



December 9, 2019

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - Housing Opportunities for People Living With AIDS
(HOPWA) Rental Assistance for Persons Living With HIV/AIDS
PIN: 21DA000200R0X00
EPIN: 81620I0001**

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has issued the HOPWA Rental Assistance 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.

Embracing the housing is health approach, which promotes stable permanent housing as a means to improve and maintain health outcomes for PLWHA, DOHMH is seeking an appropriately qualified vendor to provide rental assistance to very low-income PLWHA who are homeless or at serious risk of homelessness.

The goals and objectives of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Rental Assistance program are: reduce the prevalence and risk of homelessness among PLWHA; enable PLWHA to establish and/or better maintain a permanent, stable living environment in housing that is decent, safe, and sanitary; improve access to health care and HIV viral suppression rates among PLWHA; and promote self-sufficiency to enable PLWHA to maintain independent, permanent housing without the provision of rental assistance.