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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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

**MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS PROGRAM
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The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has issued the Mobile Response Teams Program 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.

The Mobile Response Teams (MRT) program is a joint initiative by DOHMH and the NYC Department of Education's (DOE) Office of School Health (OSH), and it is targeted at improving the way middle/junior high school personnel identify and address children's mental health needs. The goal of the MRT program is to provide NYC public schools with the capacity to respond to mental health problems through 1) staff training and consultation, 2) linkages to community-based resources, 3) direct crisis intervention, and 4) prevention activities.

Through this procurement, DOHMH is seeking providers to establish two (2) MRTs that will serve NYC public middle schools within specific Community Districts in two (2) of the following boroughs: Brooklyn, Staten Island, and/or Queens. Schools will be identified by DOHMH in partnership with DOE.