

HIV/AIDS Employment Initiative

Date: 05/08/2013

Description:

The purpose of the HIV/AIDS Employment Initiative Request for Proposals (RFP) is to secure the services of eligible organizations that can assist OTDA and the AIDS Institute of the New York State Department of Health (DOH) in addressing the employment and training needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS. Organizations will offer intensive job placement services to help HIV positive individuals enter or re-enter the workforce and provide the necessary case management services to ensure that the continued health and supportive services needs of participants are not compromised once working.

A total of \$1,161,000 in State General funds is available to support selected programs for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2013, and this same amount is expected to be available in each of the following four years covered by the procurement. Awards of up to \$200,000 annually will be made. Selected contractors will receive up to 75% of the award based on the submission of expenditure claims according to the approved budget in the executed contract. The remaining 25% of the award is earned as participants achieve specific job retention milestones.

Program requirements and application instructions are outlined in the HIV/AIDS Employment Initiative RFP, which can be found on the OTDA website at www.otda.ny.gov in the Contract & Grant Opportunities page, or you may fax your request to: Ms. Melissa Alexander at (518) 473-7993.

Eligibility / Qualifications Requirements / Preferences:

Organizations eligible to apply for funding under this initiative are limited to not-for-profit organizations such as: community-based organizations, community rehabilitation programs, independent living centers and other public entities. Applicants may propose a network-based approach whereby a consortium of providers carry out program services. Social Services District (SSD) support is not a requirement of this RFP, but applicant organizations should contact their SSD to learn the elements the program design must include to support participation by public assistance recipients.

Minority Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Due Date: 6/21/2013 3:00 PM

Contract Term: 10/1/13 – 12/31/18

Location: Various locations throughout New York State

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