

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN)

ADDENDUM #1

May 8, 2018

ITN Number: 10573

ITN Services: The Department of Juvenile Justice (Department or DJJ) is issuing this ITN to obtain replies and further negotiate with a Respondent to design, develop, implement, and operate ten (10) Facility Based Day Treatment (FBDT) programs located throughout the State in the County/Circuits identified below. The Department will make multiple awards by County/Circuit area. FBDT shall be made available for thirty (30) males and females placed on probation, post commitment probation, conditional release or minimum risk commitment by the court and who are assessed as moderate-high or a high risk to re-offend. The FBDT programs shall be based on the Attachment A of this ITN, meeting the minimum requirements of Attachment A-1, must include a requirement for a fully funded transportation model, and a year-round DJJ alternative school to include summer school.

Program services shall be delivered at an approved Respondent owned or leased Department approved facility that is modern, aesthetically pleasing, freshly painted with fixtures and furnishing in excellent condition, and located in a safe environment. Day Treatment services shall be provided in the geographical areas identified in the table below:

Circuit 11 has two sites for which a Respondent can propose services (Miami Dade North, and Miami Dade South). The Respondent must ensure its reply to this ITN clearly states the circuit and site when proposing services for Circuit 11.

<b>NORTH REGION CIRCUITS</b>	<b>CENTRAL REGION CIRCUITS</b>	<b>SOUTH REGION CIRCUITS</b>
Duval County – Circuit 4	Orange County – Circuit 9	Miami Dade County North – Circuit 11
Volusia County – Circuit 7	Pinellas County – Circuit 6	Miami Dade County South – Circuit 11
Alachua County – Circuit 5	Polk County – Circuit 10	Broward County – Circuit 17
		St. Lucie County – Circuit 19

Respondents are encouraged to review the Quality Improvement Standards for Day Treatment Programs available on the Department's website, to ensure proposed services are compliant with the standards established by the Department for service delivery.

UNSPSC Code: 85101506 – Substance abuse hospital services  
93131700 – Health programs  
93141507 – Social work administration services

Subject: This Addendum contains questions submitted by prospective Respondents and the Department's answers, and updates to the ITN language.

Deletions are indicated by "strikethrough". Additions, updates or replacements are indicated by underscore. All changes are highlighted yellow in the updated ITN document for quick reference.

**REFERENCE:**

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Return of this Addendum is not mandatory; however, the Respondent is responsible for its contents and is requested to sign and submit this Addendum with its response to the ITN.

Protests must be filed with the General Counsel's Office, Department of Juvenile Justice, 2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3100, within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, and chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. Notices delivered by hand delivery or delivery service shall be to the Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, 2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3100, with a copy to the Department's Procurement Manager responsible for this solicitation.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57 (3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform to the requirements set forth in chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to contracts administered by the department or agency pursuant to section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall post with the department or the agency at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond payable to the department or agency in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the estimated contract amount. The estimated contract amount shall be based upon the contract price submitted by the protestor or, if no contract price was submitted, the department or agency shall estimate the contract amount based on factors including, but not limited to, the price of previous or existing contracts for similar commodities or contractual services, the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the contract, or the fair market value of similar commodities or contractual services. The agency shall provide the estimated contract amount to the Respondent within seventy-two (72) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, after the filing of the notice of protest by the Respondent. The estimated contract amount is not subject to protest pursuant to section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes. The bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs and charges that are adjudged against the protestor in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, the department or agency may, in either case, accept a cashier's check, official bank check, or money order in the amount of the bond. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the department or agency prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges which shall be included in the final order or judgment, excluding attorney's fees. This section shall not apply to protests filed by the Office of Supplier Diversity. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protestor, the bond, cashier's check, official bank check, or money order shall be returned to the protestor. If, after the completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the protestor prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges which shall be included in the final order or judgment, excluding attorney's fees.

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Questions are presented in exact manner received.)

