

Clarifications to Transition Shelter RFI

All references to the RFI in this document refer to the Request for Information – Transitional Shelter for Persons Experiencing Homelessness with Mental Health Needs issued on December 17, 2019 by the Arizona Department of Housing (“ADOH”) and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (“AHCCCS”). The deadline to respond to the RFI is Friday, January 24, 2020 at 3:00 pm, Mountain Standard Time.

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Question 1:

If an entity does not respond to the RFI will they be precluded from responding to whatever RFP emerges from the RFI? In other words, should the department choose to proceed with this project, will the RFP be open for anyone to apply whether or not they responded to the RFI?

ADOH Response:

Yes, it will be open for anyone to apply. The RFI states, “Responding to this RFI is appreciated and will NOT prohibit the respondents from responding to any future Requests for Proposals”.

Question 2:

Is a floor plan or blueprint of the Birch Building available?

ADOH Response:

Yes, here is a link to the floor plan with the current tenant improvements. The space where offices/cubicles are shown could be adapted to create additional beds/units.

<https://azdhs.gov/documents/az-state-hospital/public-private-partnership/floor-plans/ash-p3-birch-building-floor-plan.pdf>

The following link provides information published by the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Arizona State Hospital regarding their vision for a Center for Psychiatric Excellence. Clicking on the drop-down symbol next to the Birch Building will provide links additional exhibits.

<https://azdhs.gov/az-state-hospital/index.php#cfe>