

**Commonwealth
Medicine**

TO: Prospective Bidders & Other Interested Parties

FROM: Commonwealth Medicine, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

DATE: March 21, 2022

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT – Advanced Notice of Upcoming Procurement
Middlesex County Restoration Center Pilot Program – Request for Proposals

This is an announcement only. Commonwealth Medicine (CWM), the consulting and operations division of the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School (the University), on behalf of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), intends to post a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a **Middlesex County Restoration Center Pilot Program** located in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Through this RFP, CWM seeks qualified entities to submit proposals in accordance with the RFP requirements.

The **Middlesex County Restoration Center** model, developed by the Middlesex County Restoration Center Commission, will fill gaps and needs in behavioral health and diversionary services for Middlesex County, Massachusetts. The Contractor will employ this model to develop a **Middlesex County Restoration Center Pilot Program** with a goal of diverting individuals from arrest and emergency department utilization. The Contractor will provide triage, crisis assessment, behavioral health urgent care, psychopharmacology, crisis stabilization, respite care, transition planning, and more at a single physical location in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. With a commitment to innovation and continuous quality improvement, the Contractor will implement iterative enhancements to the service model to achieve the stated goals of the **Middlesex County Restoration Center Pilot Program**. The RFP will provide further details on the bidder qualifications, scope of work, and other requirements, including information about funding.

CWM anticipates the following timeline:

RFP Release:	On or about March - April 2022
Proposals from Bidders Due:	On or about April - May 2022
Contract Operational Start Date:	Summer 2022

All additional announcements about the anticipated procurement will be posted on the [UMass BuyWays Portal](#). To download procurement files and/or submit proposals to the University, consultants and vendors **must register** first on the [UMass Supplier Portal](#). There is no fee to register. Instructions are below.

- 1) To register on the [UMass Supplier Portal](#) and get access to download procurement files, consultants and vendors should visit the following site:
<https://solutions.sciquest.com/apps/Router/SupplierLogin?CustOrg=UMass>
- 2) To view a list of the University solicitations and other procurement notices, consultants and vendors should visit the [UMass BuyWays Portal](#) listed below. (However, you may not download any files until you register as a vendor using the link provided above.) After you register, go to the following site:
https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?tab=PHX_NAV_SourcingAllOpps&CustomerOrg=UMass

Prospective bidders may not contact any employee of the University with questions about the anticipated procurement. All dates are subject to change, and prospective bidders are solely responsible to monitor the [UMass BuyWays Portal](#) for any updates related to this announcement and the anticipated procurement. Prospective bidders may monitor the site through publicly accessible search and browse tools or through the [UMass BuyWays Portal](#) email notification and record tracking tools. Additional information on how to access the [UMass BuyWays Portal](#) is available at <https://www.umassp.edu/upst/suppliers-doing-business-umass>.