

Dear Stakeholders:

It is time in the Division's contracting process in which the qualified vendor agreements with our provider agencies are to be renewed. Some of the provisions are standard terms and conditions from either the Department of Administration or the Department of Economic Security. Other changes are clarifications or additions made by the Division through feedback, learning or business/program needs.

The information below was sent to all of our qualified vendors and we need family, consumer and advocacy feedback-- it is very valued! There is information below that provides a link to the new Request for Qualified Vendor Application (RFQVA), along with an email address for your comments. [DDDContractsManager@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDContractsManager@azdes.gov).

How it works is that the comments are to come within this 30 day posting timeline. The Division reviews the comments/suggestions and provides a compilation of suggestions received and whether they were incorporated or not and why. The final Request for Qualified Vendor Application is posted and the new application process begins!!!

Please devote some time from your busy schedules if possible to review the documents and provide your comments. Hearing from families, advocates and self-advocates makes a huge difference in all we do.

Thank you so much,  
Barbara Brent

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The New Request for Qualified Vendor Application (RFQVA) has been posted for Public Review and Comment at <https://www.azdes.gov/ddd/>

## HEADLINES

### [RFQVA for Public Comment](#)

This DRAFT of the RFQVA to be effective January 1, 2011 is being posted for review and comment for 30 days. Comments will be accepted at [DDDContractsManager@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDContractsManager@azdes.gov) through August 20, 2010.

Each Service Specification can be accessed directly, not as part of an entire compilation of all service specifications.

To ensure that comments are best understood, please reference the section of the RFQVA and if applicable the service specification, and then the specific item or page in your comment. Suggestions are welcome. All comments and suggestions will be reviewed.

At the end of the 30 day comment period, a compilation of comments and suggestions will be assembled with the Division's response. After the review and comment period, a final version of the RFQVA will be posted, and the application process will begin.