

Addendum # 1
Onsite/Near-Site Child Care Consultation and Provider Services
Job # RFP 24-23-HR
Responses to RFP Questions

Q: Are you considering building a new center? Or have you identified an existing structure?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 5, Facility Needs.

Q: If so, what is the current state of that existing structure? What is the square footage? Is it occupied?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 5, Facility Needs.

Q: City Hall is not close to the police department, court building, etc. What are your priorities as you look at locations?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 5, Facility Needs and Attachment A.

Q: What future needs do you anticipate as children age up?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 3, Scope of Services and Program Plan. Additionally, care for children beyond the ages as indicated in the RFP, are outside the scope of services for this RFP.

Q: What future needs do you anticipate as your workforce changes? (team growth, remote work, etc)

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 3, Scope of Services and Program Plan. Additionally, the City will consider proposals which include a plan or consultation services, for workforce changes.

Q: Has budget been approved for this project? If so, can you share anything about that?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 1, Total Cost to the City. Additionally, final budget has not been determined.

Q: When will center tours be scheduled so that the City of Kirkland can observe the center operations of the bidders?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to Submittal Deadlines, Interviews.

Q: Has anyone analyzed the demographic data of the workforce? If so, please provide the report.

A: Please see Attachment A in the RFP document.

Q: If the City of Kirkland were to move forward with an onsite, would you be able to pay an operational management fee if needed?

A: Please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services, Number 1, Total Cost to the City.

Q: If you were to go with an onsite would you consider opening up to other affiliates or to community children?

A: The City priority is the current workforce, please refer in the RFP document to City Request for On or Near-site Childcare Services. Additionally, the City will consider proposals which expand this service for residents of the City.