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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED THROUGH THE HHS ACCELERATOR
SYSTEM**

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

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The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has issued the School-Based Health Centers Request for Proposals (RFP) through the HHS Accelerator system. This RFP is issued through the HHS Accelerator system *only* to those organizations prequalified in the relevant service areas. Likewise, proposals must be submitted through the HHS Accelerator system in the manner set forth in the 'Procurements' section of the system by those same prequalified organizations. Go to www.nyc.gov/hhsaccelerator to learn more.

School-based health centers (SBHCs) are primary healthcare facilities located in schools. SBHCs provide primary care, reproductive health care services, first aid, and initial emergency care to the entire student body. The goal of SBHCs is to improve the physical and mental health status of students enrolled in these schools.

Through this procurement, DOHMH is seeking Providers to operate SBHCs in ten (10) targeted high schools located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island. Providers will guarantee student access to primary care and reproductive health care services, improve student knowledge of preventive health practices, and provide early detection and treatment of acute and chronic disorders and counseling and supportive services.