integrated Testing	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	180.00	Demonstrated the need for testing with excellent use of data to support needs for services in Yellowstone County and the surrounding area. Discussed some populations but could have provided more detail, although some additional discussions included in the work plan.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	300.00	Overall realistic and with comprehensive testing goals detailed. Plan did not mention a referral network for prep or indicate implementation of a sendemic strategy or much of re engaging people with living with HIV. Acknowledged challenges in service area.
Offeror Qualifications	200	185.00	Response indicates structure and staff have capacity and extensive experience in testing services. Could have provided more detail on service populations.
Targeted Outreach	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	125.00	The problem statement uses data but does not clearly demonstrate the need for targeted testing within the Community. They showed an understanding of priority populations, but they didn't specifically mention MSP or MSM.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	350.00	Service delivery methods were appropriate and existing referral network shows they understand outreach goals and reporting and have strategies to reach people who are HIV positive and reengage in care. Targeted outreach plan includes at least four events and will be targeted to priority population strategies include social media and mobile outreach. There's a local referral network in place for support services. No mention of referrals for confirmatory testing or prep. Social media plan is comprehensive and designed to reach priority populations.
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Size and structure was appropriate. Outreach is provided in partnership with many other community organizations that work with primary populations.

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PrEP Navigation	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	125.00	Demonstrated need for prep using data, but their population's at risk not clearly identified other than as prep eligible. problem statement uses data and demonstrates the need for prep navigation but fails to identify priority populations.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	340.00	Uses guidance from medical director and plans to complete updated training in the next year. They have a process in place to assist with patient assistance programs and Medicaid applications. Staff with appropriate training and plans for keeping that up to date acknowledges insurance, but not clear on navigating insurance.
Offeror Qualifications	200	175.00	Direct experience of providing services and they have a referral network and on site capability. They have an existing program that provides trauma, inform client training, financial navigation. They don't mention an onsite prep provider specifically that you mentioned on site.
Harm Reduction	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	180.00	Excellent use of data to support need for services in Yellowstone County and surrounding areas. Shows an understanding of priority populations.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	375.00	description of the existing harm reduction program. The work plan provides evidence the organization will provide. discusses evaluation and reporting requirements and systems used to collect information objectives.
Offeror Qualifications	200	190.00	Has the structure to provide harm reduction services. They provide evidence of recent experience providing harm reduction services and are serving priority populations for those services.

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Housing Services	800 Possible Points	Points Awarded	Justification
Problem Statement	200	165.00	Did demonstrate they have an excellent understanding of the need for housing services in the communities they serve, in the impacts of homelessness on people living with HIV.
Scope of Work/Workplan Response	400	275.00	Comprehensive and includes the required components, policies, procedures and controls are in place. One of the key activities is individualized housing plans. They indicate cooperation with the Ryan White program, HOPWA and other housing partners. There was a very brief discussion of housing plans that didn't include much of the required details
Offeror Qualifications	200	180.00	Recent direct experience providing or working with people living with HIV through the Ryan White programs and their existing housing program,