

2022 Notice of Pre-Qualification Opportunity

Overview

<u>Description:</u> The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (RHA) seeks to expand opportunities for organizations that have not previously contracted for homelessness services. The RHA recognizes that the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for competitive procurement may present a barrier for new service providers that must simultaneously demonstrate organizational capacity and program qualifications. The RHA therefore seeks to pre-qualify potential service providers so as to streamline the proposal process for new organizations. For this purpose, the RHA will soon begin acceptance of statements of qualifications from organizations interested in providing services to address homelessness throughout King County. Using these qualification statements, the RHA will pre-qualify proposers so that they may more easily compete for future RFPs. The RHA recognizes that organizations that do not currently contract with the RHA may require technical assistance, and we are committed to providing training and technical support to all new applicants.

Eligibility: Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations that do not contract with the RHA currently or that may need technical assistance are advised to check our <u>Funding Opportunities page</u> for the upcoming Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFSQ). We invite all non-profit organizations that may have an interest in pursuing contracts for services to submit a statement of qualifications through that process. Organizations demonstrating capacity for future contracting will be invited to sign a Master Service Agreement (MSA) with the RHA. Prospective organizations that execute an MSA will then qualify to propose for RFPs that they are eligible for. <u>The issuance of an MSA does not guarantee an award</u>. Rather, it is a necessary qualification.

The RHA will publish a list of pre-qualified organizations upon completion of the qualification process.

<u>Schedule:</u> Ongoing. Once open, the RFSQ will remain open and prospective service providers can apply whenever they are ready.

Pre-Qualification Proposers Conference:

The RHA will hold pre-qualification informational conferences on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 5:30PM - 7:00PM PST

Please register: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsdOivqzkoGCiX L 1 hWnK6uLgHXhLk8

Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:30PM - 7:00PM PST

Please register: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsfu-hqjsjHxLEfBmmef35fnIlpODgAo4

The conference recordings and FAQs will be published to the RHA <u>website</u> under Funding Opportunities. For all questions related to the RFSQ, please email <u>RFP@kcrha.org</u>

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