

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Mediation Services
Agency:	Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ)
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Procurement Description:	<p>Through the upcoming RFP, MOCJ will be seeking appropriately qualified vendors to provide mediation services throughout the five boroughs and at selected New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments. Program services will be geared towards managing criminal cases both person-based and property-based offenses and preventative mediation to de-escalate conflict in at-risk communities. Additionally, the existing program is expanding to include cases that involve potentially violent, gang-affiliated, court-involved or otherwise at risk young adults residing at selected New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments. MOCJ anticipates awarding up to 28 contracts through this upcoming RFP.</p> <p>Mediation is an effective means to settle disputes through a neutral third party mediator without court intervention, thereby saving time and money for the litigants and the courts. The Mediation Program would use an impartial third party mediator to facilitate conversations between parties in conflict, which would reduce the likelihood of minor matters escalating into more serious offenses. In order to maximize the impact of mediation services within the criminal justice model, MOCJ is seeking qualified vendors to provide mediation services exclusively to criminal cases.</p> <p>The provider would: Offer mediation as a private, informal and voluntary process; Intervene with mediation processes to assist parties avoiding court altogether; Assess if mediation services are appropriate for referred cases; Coordinate and conduct effective outreach operations to recruit participants; Establish linkages with NYCHA social service and housing staff.</p>
Concept Report Link:	<a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/cjc/downloads/pdf/MOCJ_Mediation_concept_paper.pdf">http://www.nyc.gov/html/cjc/downloads/pdf/MOCJ_Mediation_concept_paper.pdf</a>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for <b>at least one</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Services</li><li>• Preventative Services</li><li>• Conflict Resolution/Mediation</li></ul>