



**INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE #009  
FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Notice of Intent to Negotiate**

**Date: August 15, 2017**

**Time: By 12:00 P.M. [EST]**

- I. Based on the reviews of the applications, rankings, recommendations, and Board of Director approval, South Florida Behavioral Health Network will enter into contract negotiations with:

**Community Health of South Florida, Inc.**

**II. Notice of Appeal Rights**

Protests, appeals, or disputes must comply with the SFBHN Policy and Procedure, posted on the SFBHN website, [www.sfbhn.org](http://www.sfbhn.org). Any person who is adversely affected by SFBHN's decision or intended decision shall file with SFBHN a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. With respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, including any provisions governing the methods for ranking bids, proposals, or replies, awarding contracts, reserving rights of further negotiation, or modifying or amending any contract, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the solicitation. The formal written protest shall be filed within 10 days after the date the notice of protest is filed. Failure to file a notice of protest or failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 24, Florida Statutes. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time periods provided by this paragraph.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. When protesting a decision, the protestor must post a bond equal to one percent (1%) of SFBHN's estimated contract award for the three year contract period. The estimated contract amount shall be based on the contract price submitted by the protestor. If no contract price was submitted, SFBHN shall estimate the contract amount based on factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The price of previous existing contracts for similar or contractual services.
- (2) The amount allocated by SFBHN for the services to be provided.

The SFBHN Procurement Manager with whom a protest can be filed is:

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