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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED THROUGH THE HHS ACCELERATOR SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - INTENSIVE MOBILE TREATMENT (IMT)
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The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has issued the IMT 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.

Through this procurement, DOHMH is seeking an appropriately qualified vendor to provide Intensive Mobile Treatment (IMT) to adults (18+) with recent and frequent contact with the mental health, substance use, criminal justice, and homeless services systems. IMT is a mobile, flexible and interdisciplinary treatment and engagement team that is designed to provide easy access, sustained engagement, and continuity of care to people with a high degree of transience and complex cross-systems involvement.

During a demonstration period that began in January 2016, IMT proved to fill a critical gap in the behavioral health care system for people with highly unstable housing situations, unclear diagnoses, and/or interaction with the criminal justice system who have often been unsuccessfully served by the existing service system. Most mental health and substance use services are not resourced to respond rapidly to referrals for people in jail or shelter, to enroll people with limited or unclear referral information, to stay connected with people who may move between boroughs, to keep serving people who may not be consistently available for face-to-face contact, and to focus on long term engagement rather than transitions to lesser levels of care. IMTs were successful at doing all of this during the demonstration period. Therefore, DOHMH's goal is to maintain continuity of care for existing caseloads and develop new teams to expand the number of IMT slots in NYC.