

Solicitation Summary

Date of Solicitation: January 21, 2025

Number of Proposals Received: 3

Review Team Agencies: Dakota County Social Services

Services Description:

Provide outreach to persons who are experiencing homelessness, connect persons experiencing homelessness to resources and provide information about services to community stakeholders.

Primary Deliverables:

- Outreach to Target Group
- Coordinate with existing service providers
- Outreach to community agencies, including libraries, police departments, social service providers and county agencies, to develop working relationships
- Provide support services tailored to each client:
- Provide referrals for emergency shelter housing, health services, job training, mental health services, etc.
- Provide technical assistance to apply for housing and other relevant benefits or resources
- Communicate on behalf of client to prospective landlords
- Complete housing assessments with all clients
- Participate in the annual Point-In-Time count, including surveying unsheltered individuals/households, entering survey results into PIT LIVE database, and coordinating efforts with County and community partners.

Solicitation Selection Criteria: (scoring based on responses below and submitting all required documents)

Description of program approach/design with details on proposed goals

Describe how you would provide the program services you are proposing.

Describe your experience providing these services and successes & challenges you have had.

Describe how your agency will meet the proposed outcome measures.

Describe your proposed staffing plan to deliver the services. Will you need to hire additional staff if awarded the contract? If so, what qualifications would your agency seek in hiring for this service?

List other creative ideas to expand or enhance the value of your services.

Evaluation Results:

After a thorough review, the review panel recommended to award a contract with: Ally Supportive Services to provide Outreach services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Rationale of Recommended Vendor:

Ally Supportive Services has eight years of experience providing these services in Dakota County, lots of approaches to providing these services, strong community partnerships. Overall, very successful at doing the work.