

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse announces funding awards for the FY 2005 Comprehensive Services RFP for substance abuse services. TCADA has \$128.7 million available through this competition for substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services across the 11 Texas health and human services regions. Through this competitive process, TCADA seeks to promote a foundation for the efficient delivery of effective substance abuse services.

“Our goal is to ensure equitable funding for substance abuse services across all regions of the state,” said Dr. Dave Wanser, TCADA executive director. “A complete array of services throughout the state and enhanced access to those services translate into improved outcomes for individuals with substance abuse problems.”

These awards are contingent upon the successful execution of a contract. In the event that an agreement cannot be reached with an award recipient, TCADA may initiate negotiations with other successful applicants or may re-procure in a particular area of the state.

Results of the FY 2005 Comprehensive Services RFP are available at: <http://www.tcada.state.tx.us/funding/FY05RFP.shtml>. These results include all substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment service types with the exception of the Administrative Entity. Due to some 950 program proposals for review and opportunities provided through the health and human services consolidation, TCADA did not consider applications for administrative entity. For this reason, TCADA will renew the successful network management organization model for Region 5. Based on passing scores in the RFP, the network management organization will determine the subcontractors from a [list of applicants](#) eligible to contract and deliver services in Region 5.

FY 2005 General Contract Provisions will be posted on the TCADA web site next week for review. Complete contract packets for signature will be issued to contractors in hardcopy. Contract packets will be mailed out beginning next week containing two original copies of the proposed contract. The contract document will be comprised of the Signature Page, Table of Contents, General Provisions, and a Program Summary Attachment for each of the proposed program types. Contractors should review the specific funding amount, geographic service area, and program service requirements prior to executing and returning the contract. If the contractor accepts the terms, the two original documents must be signed by the contractor's authorized representative and returned to the Commission's mailing address no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2004.

If the contractor does not accept the offer, further instructions will be provided in the contract packet.

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact TCADA Procurement Services at 800/832-9623 ext. 6786.