

# Procurement Summary:

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Arches: A Transformative Mentoring Intervention
Agency:	Department of Probation
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Procurement Description:	<p>This Arches program is a transformative mentoring intervention intended for violent, gang-affiliated, court-involved or otherwise high risk young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 residing in or near targeted New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments throughout New York City. Arches is a unique program that offers group and one-on-one mentoring to help participants transform attitudes and behaviors around violence, serving young people whose needs go far beyond the traditional mentoring approach of companionship, confidence-building and typical academic, social or career guidance. The Arches intervention is currently provided to Department of Probation (DOP) clients by 19 community-based organizations under contract with the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City (Mayor's Fund).</p> <p>Through the upcoming RFP, DOP will be seeking appropriately qualified vendors to expand provision of the Arches intervention to eligible participants residing in or near targeted NYCHA developments. This expansion will target approximately 200 young adults annually, with each contractor handling a portion of that group.</p>
Concept Report Link:	<a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/prob/downloads/pdf/arches_nycha_concept_paper.pdf">http://www.nyc.gov/html/prob/downloads/pdf/arches_nycha_concept_paper.pdf</a>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required:	<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>• Community Engagement</li><li>• Life Skills</li><li>• Case Management</li><li>• Conflict Resolution/Mediation</li><li>• Preventive Services</li></ul>