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Question Related To: Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS

Question ID: 107729

Question Subject:

Resend Response to 105850 RFP Prohibitions

Question Text:

On 8/27/2017 the following question was sent to the AAQ:

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Annually, the Community Service Board (CSB) makes HOPWA allocation recommendations to City Commission for approval. Every 3 years the City solicits a Request for Funding Proposal (RFP). The CSB reviews application and make recommendations on selection of Agencies and the funding level. The RFP serves a 3 year period were Project Sponsors receive initial award and two subsequent renewals based on performance and compliance.

This Fall 2017/Spring 2018 the City is scheduled to solicit a RFP for FY 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

Question

Because of HOPWA modernization Act (HOTMA), Broward County is projected to lose 1.8 million to 2.4 million dollars beginning FY 2018 through FY 2022. As such, the CSB may be making a recommendation to the City Commissioners to extend the previous RFP (FY 2015-FY 2017) for an additional 3 years to allow for proper planning and to minimize service disruption.

Are there any HOPWA and/or HUD prohibitions that would not allow the City from extending the current contracts annually for an additional 3 years (FY 2018-2019, FY 2019-2020, FY 2020-2021) without soliciting another RFP?

If the answer is no, the Grantee understands proper Substantial Amendments and public notices would apply.

Thanks

Mario DeSantis

Acting Housing and Community Development (HCD) Program Manager

Response:

Thank you for your question Mario.

No, there is no HOPWA or HUD regulation that would prohibit the City from extending current contracts without soliciting another RFP. The definition for 'Project Sponsor' in HOPWA regulations clarifies this issue:

*"Project sponsor means any nonprofit organization or governmental housing agency that receives funds under a contract with the grantee to carry out eligible activities under this part. **The selection of project sponsors is not subject to the procurement requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart D.**" [Emphasis added]*

The HOPWA regulations 574.3 definitions can be found at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=24:3.1.1.3.7>.

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