

Procurement Summary:

Basic Information

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| Procurement Title: | SONYC Programs: Non-Public School Sites |
| Agency: | Department of Youth and Community Development |
| Agency Email Contact: | RFPQuestions@dycd.nyc.gov |
| Procurement Description: | <p>Mayor de Blasio and his administration have made a commitment to increase access to afterschool programs by New York City's middle school students. These programs provide youth with the support of caring adults and engaging, fun activities that can help them address the challenges of early adolescence. The programs are free of charge and located in neighborhoods across all five boroughs.</p> <p>In accordance with its mission to support the City's youth and their families by funding high-quality youth and community development programs, this year DYCD expanded Out-of School Time (OST) to a total of 562 schools. DYCD recently renamed the expanded middle school initiative as SONYC (School's Out New York City).</p> <p>To reach even more young people, in this procurement DYCD is seeking qualified nonprofit organizations to operate Community-based or School-based programs (at non-public schools). The RFP aims to serve middle school youth from low-income families and fund programs in neighborhoods where there is a lack of comprehensive afterschool services. Program funded through this RFP must be open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of any faith, race or ethnicity who wish to enroll, including English Language Learners (ELLs) and youth with special needs. SONYC programs operated by a religious school or faith-based organization, must comply with the policies summarized in this RFP.</p> <p>SONYC programs are designed to support the following overarching goals: foster academic, social and emotional competencies and physical well-being in a safe and nurturing environment; provide opportunities for youth to explore their interests and creativity; build skills that support academic achievement and raise participant expectations and confidence; cultivate youth leadership and community engagement; and engage parents and other caretakers to support these goals.</p> |
| HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required: | <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">• Academic Support• Community Engagement• Language Skills• Life Skills• Health Education and Support• Literacy• Recreational Services• Child Care• Case Management• Preventive Services• Food and Nutrition |