<b>DIVERSION-INTERVENTION-PREVENTION SERVICES, LLC. – RECEIVED 4/18/2018</b>	
<b>Question #1</b>	Is the Respondent required to contract with Local School District(s) if Respondent is already registered as a Private Alternative School with the Florida Department of Education?
<b>Answer #1</b>	Yes, there must be a separate agreement that covers the DJJ Alternative School component in the Facility Based Day Treatment Program, which is only for DJJ referred youth. The DJJ Alternative School is a component of the Facility Based Day Treatment program with all services as requested by this ITN.
<b>Question #2</b>	Can the Respondent utilize current Alternative School Funding sources such as McKay, Garnier Scholarships, etc.. or is the school funding mandated through the Local School District(s)?
<b>Answer #2</b>	The Respondent may use all available funding sources for the school as approved by the local school district to supplement or pay for the DJJ Alternative School Component of the Facility Based Day Treatment program for the DJJ youth. All funding sources shall be shown on the budget (Attachment H) submitted for each Circuit proposed.
<b>Question #3</b>	If the Respondents Facility does not have adequate outdoor recreational space, can the respondent utilize public parks and/or various community based options located within 1-2 miles of the Facility?
<b>Answer #3</b>	The Respondent shall propose a plan demonstrating how youth shall have access to outdoor recreational space. The Respondent must comply with all transportation requirements to transport youth for recreational activities.
<b>Question #4</b>	Is Circuit 13, Hillsborough County, not available for service provision as reflected in this ITN?
<b>Answer #4</b>	Correct. Only the circuits listed on page 1 of the ITN are available for service provision under the FBDT ITN.
<b>Question #5</b>	Does the identified Funding amount cover each Circuit or does it cover each 30 slot program within that Circuit?
<b>Answer #5</b>	The “maximum funding available” amounts have been removed from the ITN. Instead, the Department will fund the proposed FBDT programs in the order of priority listed on page 11 of the ITN (Attachment A, Section V., A. Multiple contracts will be awarded based upon the availability of funding.
<b>THE TRANSITION HOUSE – RECEIVED 4/17/2018</b>	
<b>Question #6</b>	Are these programs requested currently operating or is this new funding?
<b>Answer #6</b>	This is current Day Treatment funding reallocated for new service delivery for Facility Based Day Treatment and services in the community.
<b>Question #7</b>	Can Case managers meet the requirements for mental health staff in lieu of hiring more staff (i.e., if we have 3 LCSW/LMHC) will that meet the requirement of 10 to 1 for case management. Can they serve in a dual capacity?
<b>Answer #7</b>	Yes, as long as what the Respondent is doing does not conflict with the Mental Health staff ratio. Case management activities are separate from the mental health activities. The Mental Health staff ratio will depend on how many youth are receiving mental health treatment while in the FBDT program.
<b>Question #8</b>	In reading Attachment Q: is it mandatory that we have at least two years of experience within the past 5 years in PROVIDED SERVICES IN THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND/OR DELIVERING OF PROGRAMS TO AT-RISK AND/OR DELINQUENT YOUTH to even bid on this procurement. We have many years of mental health, substance abuse and correctional experience both in outpatient, aftercare, and residential settings to include providing GED/ABE services. Would this eliminate us from even bidding?
<b>Answer #8</b>	Attachment Q has been removed from this ITN.

