



INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

To Provide Professional Services in the Planning and Support of the MIECHV Father Engagement State Improvement Team

Introduction

The Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, Inc. (FAHSC) is seeking a part-time consultant to assist in the planning and implementation of the Father Engagement State Improvement Team for the Florida Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Initiative.

Statement of Need

Successful candidates must have the following:

- I. Foundational knowledge of early childhood home visiting programs
- II. Familiarity with existing father involvement efforts, both nationally and in Florida
- III. Understanding of the role race, ethnicity, and culture play in both the expectations of fathers and fathering practices
- IV. Experience with developing a statewide, multi-agency strategic plan, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. helping to determine priority areas for improvement,
 - b. developing a timeline for the project,
 - c. identifying topics for additional professional development, and
 - d. drafting measurement strategies and methodologies for tracking improvement.
- V. Comfortability with engaging other state partners in improvement activities
- VI. Demonstrated skills in meeting planning, facilitation and development of documents that represent group consensus and input

Hours are dependent upon the scope of work determined and the hourly rate is negotiable based on experience. The anticipated contract period for this project is June 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018, but may be extended depending on the scope of work and availability of funds.

Instructions

Please send letter of interest, qualifications (resume) and two references to: MIECHV@fahsc.org by May 14, 2018.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Responses will be evaluated by three members of the Father Engagement State Improvement Team and the final selection will take place by May 25, 2018. All decisions are final. FAHSC retains the right to reject all or any responses(s) based on the members' decision and evaluation criteria.