**Section 357.70 Evaluation of Proposals**

When deciding which applicant shall be awarded a contract, the Department shall consider the following factors:

a) The type of services to be provided as described in the RFP;

b) The target population for which their services are intended as described in the RFP;

c) The experience and ability of the provider's staff as described in the RFP;

d) The cost-effectiveness of the program;

e) The acceptability of the service delivery model as described in the RFP; and

f) The need for the service in that geographical area.

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