<b>AMIKIDS – RECEIVED 4/18/2018</b>	
<b>Question #9</b>	If respondent proposes to provide services in more than one circuit, should a separate application be submitted for each circuit?
<b>Answer #9</b>	No. The Respondent shall submit one reply to the ITN. There are specific documents that could require more than one submittal of the document, if the Respondent is proposing services for more than one circuit. These documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing Plan</li> <li>• Job Descriptions</li> <li>• Respondent’s FBDT program organizational chart</li> <li>• Written communication from the appropriate school district</li> <li>• FBDT Program Weekly Service / Activity Schedule</li> <li>• Photos of the proposed facility / site location and surrounding neighborhood</li> <li>• Attachment E</li> <li>• Attachment H</li> <li>• Attachment S</li> <li>• Exhibit 5</li> </ul>
<b>Question #10</b>	If only one application is to be submitted regardless of the number of circuits, will the page limitation be revised to accommodate information needed for multiple sites (i.e., floor plans?)
<b>Answer #10</b>	No. The page limit will remain at 70 pages. See answer #11 for further information. The 70-page limit is for the technical response only.
<b>Question #11</b>	Please confirm ALL of the “allowed” department attachments (organizational chart, Activity Schedule, etc.) that are not considered part of the 70 page limit.
<b>Answer #11</b>	The additional documentation requested by the Department that shall be included in the Respondent’s <u>technical</u> reply to this ITN (Attachment B., section XX., E.), but shall NOT be included in the 70-page count are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing Plan</li> <li>• Job Descriptions</li> <li>• Respondent’s corporate organizational chart</li> <li>• Respondent’s FBDT program organizational chart</li> <li>• Written communication from the appropriate school district</li> <li>• FBDT Program Weekly Service / Activity Schedule</li> <li>• Photos of the proposed facility / site location and surrounding neighborhood</li> <li>• Exhibit 5</li> </ul> <p>These documents should be additional attachments and not imbedded in the 70-page written reply. For example, the Respondent’s technical reply might read “see Appendix A for the corporate organizational chart”, and then at the end of Volume 1 would be a tab labeled Appendix A.</p>
<b>Question #12</b>	Section III.A.1.a indicates 1) requirement that transportation to and from the alternative school must be provided 2) funding for alternative school at the FBDT site. Is the decision whether to transport the youth to an alternative school site provided by the district or provide education on site based upon the agreement with the school district or is the department requiring one approach?
<b>Answer #12</b>	The Department intends that the successful Respondent either provide both the DJJ alternative school and the required transportation component for all DJJ youth from door to door, (home to the Day Treatment Facility/DJJ Alternative School site and back home again) with a single approach, utilizing current funding from DJJ and funding, if applicable, from the School District or other sources, or the successful Respondent partners with the local school district for the school district to provide the educational services and the Respondent to

	provide the transportation. This includes the School Districts' FTE funding based on the required agreement between the Respondent and the School District.
<b>Question #13</b>	Confirm that respondent contracts directly with, and receives funding from, the local school district.
<b>Answer #13</b>	The Respondent may have an agreement with the local school district to operate the DJJ Alternative School for DJJ youth at the FBDT proposed site location, and receive funding and/or other resources such as provision of teachers, meals and snacks, etc., from the local school district based on the agreement between the school district and the Respondent, or the local school district may choose to provide the educational services directly.
<b>Question #14</b>	Section V.B. indicates that services shall be provided 250 days regardless of alternative school planning days. How are staff training days provided for?
<b>Answer #14</b>	The DJJ Alternative School component should follow the school district DJJ alternative school calendar for training and planning days. The Respondent may utilize each DJJ Alternative School training/planning day as a Provider staff training day. Upon contract execution, the Provider shall submit a list of the local school district's DJJ school calendar training and planning days with a notation the Provider will also use that day for staff training. This will go to the Department's Contract Manager. See the revision to the ITN on page Attachment A-1, Section III., C., 3., a., 5).
<b>Question #15</b>	Please confirm that redirections contract (referenced on page 19 Section B.3.) provides for services to be provided within the community. This would be necessary to provide redirections services at the Day Treatment Program site.
<b>Answer #15</b>	Redirection services (FFT and CBT) normally occur within the home; upon rare situations a site within the community is selected and mutually agreed to by the clinician and the family. For PLL, services occur at the Redirection Provider's site in the community. The Respondent is expected, where feasible, to transport youth to the youth's scheduled Redirection services at the home or other community location, and if not feasible, provide private space on site at the FBDT program for the clinician and the youth/family to utilize for the intervention.
<b>Question #16</b>	Are vocational education services ONLY required for youth admitted to the program with a degree OR all youth at the program? Page 20 Section B.15.
<b>Answer #16</b>	Youth who have completed their high school degree or who are not enrolled in an educational curriculum shall receive vocational training. If a youth has completed vocational training, and is appropriate for employment, the youth shall receive employability skills training and assistance in securing sustainable employment at a livable wage.
<b>Question #17</b>	What is the funding for "the provision of in-home crisis resolution and intensive intervention services"? Page 26 Section 2.i.
<b>Answer #17</b>	Funding identified for each Circuit should be inclusive of all minimum service requirements set forth in the ITN and as negotiated. In-home crisis resolution and intensive intervention services to the youth and family shall be made available to reduce personal distress and the chance of future crisis situations through the implementation of preventative strategies.
<b>Question #18</b>	Please clarify the expectations of services to be provided on evenings and weekends referenced on page 31 Section 8.a.
<b>Answer #18</b>	The expectation is for a Respondent staff and a DJJ youth that are connected by the Respondent in a "supportive relationship" to periodically have a weekend or evening activity such as a community outing, attendance at a sporting event, fishing together, participating in a family engagement dinner, or any other activity whereby the Respondent staff interacts with the youth in a positive pro-social manner, much like a mentor would to motivate the youth for success.

