

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) in Essex County

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: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) in Essex County

Purpose: The New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), is pleased to release this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program which serves adults with a serious mental illness or have a co-occurring substance use disorder who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. PATH services will facilitate the delivery of mental health and related supportive services through street outreach and case management service delivery to the target homeless populations in Essex County. DMHAS anticipates making one award in Essex County. This funding opportunity is not an expansion of services. It is a rebidding of existing funding.

Available Funding Amount:

Total annualized funding is \$474,942 subject to State and federal appropriations.

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

- The bidder must be a non-profit 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 (PoC) 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 at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;

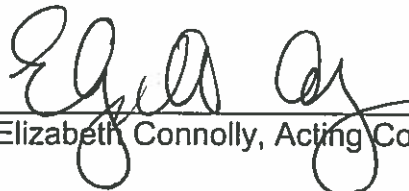
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity;
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective May 23, 2016, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfpri/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Alicia Meyer
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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on June 30, 2016.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before August 2, 2016.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

5/12/16

Date