

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Housing & Human Services

RFP Title: Neighbors Seeking Recovery Mini Grant Program Administration

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The purpose of this addendum is to Question and Answer

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Q&A Addendum #1

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Question 1: Are limited liability corporations (LLC) eligible for this funding opportunity?

Answer 1: No, applicants must be a certified and in good standing as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Question 2: Will the awarded vendor be required to attend in-person meetings?

Answer 2: The awarded vendor may be required to attend some in-person meetings.

Question 3: Does the agency that bids the lowest has an increased chance of receiving the award?

Answer 3: The low bidder must still meet all the eligibility criteria (p. 17) and minimum technical scores (p. 19) to qualify for an award. Of the qualified bidders, the award will go to low bidder unless upon review of the proposals it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder or all bids.

Question 4: What does It mean "The Board of Contract and Supply will make the award to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder"?

Answer 4: Qualified and responsible bidders are bidders that meet all of the eligibility criteria (p. 17) and minimum technical scores (p. 19). Of the bidders found to be qualified and responsible, the bidder with the lowest bid will be awarded by the Board of Contract Supply unless upon review of the proposals it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder or all bids.