Attachment to Addendum 8

2.2.1 Changes in the FY26 Treatment RFA

A. As part of the FY26 Treatment RFA, HHSC will not make awards by Program ID and Service Type as in prior procurements but will award grantees by Program ID who have the available capacity to serve the specific population needing SUD services (i.e., youth, adults, or specialized females). This allows grantees the flexibility they need to be responsive to their communities while also maintaining accountability to the state for provision of expected contracted services. Grantees will be required to submit annual implementation plans for HHSC approval as outlined in Exhibit P, Treatment Services Scope of Grant Project Services. Awards will continue to be given to grantees with the highest score within a geographic location. See Section 10.1, Final Selection for more information about final selection criteria.

5.1 GRANT FUNDING SOURCE AND AVAILABLE FUNDING

The total amount of State and federal funding available for Substance Use Treatment Services is \$588,059,215.00 for the entire Project Period. It is the System Agency's intention to make multiple awards to Applicants that successfully demonstrate the need, capacity and plan to provide Substance Use Treatment Services.

5.5.1 For Fee-For-Service

The fee-for-service payment method is based on the approved service code used with acceptable submission of all required documentation, forms, and/or reports. Grantees will be reimbursed using the fee-for-service method by submitting claims for actual and eligible services provided to Clients, which will be reviewed and paid by System Agency. Service codes can be found in **Exhibit K**, **Treatment Fee-for-Service Unit Rates**. Rates are subject to change.