

RFP/RFQ Name: 988 Consultant Services
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RFP/RFQ Evaluation Report

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health's (MS DMH) Branch of Coordinated Care conducted a Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation to secure a vendor to provide 988 Consultant Services. The RFP, including terms, conditions, scope of services and other matters anticipated to be incorporated into the resulting contract, may be accessed at <https://www.dmh.ms.gov/news/rfp/>.

With the goal of awarding a two-year contract, MS DMH adhered to the applicable provisions of the *Public Procurement Review Board, Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations*, as well as agency guidelines, to evaluate the one proposal received to ensure they received a comprehensive, fair, and impartial evaluation. An internal evaluation committee utilized consensus scoring to evaluate the proposal using a two-step process consisting of Compliance and Analysis phases. A detailed description of the evaluation process is provided in Section C of Attachment A included within the RFP document. Evaluation factors and their respective weighing included Management at 40%, Cost at 35%, and Technical at 25%.

As a result of the evaluation process described herein, the proposals are ranked by vendor in order of final score, highest to lowest, as follows:

1. **Health Management Associates, Inc.**
2. **Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.**

Attached is the Summary Evaluation Score Sheet. The evaluation committee was comprised of the following individuals based on their knowledge and expertise related to the services being solicited: Katie Storr, Chief of Staff of MS DMH, Adam Moore, Division Director, Division of Communication and Planning, and Amy Swanson, Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) Project Co-Director and 988 State Project Director.

Based on the evaluation results, the MS DMH will enter into contract negotiations with **Health Management Associates, Inc.** to provide **988 Consultant Services**. Subject to successful negotiations and final approval by the Public Procurement Review Board, a two-year contract, is expected to be executed with **Health Management Associates, Inc.**, with services to commence effective **July 15, 2024**, at a contract value estimated not to exceed approximately **\$339,807.00** for a two-year term.

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				Health Management Associates, Inc.		Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.							
Compliance Categories													
Responsive/Responsible Per RFP				Yes		Yes							
Evaluation Categories		Weights	Points	%	Pts	%	Pts						
1	Management Proposal	40%	120	38.3%	115	38%	114						
2	Cost Proposal	35%	105	35%	105	33.9%	101.6						
3	Technical	25%	75	25%	75	25%	75						
Total Score		100%	300	98.3%	295	96.9%	290.6						