

Human/Client Services DOP Annual Plan FY' 12

Part II: New Program Initiatives/Substantially Restructured Programs For which Contracts Have Been/May Be Competitively Solicited

Program Title –

DOP/CEO Young Adult Justice Program

Description/Purpose of Program –

The Young Adult Justice Program is a new collaboration between the New York City Department of Probation (DOP) and the Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) to provide programming for young adults involved in the criminal justice system. The two proposed competitions within this RFP are Young Adult Justice Scholars and Young Adult Justice Community. The ultimate goals of these programs are to help build stronger and safer communities, reduce crime and recidivism, promote lifelong educational gains, career exploration, employment attainment and retention for court involved young adults in New York City. The creation of these programs would enable participants to address age-specific needs and issues, become knowledgeable about opportunities, and develop a positive bond with the community that would lead to a law-abiding and productive existence. Young Adult Justice Scholars program focuses mainly on educational gains, with multiple educational tracks, and uses career exploration to introduce participants to potential career fields. Young Adult Justice Community program is a more flexible model that adapts to the current status of each participant, whether in need of education or employment services, and uses the participants' community as an integral component of the programming.

Target Population –

The Young Adult Justice Scholars program providers will serve court involved young adults who are ages 16-18 at the time of enrollment. The Young Adult Justice Community program providers will serve court involved young adults ages 16-24 at the time of enrollment

Service Levels/Performance Requirements -

Service Option 1: Young Adult Justice Scholars

- 70% of participants are retained during the first six months of the program.
- At least 50% of participants demonstrated improvements in literacy skill levels of one or more grade levels, based on nationally recognized assessment tools.
- At least 50% of participants demonstrated improvements in numeracy skill levels of one or more grade levels, based on nationally recognized assessment tools.
- At least 50% of all participants are placed into continued education activities or unsubsidized employment.
- At least 30% of all participants earn a GED or high school diploma within 12 months of program start.
- At least 30% of all participants who do not earn a GED or high school diploma within 12 months of program start are still enrolled in educational programming.
- Less than 15% of those who remain engaged for a minimum of one year will be reconvicted of new offense within one year of program intake.

Service Option 2: Young Adult Justice Community

- 100% of the participants engage in community projects.
- At least 50% of participants receiving educational services demonstrate improvements in literacy and numeracy skill levels based on nationally recognized assessment tools.

- At least 50% of all participants are placed into unsubsidized employment or continue their academic or vocational activities.
- Less than 15% of those who complete the program will be reconvicted on any type of offense within one year of program intake.

Site Requirements (If Applicable) -

Payment Terms (Incl. Per Participant Rates, If Applicable) -

It is anticipated that the payment structure of contracts awarded under this RFP will be based on line-item budget reimbursement. The estimated price per participant for the Young Adult Justice Programs is \$7,500.

Required Funding Match (If Applicable) -

N/A

Anticipated Contract Term -

It is anticipated that the term of the contracts awarded from this RFP will be for three years from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015, with an option to renew for two one-year periods.

Anticipated Evaluation Criteria -

Contracts will be awarded to the responsible proposers whose proposals are determined to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the factors or criteria which are set forth in this RFP. Within each competition proposals will be ranked in descending order of their overall average technical scores. Awards will be made to the highest rated vendors whose proposals are technically viable and whose prices do not exceed the conditions set forth in the RFP

	Total # Contracts	Total \$ Value	Geographical Location(s)	Actual/Anticipated RFP Issuance Date
TOTAL	13	3.95 million annually	Services will be located in 19 Target CD's for Justice Scholar and 9 for Justice Community in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens	7.1.2011