

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Homelessness Prevention Law Project (HPLP)
Agency:	Human Resources Administration
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Procurement Description:	<p>Human Resources Administration (HRA) Office of Housing and Homelessness Prevention (HPLP) is seeking qualified vendors to provide HPLP services in all five boroughs. The HPLP program provides an array of legal services that help ensure that low-income families facing eviction or other potential loss of housing remain housed and avoid becoming homeless and entering shelters.</p> <p>By targeting these legal services toward the most at-risk households facing eviction and homelessness, the project will maximize both social and monetary benefits to the City and its most vulnerable residents. This program will target risk factors such as a history of homelessness, potential loss of housing subsidies and public housing, and the involvement of multiple city agencies. Researchers have shown that a history of homelessness is the greatest predictor of future homelessness. Housing subsidies, particularly those that are federally funded, have been proven to be the most effective means by which households remain stably housed. Once evicted, these subsidies are most often lost to vulnerable tenants forever.</p> <p>The Homelessness Prevention Law Project consists of two program components, the Anti-Eviction Legal Services provided by multiple contractors in each borough, and the Court-Based Homelessness Prevention Project, which will be provided by one contractor that will be placed in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens housing courts. Each program component will be a separate competition under the HPLP RFP. To provide these services, HRA is seeking qualified service providers who have experience effectively representing a high volume of tenants in housing court, including conducting trials and appeals</p>
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HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Services