

SUBJECT: Amendment 1 to RFP No. ESG-CARES 2020-21

RFP TITLE: Homelessness Prevention Services

DATE OF AMENDMENT: July 15, 2020

DATE OF RFP RELEASE: July 2, 2020

OPENING DATE/TIME: July 20, 2020 - 12:00 PM CDT

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The following shall be a part of RFP No. ESG-CARES 2020-21. If a vendor has already returned a proposal and any of the information provided below changes that proposal, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire proposal prior to the opening date and time.

RFP CHANGES:

Change #1:

<u>Old Language:</u> Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. (ACAM) has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (contract #43207000043) for the Emergency Solutions Grants Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) program ("ESG-CARES"). Accordingly, ACAM hereby solicits proposals from qualified organizations.

New Language: Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. (ACAM) has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (contract #43207000043) and additional recommended award(s) for the Emergency Solutions Grants Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) program ("ESG-CARES"). Accordingly, ACAM hereby solicits proposals from qualified organizations.

Change #2:

Old Language: The Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. seeks up to three (3) Contracting agencies to provide homelessness prevention services to families at imminent risk of homelessness. The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CARES) Program CFDA# 14.231 is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Contract No. 43207000043.

New Language: The Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. seeks up to three (3) Contracting agencies to provide homelessness prevention services to families at imminent risk of homelessness. The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CARES) Program CFDA# 14.231 is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Contract No. 43207000043. Future allocations of ESG Cares funding may expand the activity of ACAM's ESG CARES Program as ACAM's response to the COVID-19 crisis is ongoing.

Change #3:

<u>Old Language:</u> The Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. (ACAM) hereby requests proposals from offerors to perform homelessness prevention services, as described in the RFP, for a one-year period, with the potential of being extended up to **four** (4) years. Contracts may be renewed for subsequent time periods by mutual written agreement not to exceed four (4) years. The one-year period is expected to begin **August 1, 2020** depending on the date of funding availability.

New Language: The Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Inc. (ACAM) hereby requests proposals from offerors to perform homelessness prevention services, as described in the RFP, for a one-year period, with the potential of being extended up to **four** (4) years. Contracts may be renewed for subsequent time periods by mutual written agreement not to exceed four (4) years. *In addition, vendors may be selected to serve under multiple, concurrent, and/or intersecting contracts based on the availability of additional funding.* The one-year period is expected to begin **August 1, 2020** depending on the date of funding availability.

Change #4:

Old Language: ACAM's goal is to serve 100 people residing in Harris, Fort Bend, and/or Montgomery Counties.

New Language: ACAM's goal is to serve 170 people or more, based on the availability of additional funding, residing in Harris, Fort Bend, and/or Montgomery Counties.

Change #5:

All vendors must attach this signed acknowledgement of Amendment 1 to the end of their proposal package as attachment 7. A proposal will be considered incomplete without the attachment of this acknowledgment.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFP No. ESG-CARES 2020-21.

| Vendor Name: | |
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| Authorized Signature: | |
| Title: | Date: |

Vendor must sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.