



# **Implementation of E2SHB 1290 Procurement of Community Mental Health Services**

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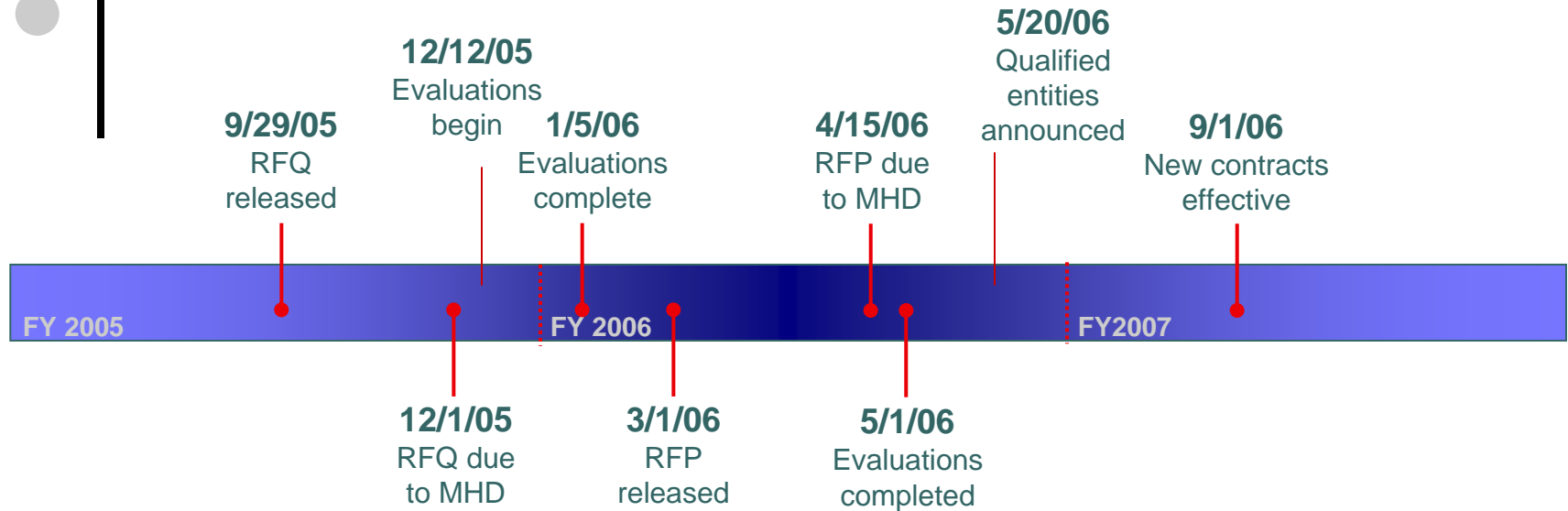
- **Phase I RFQ: Request for Proposals from Existing RSNs**
    - **Phase II RFP: Request for Proposals from other entities if needed**



## **Phase I - RFQ**

- **RSNs that Substantially Comply with Requirements will be issued the Contract**
  - 1) **Cost-effective**
  - 2) **Adequate residential and service capabilities**
  - 3) **Collaboration with Criminal Justice and Chemical Dependency services**
  - 4) **Access to all services included in the MH state plan**
  - 5) **Meet all Federal & State regulations and standards**

# Timeline for new contracts



**September 29, 2005:**

**December 1, 2005:**

**December 12, 2005**

**January 5, 2006:**

**March 1, 2006:**

**April 15, 2006:**

**May 1, 2006:**

**May 20, 2006**

**September 1, 2006:**

**Request for Qualifications released**

**Request for Qualifications due to MHD**

**Evaluation process begins**

**Evals completed & Qualifying RSNs announced**

**Request for Proposals released (if needed)**

**Request for Proposals due to MHD**

**RFP Evaluations completed**

**Qualifying entities announced**

**New contracts effective**



# Summary

## What is in the RFQ

- **Consumer and Family Participation in all Levels of the System**
- **Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Consensus-Based Practices**
- **Care Management Functions**
- **Customer Service Component**
- **Quality Management**
- **Network Adequacy including Residential Resources.**
- **Collaboration with Justice and Chemical Dependency Services**



# The Evaluation Process

- Fair and Equitable evaluation of applicants
  
- Five sections being evaluated by five evaluation teams
  - IT
  - Fiscal
  - Program
  - Special Initiatives
  - Quality
  
- Announcements of Qualifying Proposals  
January 5, 2006



## **Phase II - RFP**

### **o Timeline**

- If needed, DSHS will move to an RFP process for areas where an RSN did not qualify or respond to the RFQ**
- RSNs or other entities may respond to the RFP**
- RFP process will begin March 1, 2006**



## RFP on MHD Internet Site

- RFQ and pertinent documents on web:

[http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/Mentalhealth/RSN\\_Procurement.shtml](http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/Mentalhealth/RSN_Procurement.shtml)

- Questions regarding procurement must be directed to:

**[rsnprocurement@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:rsnprocurement@dshs.wa.gov)**