

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

#### Residential Services for Individuals Discharged from Nursing Facilities

**TAKE NOTICE** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

**Program Name:** Residential Services for Individuals from Nursing Facilities

**Purpose:** This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for residential services for individuals discharged from nursing facilities. The RFP is to develop a Level A+ Residential program for those with a mental health diagnosis, and medical needs.<sup>1</sup> DMHAS anticipates making one award to a vendor to provide services to five (5) individuals. This home will be located in New Jersey, and accept referrals assigned by DMHAS.

**Available Funding Amount:** Total annualized funding for the *deficit funded contract* is \$377,000.00, subject to State appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making one award to provide services to five (5) individuals. In addition, up to \$600,000 in one-time capital funding may be requested for the purchase of a single story home with sufficient bedroom and bathroom accommodations for five (5) individual residents and the requisite staff. Also, up to \$100,000 in one-time capital funding may be made available for physical modifications to a home to be purchased or long-term leased, or for physical modifications to a home already owned by the bidder.

**Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder must/may be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Health Certificate of Need Licensing Office prior to the start of services;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;

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<sup>1</sup> See N.J.A.C. 10:37A for Level A+ Program rule.

- The bidder must not appear on the State of [New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report](#)<sup>2</sup> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity; and
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. (This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies).

**Proposal Procedure:** Effective January 9, 2023, the RFP is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html) and [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/). A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

**Proposal Receiving Office:** Alicia Meyer  
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Trenton, NJ 08625

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 7, 2023.

**Notification Date:** Bidders will be notified on or before March 15, 2023.



January 9, 2023

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Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>