

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Financial Advocacy Services for Persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their Families
Agency:	Human Resources Administration
Agency Email Contact:	sangstergrahamp@hra.nyc.gov
Procurement Description:	<p>The Human Resources Administration (HRA) is seeking an appropriately qualified vendor to provide financial advocacy services to individuals living with HIV symptomatic illness and/or AIDS.</p> <p>As the number of PWA's that are living longer continues to rise, there is an increasing need for ongoing financial support. Services have been made available for these individuals to help them overcome the barriers to living independently. In addition, PWAs need to be aware of organizations that assist in securing and maintaining these benefits.</p> <p>Financial advocacy consists of providing individualized money management and benefits counseling, support and resources to help clients achieve financial self-sufficiency. Providers will help clients develop the skills to secure, maintain and manage all public and private financial benefits and entitlements they qualify for, including long-term portable unearned income, and serve as Representative Payee for those clients determined to need such a service. Providers will also offer participants intensive medical benefits management training to ensure that their continued health and supportive services needs are not compromised.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the provider will serve as Representative Payee for up to 400 clients annually.</p>
Concept Report Link:	N/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>• Case Management</li><li>• Entitlement Assistance</li><li>• Life Skills</li><li>• Financial Counseling</li></ul>