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ADDENDA

To

Open Enrollment

HHS0010063

For

Interpreter and CART Services ODHHS

Notice is hereby given to prospective applicants to the above referenced open enrollment that changes have been made to requirements or information in the open enrollment, as noted in the addenda below.

(Note: In the column with the heading "Open Enrollment Reference", the references to "Package" refer to the link, as listed on the HHSC Open Enrollment Opportunities webpage and Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) posting of this open enrollment.)

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Addendum #1			
<u>Item</u>	<u>Open Enrollment Reference</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Revised Language</u>
1.	Provider Enrollment for: Interpreter and CART Services ODHHS	<p>The following language has been updated to reflect a new closing date:</p> <p>1. Schedule of Events Enrollment Period Closes (Final date for Receipt of Applications): August 31, 2022 at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Said section now contains as the following language:</p> <p>2. Schedule of Events Enrollment Period Closes (Final date for Receipt of Applications): August 31, 2025 at 5 p.m.</p>
2.	Provider Enrollment for: Interpreter and CART Services ODHHS	<p>The following language has been replaced to modify the term of contract:</p> <p>6.1 TERM OF CONTRACT HHSC may award one or more Contracts under this OE.</p> <p>Any Contract resulting from this OE will be effective on [9/1/2021] or [the signature date of the latter of the Parties to sign the agreement] and will expire no more than 5 years after the effective date, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract.</p>	<p>Said section now contains as the following language:</p> <p>6.1 TERM OF CONTRACT The Contract is effective on <Month Day, Year <or> the signature date of the latter of the Parties to sign this agreement> and terminates on August 31, <Year>. Thereafter, subject to the availability of funds, this Contract shall automatically renew for two successive two-year terms, unless either Party provides notice to the other Party 30 days in advance of the renewal date stating that the Party wishes not to renew, or unless the Contract is terminated earlier pursuant to its terms and conditions.</p>

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			<p>Notwithstanding the limitation in the preceding paragraph, HHSC, at its sole discretion, also may extend the Contract beyond five years as necessary to ensure continuity of service, for purposes of transition, or as otherwise determined by HHSC to serve the best interest of the State in accordance with applicable law.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Exhibit E – Draft Interpreter and CART Contract</p>	<p>The following language has been replaced to modify the duration of the contract:</p> <p>II Duration</p> <p>The Contract is effective on [Month spelled out DD, YYYY, OR the signature date of the latter of the Parties to sign this agreement] and terminates on August 31, 2023, unless sooner terminated or renewed or extended. Thereafter, subject to the availability of funds, this Contract shall automatically renew for one successive two-year term, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract. HHSC, at its sole discretion, may renew or extend this Contract. However, in no event may the Contract term, including all renewals and extensions, exceed five years. Notwithstanding the limitation in the preceding sentence, HHSC, at its sole discretion, also may extend the Contract beyond five years as necessary to ensure continuity of service, for purposes of transition, or as otherwise determined</p>	<p>Said section now contains as the following language:</p> <p>II Duration</p> <p>The Contract is effective on <Month Day, Year <or> the signature date of the latter of the Parties to sign this agreement> and terminates on August 31, <Year>. Thereafter, subject to the availability of funds, this Contract shall <u>automatically renew for two successive two-year terms</u>, unless either Party provides notice to the other Party 30 days in advance of the renewal date stating that the Party wishes not to renew, or unless the Contract is terminated earlier pursuant to its terms and conditions.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the limitation in the preceding paragraph, HHSC, at its sole discretion, also may extend the Contract beyond five years as necessary to ensure continuity of service, for purposes of transition, or as otherwise determined by HHSC to</p>

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3.	Exhibit E – Draft Interpreter and CART Contract	<p>The following language has been updated to reflect the new contact information for legal notices:</p> <p>VI. Notice Requirements</p> <p>B. Contractor shall send legal notices to HHSC at the address below and provide a copy to the HHSC Contract Representatives: Health and Human Services Commission Attn: Office of Chief Counsel 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas 78751</p>	<p>Said section now contains as the following language:</p> <p>VI. Notice Requirements</p> <p>B. Contractor shall send legal notices to HHSC at the address below and provide a copy to the HHSC Contract Representatives: Health and Human Services Commission Attn: Office of Chief Counsel 4601 W. Guadalupe Street Mail Code 1100 Austin, Texas 78751</p>
4.	Exhibit E – Draft Interpreter and CART Contract	<p>The following language has been updated to reflect the new contact information for signature authority:</p> <p>Health and Human Services Commission</p> <p>By: _____ Joe Perez Interim Deputy Executive Commissioner For Health, Developmental & Independence Services</p>	<p>Said section now contains as the following language:</p> <p>Health and Human Services Commission</p> <p>By: _____ Keisha Rowe Nunn Associate Commissioner for Rehabilitative and Independence Services</p>