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Title: Targeted Assistance Grant
Agency: Temporary & Disability Assistance, NYS Office of
Bureau of Contract Management
Contract Number: TBD
Contract Term: November 21, 2014
Date of Issue: 10/30/2014
Due Date/Time: 11/21/2014 4:00 PM
County(ies): Albany
Location: Albany
Classification: Miscellaneous - Consulting & Other Services
Opportunity Type: General
Entered By: Masillay Kamara
Description: Description:

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), Bureau Of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA), has been advised by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services , Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) that additional funds have been made available for the provision of TAG services for Albany County. The OTDA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) in 2011, to select agencies/entities from designated counties to provide employment, training and other needed services to assist eligible refugees and other eligible persons and their families in attaining economic and social self-sufficiency as soon as possible after arrival in the United States. Successful applications from qualified agencies/entities in designated counties were awarded a 63 month multi-year contracts.

The ORR eligible counties are designated by the federal government as TAG eligible because of factors such as unusually large refugee populations (including secondary migration), high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance by refugees. Selected applications came from the following designated counties: Erie, Monroe, 5 counties of New York City (Richmond, Bronx, Queens, Kings, and New York), Oneida County, and Onondaga County. In the final year of the multi-year contract period 3/1/15 - 5/31/16, Albany County has been designated as eligible for up to \$131,150 in Federal funding.

Services under this RFP were to be provided to individuals during the first five years

from the date of arrival in the United States or from the date an eligible immigration status was granted. Individuals receiving services under the RFP must have resided in one of the designated counties.

Interested agencies/entities, in newly designated Albany County should review the TAG RFP found on OTDA's website and in Grants Gateway and send a Letter of Interest to the submit address found below, all program questions to the contact address. The letter should include the agency/entity's ability to meet the standards found in the RFP and statement of qualifications, not to exceed two pages. Letters will be accepted either electronically or by hard copy.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public agencies, county or municipal governments, or any subdivision thereof; not-for-profit corporations, including charitable organizations incorporated, registered and in good standing with the Charities Bureau of the Attorney General in the State of New York; faith based organizations and educational institutions. Eligible applicants must meet additional criteria as outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

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