Notice – Request for Qualified Providers to Provide Post- Treatment and Recovery Services In Support of LIFT Permanent Housing for

Chronically Homeless Households with Addiction and Co-occurring Mental Illness

St Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc (SVDP) is seeking respondents to a Request for Qualified Providers to provide services for a permanent housing program for chronically homeless households with severe and persistent mental illness in the Eugene/Springfield/Lane County area.

In order to be considered a Qualified Provider, respondents must:

1. Have experience serving households who are chronically homeless as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
2. Have experience serving individuals with co-occurring addiction and mental illness.
3. Have experience operating addiction services for both singles and parents with children
4. Have experience in management of federally funded programs.

Providers must meet all applicable Oregon Administrative Rules and license requirements. Contractor must provide a certificate of insurance coverage prior to execution of the SVDP contract and insurance limits must be consistent with State of Oregon requirements. Provider must be an equal opportunity employer.

If this program receives a single response from a Qualified Provider, SVDP reserves the right to consider the request process completed. If this program receives multiple responses from Qualified Providers, SVDP will conduct a Request for Proposal process in accordance with SVDP Procurement Policies.

The contract period for these services is anticipated to be July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The contract for these services may be renewed for up to an additional two fiscal years (through FY 2025).

Funding for the time period 7/1/2022 through June 30, 2023 is federal Continuum of Care funding, totaling $311,537. Funding for these services requires agency match in the amount of $59,049.

LIFT is a permanent supportive housing program for chronically homeless households with co-occurring addiction and mental illness. The program should serve 8 households with children and 10 households without children (singles) in a scattered site, community setting.

The goal of the LIFT Program is to reach households who are chronically homeless with co-occurring addictions and mental illness and to successfully move them to permanent housing by providing supportive services, including mental health life skills, parent education, respite and therapeutic child care and recovery counseling to increase resiliency, self-sufficiency and stability.

Respondents must provide the following information:

1. A letter indicating interest in providing the service and certification that the program will be provided in a manner consistent with the Continuum of Care Interim Rule (24 CFR Part 578).
2. A description of the agency’s experience serving individuals who are chronically homeless as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
3. A description of the agency’s experience serving individuals with co-occurring addictions and mental illness.
4. A description of the agency’s experience in operating a recovery and post recovery facility
5. A description of the agency’s experience in management of federally funded programs.
6. Confirmation that the agency will participate in the Lane County Coordinated Entry System.
7. A description of how the agency will utilize funding to provide the requested services.

 Further information is available by contacting Foster Martinez at foster.martinez@svdp.us or 541-687-5820 x185. Letters from Qualified Providers are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2022 to Foster Martinez, SVDP 2890 Chad Dr., Eugene OR 97408 or e-mail the above address. Appropriate accommodations can be made upon notice for individuals with disabilities that wish to respond.