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## Texas Facilities Commission

### Request for Proposals #303-5-20463-A

The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC), on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), announces the issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) #303-5-20463-A. TFC seeks a five (5) or ten (10) year lease of approximately 13,952 square feet of office space in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

The deadline for questions is October 20, 2014, and the deadline for proposals is October 27, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. The award date is November 19, 2014. TFC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. TFC is under no legal or other obligation to execute a lease on the basis of this notice or the distribution of an RFP. Neither this notice nor the RFP commits TFC to pay for any costs incurred prior to the award of a grant.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal may obtain information by contacting the Program Specialist, Evelyn Esquivel, at (512) 463-6494. A copy of the RFP may be downloaded from the Electronic State Business Daily at [http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid\\_show.cfm?bidid=114001](http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid_show.cfm?bidid=114001).

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## Texas Health and Human Services Commission

### October 13 Stakeholder Meeting Notice

#### Save this date: October 13, 2014, HCBS Rules Stakeholder Meeting

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) are holding a public stakeholder meeting on October 13, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to hear public comment about the recently adopted Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rules. The rules concern Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and the impact the rules will have on certain programs administered by HHSC, DSHS, and DADS.

The stakeholder meeting will be hosted at the Brown-Heatly Building, Public Hearing Room, 4900 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751 and by webcast. Additional information will be posted to HHSC, DSHS, and DADS web pages and sent by GovDelivery as details regarding the webcast are determined.

Rule text may be viewed at: <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Long-Term-Services-and-Supports/Home-and-Community-Based-Services/Home-and-Community-Based-Services.html>.

In addition, an assessment of compliance with the settings provisions for DADS programs can be viewed

at: [http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/communications/alerts/HCBS\\_settingsassessment.pdf](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/communications/alerts/HCBS_settingsassessment.pdf).

The agenda for providing public comments regarding compliance with the new federal regulations for the Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) will be as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Home and Community-based Services (HCS) waiver;

- Texas Home Living (TxHmL) waiver.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS);

- Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD);

- Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP);

- Youth Empowerment Services (YES);

- 1915(i) State Plan Amendment; and

- 1915(k) State Plan Amendment.

#### Public Comment

HHSC, DSHS, and DADS will accept comments through the following channels:

- Attendance at the meeting in person and signing up on site for a maximum of three minutes of speaking time or submission of written comments to HHSC, DSHS, or DADS before, during, or after the October 13 meeting. The final deadline for comment submissions is November 12th.

- Comments on DADS waiver programs may be sent by email to [PDO@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:PDO@dads.state.tx.us); on HHSC 1915(i) and 1915(k) programs to [Medicaid\\_HCBS\\_Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_HCBS_Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us); and on YES waiver for DSHS to: [Medicaid\\_HCBS\\_Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_HCBS_Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us).

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Elizabeth Reekers at (512) 462-6291 at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## Department of State Health Services

### Amendment to the Texas Schedule of Controlled Substances

This amendment to the Texas Schedules of Controlled Substances was signed by David L. Lakey, M.D., Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, on September 29, 2014, and will take effect 21 days following publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*.

Changes to the schedules are designated by an asterisk (\*). Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Department of State Health Services, Drugs and Medical Devices Group, P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347. The telephone number is (512) 834-6755 and the website address is <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/dmd>.

The Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a final order placing 2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-

methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol (tramadol), including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, into Schedule IV of the United States Controlled Substances Act (CSA) effective August 18, 2014. This final order was published in the Federal Register, Volume 79, Number 127, pages 37623-37630. The Deputy Administrator has taken action based on the following.

1. Tramadol has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or substances in schedule III. The abuse potential of tramadol is comparable to the schedule IV controlled substance propoxyphene.
2. Tramadol has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Tramadol and other tramadol-containing products are approved for marketing by the FDA to manage moderate to moderately severe pain; and,
3. Abuse of tramadol may lead to limited physical dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule III.

Pursuant to §481.034(g), as amended by the 75th legislature, of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, at least thirty-one days have expired since notice of the above referenced actions were published in the *Federal Register*; and, in my capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, I do hereby order that the substance tramadol be placed into schedule IV of the schedules of controlled substances.

#### SCHEDULE IV

Schedule IV consists of:

Schedule IV depressants

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Schedule IV stimulants

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Schedule IV narcotics

<sup>a</sup> A<sub>1</sub> and/or A<sub>2</sub> values include contributions from daughter nuclides with half-lives less than 10 days.

<sup>b</sup> The values of A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> in Curies (Ci) are approximate and for information only; the regulatory standard units are Terabecquerels (TBq), (see subsection (ee)(1) [(ff)(1)] of this section - Determination of A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub>, Section I).

<sup>c</sup> The quantity may be determined from a measurement of the rate of decay or a measurement of the radiation level at a prescribed distance from the source.

<sup>d</sup> These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UF<sub>6</sub>, UO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

<sup>e</sup> These values apply only to compounds of uranium that take the chemical form of UO<sub>3</sub>, UF<sub>4</sub>, UCl<sub>4</sub> and hexavalent compounds in both normal and accident conditions of transport.

<sup>f</sup> These values apply to all compounds of uranium other than those specified in notes (d) and (e) of this table.

<sup>g</sup> These values apply to unirradiated uranium only.

<sup>h</sup> A<sub>1</sub> = 0.1 TBq (2.7 Ci) and A<sub>2</sub> = 0.001 TBq (0.027 Ci) for Cf-252 for domestic use.

<sup>i</sup> A<sub>2</sub> = 0.74 TBq (20 Ci) for Mo-99 for domestic use.

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### Houston-Galveston Area Council

#### Request for Proposals

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) solicits qualified individuals or firms to provide financial monitoring services for the Gulf Coast Workforce system. The successful bidder or bidders will be offered an initial contract for one year beginning on or around January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. H-GAC may renew the contract for up to two additional years (through December 31, 2017).

Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, a material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing limited quantities of the following narcotic drugs including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers

(1) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;

(2) Dextropropoxyphene (Alpha (+) 4 dimethylamino 1,2 diphenyl 3 methyl 2 propionoxybutane); and

\*(3) 2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol (other name: tramadol).

Schedule IV other substances

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Changes to the schedule is designated by a single asterick (\*).

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#### Correction of Error

The Department of State Health Services proposed amendments to 25 TAC §§289.201, 289.202, 289.251 - 289.253, and 289.255 - 289.257, concerning radiation control, in the September 5, 2014, issue of the *Texas Register* (39 TexReg 7040). Figure: 25 TAC §289.257(ee)(6) was published in the Tables and Graphics section of the issue on pages 7192 - 7209. Due to a Texas Register error, the footnotes that should have appeared at the end of Figure: 25 TAC §289.257(ee)(6) were omitted. The footnotes read as follows:

Prospective bidders may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals online at [www.wrksolutions.com](http://www.wrksolutions.com) or [www.h-gac.com](http://www.h-gac.com) or by contacting Carol Kimmick at (713) 627-3200 or by sending an email to Ms. Kimmick at: [carol.kimmick@h-gac.com](mailto:carol.kimmick@h-gac.com). Responses are due at H-GAC offices by 12:00 noon Central Daylight Time on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Late proposals will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions.

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