

Clinical Counsellor - Gambling Support BC

BC BID Opportunity ID: 10405 | [Application Link](#)

Overview:

Gambling Support BC (GSBC) is seeking qualified counsellors to provide funded gambling counselling to BC residents to reduce gambling harms. GSBC provides ongoing training and case management support to counsellors to ensure each client has the best treatment outcomes.

If you are interested in working with a high-performance, outcome driven and collaborative team to provide excellent treatment outcomes, please submit an application. If your application is successful, you will be placed on a qualified supplier list and may be contacted as contract opportunities become available.

Any questions about this opportunity, please email gambling.support@gov.bc.ca

Our Treatment Approach:

GSBC clinical counsellors will be required to use Feedback Informed Treatment (FIT)* to deliver counselling services related to gambling addiction to B.C. residents. Counsellors will also be required to market and promote such counselling services to reduce gambling harms and increase awareness of such available services to B.C. residents. **You do not need experience with FIT to apply – for the right candidate, we can provide this training.*

Requirements:

- The Respondent must demonstrate at least 2,700 hours (3 years full-time) of experience delivering supervised clinical counselling services related to addiction and mental health issues. This must be clearly demonstrated in the resume.
- Must have experience in bio-psycho-social-spiritual assessment as required for addictions and mental health treatment, group and individual counselling as well as facilitating psychoeducation.
- Preference may be given to those with gambling or process addiction counselling experience.
- The Respondent must have a **master's degree in counselling** from an accredited university or be a **Registered Psychologist** or **Registered clinical social worker**. Supporting documents including relevant transcripts, proof of completion, or current enrolment and anticipated completion must be included with the Respondent Qualification form.
- The Respondent must be registered with **one** of the following professional associations: Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, BC Association of Clinical Counsellors, BC Psychological Association, or must hold designation of Registered Clinical Social Worker if registered with the BC College of Social Workers. Proof of registration/membership must be included with the Respondent Qualification form.

See page 2 for the complete list of mandatory criteria.

The following provides the type of services the Province will require from Qualified Suppliers:

- Deliver effective treatment by monitoring and adjusting treatment using feedback on client outcomes;
- Achieve client outcomes efficiently within existing program resources;

- Provide comprehensive case management by collaborating with local community resources;
- Engage people effectively in harm reduction;
- Demonstrate commitment to fostering cultural safety;
- Proficient with mobile technology, Microsoft Office software, web-based applications, and web conferencing; and
- Work independently as a self-employed contractor within a team context.

The below table outlines the mandatory criteria from the MULRFQ (ie; Appendix A) document.

Mandatory Criteria
The Response must be delivered in accordance with the delivery instructions on the cover page of this MULRFQ and as may be set out "delivery of submissions" located in the "overview" menu tab in BC Bid.
The Respondent Qualifications Template (Appendix A), including an unedited Part 1: Respondent's Statement, must be submitted as part of the Response.
If a Respondent is required to propose Resources for evaluation, one Resource Qualifications Template (Appendix B) must be submitted as part of the Response for each Resource being proposed.
The Response must be in English.
A Submission Declaration (Appendix C) signed and prepared by Respondent for Responses submitted by email or hard copy must be submitted as part of the Response.
The Response must be able to be opened and read by the Ministry. If the Ministry cannot read or open any attachment to a Response, the Response will be rejected in its entirety.
The Response must include a resume (maximum three pages) containing information on the Respondent's education, experience and three professional references.
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The Respondent must be registered with one of the following professional associations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) BC Association of Clinical Counsellors b) The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association c) The College of Psychologists of British Columbia d) maintain the Registered Clinical Social Worker (RCSW) designation if registered with the BC College of Social Workers. <i>Proof of registration/membership must be included with the Respondent Qualification form.</i>

* or be a **Registered Psychologist** or **Registered clinical social worker**.