



Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Procurement

DATE: October 15, 2025
COMMODITY: Grant Evaluation Services
CONTRACTORS(S)/VENDORS(S): Empirically Grounded Solutions

This is not a Request for Proposals and there is no solicitation available. The proposed action is for a service with only one source.

Let it be known that Horizon Behavioral Health intends to award a sole source award to Empirically Grounded Solutions.

The Empirically Grounded Solutions proved capabilities not offered by other vendors. Horizon Behavioral Health will contract with Empirically Grounded Solutions, LLC (EGS) as the sole-source external evaluator for the SAMHSA Targeted Capacity Expansion grant serving Appomattox County, Virginia.

Given the specialized mixed-methods scope; the need for integrated phenomenological interviewing and moderation/mediation regression modeling; the compliance, continuity, and timing imperatives of the SAMHSA TCE award; and EGS's demonstrated capacity to meet these exact requirements, Horizon Behavioral Health has determined that EGS is the only qualified provider to deliver the external evaluation for this project. Accordingly, Horizon will proceed with a sole-source contract with Empirically Grounded Solutions, LLC for the evaluation period specified by the grant.

Any responses received because of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes. Any questions or additional correspondence must be made in writing to the procurement department of Horizon Behavioral Health by USPS mail:

Horizon Behavioral Health
2241 Langhorne Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501
Attn: Procurement Department

Or via email

Purchasing@horizonbh.org
Post is effective until 12:00 noon on (10 days from date listed above)