<b>Question #19</b>	Please confirm that the respondent may partner with others in the community to provide structured activities as outlined on page 32 section 9.e.
<b>Answer #19</b>	The Respondent may partner or subcontract with others in the community for structured activities, if individuals in contact with youth(s) have been background screened. This is required for subcontractors or volunteers, guest speakers, guest performers, ministers, or others who interact with Department or Provider youth on an intermittent basis, but seek to conduct unsupervised activities with youth. If the Respondent is participating in the structured activity, subcontractors or volunteers, such as speakers, don't need to be screened since they are not unsupervised when around the youth. Please review the DJJ Background Screening Policy 1800 available on the DJJ website.
<b>Question #20</b>	Please provide the location of a current facility that meets the criteria for the facility as outlined.
<b>Answer #20</b>	The Department is looking for the Respondent to propose a location and to ensure the facility will meet the stated facility requirements by the Start of Services. Current Day Treatment programs can be seen at the Department's website at: <a href="http://www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/program-facility-locator">http://www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/program-facility-locator</a> .
<b>Question #21</b>	Will there be any changes to the QI standards as a result of this ITN?
<b>Answer #21</b>	QI standards will be reviewed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the resulting contract(s) and the Day Treatment Rule.
<b>Question #22</b>	Please confirm that attachment R is NOT mandatory for respondents currently conducting business with the department.
<b>Answer #22</b>	This is correct. Attachment R is only required for Respondent's who do not currently contract with the Department.
<b>Question #23</b>	Please confirm that the entire response may be submitted electronically as outlined on Page 68 Section VI. B. 2. Does the department have a preference in the submission method?
<b>Answer #23</b>	A Respondent may submit its reply to the ITN in an electronic format only. Per Attachment B., section VI., B., 2., the submission method must be a CD-ROM. The Department does not have a preference as to which of the two submission method's is used – either hardcopy with CD-ROM, or CD-ROM only, as per the ITN requirements.
<b>Question #24</b>	What is the process if a proposed location is deemed to be unsuitable at the time of site inspection? Will the respondent be provided an opportunity to correct any deficiencies?
<b>Answer #24</b>	The Respondent will be notified that the site is unsuitable and will be given an opportunity to provide a suitable location.
<b>Question #25</b>	Are youth permitted to receive MH, SA, and Delinquency services on site and in the community (Through Re-directions simultaneously)? Or would transporting a youth to an outside site for CBT or FFT meet the MH/SA Treatment part of a youth's treatment plan?
<b>Answer #25</b>	Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse Services must be provided on site. Redirection services result from a referral from the JPO that the Circuit deemed the youth and family could benefit from over and above the MH/SA services in the FBDT program. Redirection services are family intervention services and cannot be substituted for individual or group MH/SA services in the FBDT program. Preference is that youth be transported home for Redirection services and, in instances where that is not feasible, then space needs to be provided on site for the services. Transportation or on-site services shall be indicated in the youth's YES Plan.
<b>Question #26</b>	Is there a stipulation for how far away a youth lives and the site that they are sent to? The ITN suggests they should not be transported more than a 90 min drive. Would they be expected to be transported weekly for CBT or FFT services?
<b>Answer #26</b>	Yes, the Respondent shall be prepared to transport a youth to a Redirections appointment. See answer to question #25 above. Typically, FFT and CBT would be provided in the home, and transportation would be to the Redirections appointment at the home. The Provider should be prepared to return the youth to their home for FFT services.

