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Title: United States Repatriation Program
Agency: Temporary & Disability Assistance, NYS Office of
Bureau of Contract Management
Contract Number: TBD
Contract Term: TBD
Date of Issue: 08/19/2015
Due Date/Time: 09/18/2015 4:00 PM
County(ies): Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond
Location: New York State
Classification: Miscellaneous - *Consulting & Other Services*
Opportunity Type: Grant or notice of funds availability
Entered By: Jacob Weaver
Description: The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) through its Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA), issues this RFP to select one agency/entity to administer repatriation services in New York City under the United States Repatriation Program (hereinafter USRP) through a coordinated community based approach and comprehensive case management to U.S. citizens and/or their dependents determined eligible and referred by the United States Department of State.

The USRP is funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and administered by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). ORR currently operates the program through a cooperative agreement with the International Social Services-United States Branch (ISS-USA). The USRP was established by Title XI, Section 1113 of the Social Security Act and Public Law 86-571 to provide temporary assistance to U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been identified by the United States Department of State as having been brought from a foreign country to the United States because of destitution, illness or other circumstance, and are without available resources. Assistance is provided to the repatriate in the form of a service loan repayable to the U.S. Government.

In New York State, BRIA receives a referral from ISS regarding the arrival of a repatriate into New York City (NYC). Upon receipt, BRIA forwards the referral to the contracted service provider under this RFP, which will plan for the arrival of the repatriate and make any necessary and allowable arrangements for the assistance that is being requested or needed. As information is needed, the BRIA Repatriation Program Coordinator and the service provider will communicate with ISS.

Upon the repatriate's arrival, the service provider will directly provide or arrange for provision of assistance. Please note that most repatriation cases require urgent and immediate action prior to the availability of comprehensive information regarding the repatriate.

OTDA/BRIA anticipates awarding approximately \$100,000 for a 63-month contract term beginning 1/1/2016.

The successful bidder will be expected to serve repatriates in the five counties of New York City (Bronx, Kings, Queens, New York and Richmond).

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%

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