

EXHIBIT A BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES (BHCS)

ADDENDUM NO. 1
TO
INFORMAL REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (IRFQ)
FOR
INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT SUPPORT AND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
(IPS/SE)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The following Sections have been modified to read as shown below. Changes made to the original IRFQ document are in **bold** print and **highlighted**, and deletions made have a ~~strike through~~.

Page four of the IRFQ should read:

1. *Organizational Infrastructure, Capacity and Readiness*

BHCS expects the organization to have the capacity, willingness and flexibility to support the change required to implement a high fidelity IPS/SE model as evidenced by the feasibility site visit checklist:

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ips/page48/page77/files/agency-readiness-visit-and-checklist.pdf>. **BHCS will conduct a feasibility site visit for each qualified Bidder organization during January 15th through 16th. Bidders will be contacted by BHCS staff by January 11th, 2013 for scheduling.**