<b>Question #27</b>	Can a 13, 14 or 15-year-old 6th grader be enrolled?
<b>Answer #27</b>	Yes, a youth meeting the age requirements may be enrolled in the FBDT program and should receive remedial instruction in addition to the local school district's required courses identified in the pupil progression plan to assist with bringing them up to the grade level of their peers of the same age.
<b>Question #28</b>	School districts require 300 instructional minutes per day, 5 days per week. It will be difficult to provide Saturday services IN LIEU OF a weekday and still satisfy that requirement. With that in mind, will there be additional funding to provide Saturday services?
<b>Answer #28</b>	No. Saturday services, such as a field trip or community outing, activity, etc., can be provided on Saturday in lieu of the Day Treatment program activities on a weekday, but the DJJ alternative school calendar must be maintained.
<b>Question #29</b>	Can school board youth attend the program if they are only attending the alternative school portion?
<b>Answer #29</b>	The 30 slots are for DJJ referred youth only. If a school district has a recommendation for a youth to attend, they should consult with the DJJ Circuit Chief.
<b>Question #30</b>	Please confirm whether existing day treatment program facilities have to go through the same facility approval process as new locations?
<b>Answer #30</b>	Yes, Final Site Inspections will be applied to every Day Treatment location prior to the start of contract services. However, current Day Treatment programs will be exempted from the initial site inspection.
<b>Question #31</b>	The ITN contains case management requirements that far exceed current DJJ rule. Is the Department providing additional funding to meet these requirements?
<b>Answer #31</b>	<p>The Department defines case management as follows: a collaborative process that assesses, plans, implements, coordinates, monitors, and evaluates the services required to meet the youth's needs and break the cycle of criminal behavior.</p> <p>In addition, the role of a JPO/provider case manager in the Case Management Process is as follows:</p> <p>Five essential functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Assess the youth's needs;</li> <li>(2) Develop service plan (i.e. YES Plan);</li> <li>(3) Linking youth and families to appropriate services;</li> <li>(4) Monitoring youth progress; and</li> <li>(5) Advocating for the youth and family.</li> </ol> <p>There is nothing in the ITN to our knowledge that is counter to the 63D, F.A.C. Please explain how Case Management requirements exceed the current DJJ Rule or the information above. All services are inclusive to the negotiated contract amount. See the revision to the ITN, on page 11, with regards to funding caps.</p>
<b>Question #32</b>	The ITN is requiring weekly contacts with the youth, family and programs during transition from residential programs. How would the department like it documented when the party cannot be reached? How will this effect billing and contract compliance?
<b>Answer #32</b>	Contact attempts shall be documented in the youth's case file and JJIS. The payment of this contract is on available slots, meaning if the Respondent is staffed in accordance with the minimum staffing levels for available slot payment, the payment is not affected.
<b>Question #33</b>	Is the department providing any startup funding to refresh existing programs (painting)?
<b>Answer #33</b>	No. There are no start-up funds available in this ITN.

<b>Question #34</b>	If a provider and a school district have a cooperative agreement for bus routes that is successful, can door-to-door transportation be used only when youth are not successful at utilizing the school bus route?
<b>Answer #34</b>	No. There are additional requirements for transporting the youth to and from the FBDT program site that School District Transport does not perform, such as door to door transport and attempted contact with the youth's parent/guardian if the youth is a no-show at pick-up. These are minimum requirements for transportation and are required if providing FBDT services. Based on the risk level of the youth attending the FBDT program and the added requirements, we have increased funding to cover the required transportation component.
<b>Question #35</b>	What is the expectation for the length of time the provider will engage with the youth during follow-up services?
<b>Answer #35</b>	It is up to the Respondent to propose a follow-up process that is set at intervals to assist the youth in achieving the goals of successful integration back into the community.
<b>Question #36</b>	Is the expectation that "round the clock" mean 24 hours on call availability of A staff member or ALL staff members (case managers)?
<b>Answer #36</b>	The Department would like for the Respondent to propose some means of access "round the clock", which could be a call-in number or a single staff person to be available in the event a youth has a crisis or needs to talk with a supportive FBDT program staff member.
<b>Question #37</b>	The ITN says: "Describe the proposed program approach to ensure each youth will receive round the clock supportive relationships through case management, contacts and coaching, supervision, on site and off site, including weekends." Is the expectation that all staff will be available to the youth 24 hours per day, or just one staff (e.g. the case manager)?
<b>Answer #37</b>	It is up to the Respondent to propose an approach to delivering services and scheduling staff and providing supportive relationships for FBDT program youth.
<b>Question #38</b>	Will you give an example of "coaching" that should be provided by case managers?
<b>Answer #38</b>	Coaching is a process that can be offered in different situations and different environments based on the needs of the individual. The term coaching refers to methods of helping others to improve, develop, learn new skills, find personal success, achieve aims and to manage life change and personal challenges. Coaching commonly addresses attitudes, behaviors, skills and knowledge, as well as goals and aspirations, and can also focus on physical and spiritual development too.
<b>Question #39</b>	Is a separate budget required for each circuit proposed?
<b>Answer #39</b>	Yes.
<b>Question #40</b>	Is there a maximum percentage of support on Attachment H allowed?
<b>Answer #40</b>	No. There is not a maximum allowable percentage of support on Attachment H.
<b>Question #41</b>	Page 10. Transportation... May a provider continue to use common bus stops as an option, with door to door stops solely for those youth who are unable to successfully utilize a bus stop arrangement?
<b>Answer #41</b>	No. Door to door transport is required for this population.
<b>Question #42</b>	Page 27. States that Delinquency interventions must be differentiated from Evidence-Based Mental Health/Substance Abuse Interventions. May a provider propose to use one model that is both an evidence based delinquency intervention and mental health treatment for those youth who have assessed needs in both areas, or must two separate interventions be proposed?
<b>Answer #42</b>	The Provider may use one model intervention that is both an evidence-based delinquency intervention and a mental health treatment for youth who have needs in both areas. The same would apply to a Substance Abuse identified need.

