

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

#### 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Managing Entity

**TAKE NOTICE** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

**Program Name:** 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Managing Entity

**Purpose:** This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for a Managing Entity for the New Jersey 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline system.

**Available Funding Amount:** Total annualized funding is \$2,000,000 subject to State appropriations. DMHAS anticipates awarding funds to a singular agency.

**Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder may be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of [New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report](#)<sup>1</sup> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors as an employee or in a consultant capacity; and
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. (This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies).

**Proposal Procedure:** Effective January 3, 2023, and revised January 19, 2023, the RFP is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html) and [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/). A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>

**Proposal Receiving Office:** Alicia Meyer  
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Department of Human Services  
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**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 7, 2023.

**Notification Date:** Bidders will be notified on or before February 28, 2023.



January 18, 2023

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Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

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