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Re: Addendum #1 to the **Negotiated Acquisition for** the Provision of Housing and Services for the **Properties Currently** Managed by Bushwick **Economic Development** Corporation

EPIN: 07117N0007

## Dear Prospective Proposer:

The Department of Social Services appreciates your interest in the Negotiated Acquisition (NA) for the Provision of Housing and Services for the Properties Currently Managed by Bushwick Economic Development Corporation issued on February 15, 2017.

Please find attached Addendum #1 for the above-referenced Negotiated Acquisition, which contains the following:

- Attachment A includes revisions to the Provision of Housing and Services for the Properties Currently Managed by Bushwick Economic Development Corporation NA. All new language is bolded and underlined. Language that is crossed out is being deleted from the NA.
- Attachment B provides answers to questions submitted in writing to HRA during and after the Information Session.
- Attachment C contains the Sign-In Sheets of the Information Session Attendees.

Please acknowledge your receipt of Addendum #1 by listing it on the Acknowledgment of Addenda Form and including it in your proposal submission.

Proposers are reminded that they must hand-deliver their proposals by March 15, 2017 at 2:00 pm to:

NYC Department of Social Services Office of Contracts – RFP Unit 150 Greenwich Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007

Proposals received at this location after the due date and time are late and shall not be accepted by the Agency, except as provided under the New York City Procurement Policy Board Rules.

Vincent Pullo

## ATTACHMENT A

Revisions to the Revisions to the Negotiated Acquisition for the Provision of Housing and Services for the Properties Currently Managed by Bushwick Economic Development Corporation.

Revisions to the Negotiated Acquisition for the Provision of Housing and Services for the Properties Currently Managed by Bushwick Economic Development Corporation. <u>All new language is bolded and underlined</u>. Language that is crossed out is being deleted from the NA.

Those seeking to express an interest in providing the subject services shall complete the attached application and HAND DELIVER it by 2:00 pm on March 8, 2017 March 15, 2017 to:

NYC Department of Social Services Office of Contracts – RFP Unit 150 Greenwich Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007

## The Application Package should contain the following materials:

- 1. A sealed inner envelope labeled "Program Proposal" containing one original set and five (5) duplicate sets to include:
  - Proposal/Application Cover Letter
  - □ Actual Application/Program Proposal
  - □ Audit or Certified Financial Statement
  - □ Acknowledgment of Addenda
  - □ Resumes of key staff
  - □ <u>Letter of Agreement from landlord regarding negotiation</u> leases
- 2. A separate sealed inner envelope labeled "Price Proposal" containing one original set and five (5) duplicate sets of the Price Proposal.
- 3. A third sealed inner envelope labeled "Doing Business Data Form" containing an original, completed Doing Business Data Form.
- 4. A sealed outer envelope, enclosing the three sealed inner envelopes, described above. The sealed outer envelope should have two labels containing:

- The proposer's name and address, the Title and EPIN of this NA and the name and telephone number of the proposer's contact person.
- □ Vincent Pullo, ACCO, Human Resources Administration, 150 Greenwich Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007.

## ATTACHMENT B

Answers to questions submitted in writing to HRA during and after the Information Session.

## Negotiated Acquisition (NA)

## The Provision of Housing and Services for the Properties Currently Managed by Bushwick Economic Development Corporation (BEDCO)

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## **Questions and Answers**

1. Question: Are we required to complete an application for each location with a separate narrative?

Answer: Yes.

2. Question: Will you provide move out incentives for vacating the building for close out of the shelter? Tenants will be transitioned to a combination of permanent and non-permanent housing choices or converting some units to permanent status.

Answer: We will negotiate incentives. Note that the solicitation does request innovative pricing structures.

- 3. Question: Where do we get the contact information for the landlords? Answer: If there's a specific request, DHS will provide the contact information whether it's an email or phone number.
- **4. Question:** Who will be responsible to take care of violations on the building?

Answer: In order to register the contract we need the units to be free and clear of violations, particularly in the units themselves and the common areas. Violations can be handled through discussion between the landlord and the provider.

**5. Question:** Is [can] a state contract be considered? I have a state contract for a 30 bed facility.

Answer: Yes.

**6. Question:** For the transition to permanent housing will all shelter clients be receiving some type of subsidy or eligible for city-wide assistance for housing?

**Answer:** All families who are eligible for subsidies will receive them to support their efforts to move to permanent housing.

7. Question: Where is the packaging information [for the NA]?

Answer: Packaging instructions for the application is provided in this addendum. Please see Attachment A

**8. Question:** Do scatter site providers qualify? **Answer: Yes.** 

9. Question: Can units be combined into one proposal? Answer: Unfortunately, given the nature of the solicitation, sites cannot be combined into one proposal. However, selections may be combined into one contract.

## ATTACHMENT C

Sign-In Sheets of the Information Session Attendees

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## FOR INFORMATION SESSION

# THE PROVISION OF HOUSING AND SERVICES FOR THE PROPERTIES CURRENTLY MANAGED BY BUSHWICK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BEDCO)

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