<b>Question #43</b>	In Staff Background Checks, Letter C on page 48 – should the provider also reference the Clearinghouse rescreen requirements which differ for those who are not in the Clearinghouse?
<b>Answer #43</b>	The revised background screening policy states that the five-year rescreen will be done according to the retaining date of the applicants prints within the Clearinghouse. Therefore, the Respondent must make sure they are in compliance with Clearinghouse requirements and complete the five-year screening according to the Clearinghouse retain date.
<b>Question #44</b>	For the educational component, are digital curricula/blended learning environments allowed?
<b>Answer #44</b>	The delivery method of the educational component is under the purview of the local school district and may vary from district to district. The Respondent is responsible for contacting the local school district in each Circuit proposed to determine allowable learning environments.
<b>AMIKIDS – RECEIVED 4/17/2018 (PANAMA CITY MARINE INSTITUTE)</b>	
<b>Question #45</b>	In light of the new contract ITN's and Panama City's position as not being chosen as a facility site, can you help me with some technical information that we will need for planning purposes. Specifically, the DJJ Supplemental that we receive with our DOE funding, what are the requirements to continue receiving it? If we change to a new community-based services model, are we still eligible? If we do not get the new contract, but continue to operate a school under our current contract with the district, do we still qualify? And lastly, if we went charter, is it possible to create a charter DJJ school? Thank you for your consideration in this matter, the answer is critical to our planning moving forward.
<b>Answer #45</b>	Please refer this question to AMIkids Management.
<b>AMIKIDS – RECEIVED 5/7/2018</b>	
<b>Question #46</b>	During the conference call last week, there was conversation regarding a revised timeline for ITN 10573. While we understand that the revised timeline will be included in the update to be posted, we have some questions in regards to the impact on the current contracts in place. As we plan for the upcoming year and work with the local school districts, it is important that we understand the timeframe for continued operations. We understood that the contracts would be renewed for one year through June 30, 2019. However, we also understood that the expected contract execution date for the new FBDT programs would be in February. Will services under the new contract not commence until July 1 or will services be provided under both contracts from March – June?
<b>Answer #46</b>	Services under the new contracts for FBDT will not start until June 3, 2019. This will allow all youth currently in school and a DT program to be transitioned out of the current program OR moved to the new FBDT program with the DJJ school at the end of the Spring semester. This allows time for operational start up for new Providers and provide for a smoother transition overall for DJJ youth.
<b>Question #47</b>	Also during the call, the funding cap per program was removed and program priority was established. If funding is not sufficient to cover all 10 proposed programs, will any unfunded program become part of the community based ITN? If so, will this delay/extend the community based ITN until FBDT funding is finalized?
<b>Answer #47</b>	No, there are no plans to move or transfer unfunded FBDT programs to community based programs at this time. The calendar for the community based ITN will be developed in a manner that will take into consideration the youth in existing programs and will have services start as appropriate to facilitate a smooth transition for Providers and DJJ youth.