

NYS Response to Human Trafficking Program (RHTP) RFP

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Description:

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA), issues this Request for Proposals to select agencies/entities to solicit services for New York State confirmed Human Trafficking Victims under the NYS Response to Human Trafficking Program (RHTP). In certain regions it also solicits community education and taskforce development activities.

The RHTP will target the following five elements:

1. Address the serious and wide-ranging service issues facing trafficked persons given their lack of access to mainstream services;
2. Ease the transition of trafficked persons into the State's assistance programs and bridge needs until federal certification occurs;
3. Empower trafficked persons to be effective partners in the approach of their case management;
3. Provide outreach to engage other providers and stakeholders to identify victims of human trafficking; and
5. Support local systems such as the Domestic Violence Task Force, or other Trafficking Task Forces, working to identify and serve trafficked persons and create Task Forces in particular areas.

Applications will be accepted through December 7, 2011 for the Response to Human Trafficking Program (RHTP). Contracts selected through this procurement will result in a 36-month contract term. It is estimated that approximately \$397,000 in Response to Human Trafficking Program Grant funds will be available for the first budget period, beginning January 1, 2012.

Eligibility/Qualifications Requirements/Preferences

Type of Recipient: Eligible applicants include public agencies, county or municipal governments, or any subdivision; not-for-profit corporations, including charitable organizations incorporated, registered and in good standing with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Registration Bureau; and faith based organizations and educational institutions. Eligible applicants must be located in and do business in New York State.

Minority Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Due Date: 12/7/2011

Contract Term: January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2014

Location: BRIA may fund agencies to provide services in some or all of the following counties within these three regions: New York City: Bronx, Kings, Queens, New York, Richmond Metro Area: Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland Rest of State: All other counties

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