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RFQVA DDD-710000 AMENDMENT 8

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Division has amended the RFQVA DDD-710000 effective April 15, 2022. **All Qualified Vendors must sign and return Amendment #8 by June 1, 2022 to comply with their contract and to continue providing services to DDD members.** A.R.S. 36-557 (K), Title 6, Chapter 6, Article 2103, (D) (10) and Section 6.6 of the DES DDD Standard Terms and Conditions for Qualified Vendors require whenever the Division initiates any revisions, additions, or deletions to any information in its original open and continuous “RFQVA Solicitation,” all parties who have a contract with the Division acknowledge any changes occurring to the Solicitation.

The Amendment #8 includes a new service specification for Licensed Home Health Aid and revisions to the Nursing Support Group Home specification. Both of these service changes are being implemented due to statutory requirements established to improve the services available to Division members. **Each agency must return a signed Amendment #8 even if they do not provide these services.** Previous communication about these service changes are available here:

- [Licensed Home Health Aide Service Specification Public Comment](#)
- [Licensure of Nursing Supported Group Homes](#)
- [ADHS Rules Impacting Nursing-Supported Group Home Licensure](#)

Updated services specifications as well as the redline version of changes are available on the Division’s Provider page, <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities/vendors-providers/become-a-qualified-vendor/qualified-vendor-system-specifications>.