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1. How much total funding is available for this contract?

The proposal must include your estimated cost for each activity identified in the Scope of Work. It is most likely less than \$150,000.

2. Is it a small contract like the past couple of years?

We are expecting lower than pre-COVID amount.

3. Are you requesting less money or is HUD offering less money?

There is less money going to our CoC.

4. Do we need to submit a hard copy of the request?

Responses to the request for proposals should be emailed to: ACAM Director of Resiliency Programs, Sarah Malcolm at ReportsAndRequests@acamweb.org.

5. Is it 53 people or 53 households?

ACAM's goal is to serve 53 people residing in Harris, Fort Bend, and/or Montgomery Counties. (Pg 3 of RFP).

6. What is included in the 8-page minimum?

The Statement of Work, the budget and budget narrative are included in the 8-page limit (Pg 6 of RFP).

7. How many contracts is ACAM looking to have for this program?

ACAM seeks vendor(s) to provide homelessness prevention services to families at imminent risk of homelessness.

8. Is there a match requirement?

Please see the TDHCA video library https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/home-division/esgp/video-library.htm for more information.

9. Where can we find the Unique Entity Identifier that is required on the cover page?

More information can be found here https://sam.gov/content/home. On the bottom right of the webpage is further information on the Unique Entity ID.

10. Can we pay partial rent or does this program require us to pay the full rent?

Please see the Business Rules for more information on pages 4 & 23 for more information.

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11. Is this a reimbursement program?

Yes.

12. What does the definition for Financial Assistance include, does it include or exclude Food Card assistance. Can financial assistance include administrative costs for case workers?

Please see the ACAM ESG Business Rules on pages 14 and 23 for more information on financial assistance.