



Ministry of Public Works and Environment

Department of

Request for Proposals

For

**Comprehensive Assessment and Strategic Plan for Bermuda Government's
Residential Child Care Facilities**

Request for Proposals No.: **2025-010Q-MPW**

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The following addendum supersedes information contained in the solicitation document issued for this procurement to the extent referenced. This Addendum forms part of the solicitation documents and will be subject to all the conditions set out in the contract conditions.

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1. Whether there are any existing architectural drawings or square footage records available for each of the facilities.
 - a. **There are currently only floor plans for Brangman Home.**
2. Can the Ministry confirm whether the international benchmarks identified in the Scope of Works (including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, UK Children's Homes Regulations (2015), and NICE NG205) should be treated as the primary reference standards, and whether any additional frameworks (such as the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children or other recognised best-practice guidance) should also be considered.

(Please see Addendum No 1 RFP 2025-010Q-MPQ Question 2)

 - a. **The benchmarks are the UK NICE guidelines, the Council on Accreditation standards and the Bermuda Building code are used for accreditation.**
3. Are there any local legislative or policy constraints that may conflict with international best practice?
 - a. **The Bermuda Building Code must be considered as well.**
4. Are there any current or planned initiatives to expand community-based or foster care models that may influence future demand for residential child care facilities?

(Please see Addendum No 1 RFP 2025-010Q-MPQ Answer 3)

 - a. **Current capacity limit is 12 children per care home Expanding services for the 5-11 age group or a stabilization and assessment unit the overall number would increase by 12 children per home. Which would mean a total of 48 beds.**
5. Can the Ministry confirm whether strategic recommendations should be limited to the existing facility sites, or whether options such as consolidation, relocation, or alternative sites may be considered? If alternative sites may be considered, will information on potential site

locations be made available to proponents, including any known planning, zoning, or locational considerations (such as proximity to schools, health services, and community facilities) that may influence feasibility and logistics?

(Please see Addendum No 1 RFP 2025-010Q-MPQ Answer 5)

- a. **Council on Accreditation guidelines**
<https://nonprofitalliance.bm/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Group-Living-Services.pdf>
- b. **We wish for perspective bidders to not consider site scenarios but to give us the approximate gross square footage for the home(s). This will dictate sites to be considered**