



## NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED THROUGH THE PASSPort SYSTEM

#### School-Based Health Centers (Open-Ended)

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**EPIN: 81622P0003**

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (“DOHMH”) continues to seek proposals for the School-Based Health Centers (Open-Ended) (SBHC) Request for Proposals (RFP) through the PASSPort system.

#### **Goals and Objectives of the RFP**

School Based Health Centers (SBHC) were established by Chapter 198 of the NYS Laws of 1978 “to improve the accessibility and availability of quality comprehensive and preventive physical and mental health services to preschool, elementary, middle and secondary school students in high risk areas of New York State. As a result of this Law, NYS Department of Health approves, licenses and monitors every SBHC in NYS. School Based Health Centers are medical health centers within the schools. They help students manage their illnesses during the school day. Because of the location, School Based Health Centers are an easy health care option for busy students with busy parents who cannot always make it to their doctor’s office. School-Based Health Centers have been providing primary care to students in NYC schools for over 30 years. It’s been proven that School-Based Health Centers lower school absences and parents’ time away from work. They also lower the chance of an emergency room or hospital visit. If a child has a chronic illness, or suddenly gets sick, a School-Based Health Center at their school can assist the child with needed care.

The RFP can be found by visiting the Procurement Navigator at [nyc.gov/businessopportunities](http://nyc.gov/businessopportunities) and searching for this RFP by EPIN: “**81622P0003**”. For the latest information regarding any changes to the RFP be sure to read all released addenda.

This RFP is issued and remains available through the PASSPort system only to organizations that have an account and an “Approved” HHS Accelerator Prequalification status in PASSPort.

Proposals and prequalification applications will be accepted on an on-going basis ONLY through PASSPort. If you do not have a PASSPort account or “Approved” PASSPort HHS Accelerator Prequalification Application, please visit [nyc.gov/passport](http://nyc.gov/passport) to get started.

If you have any questions about your HHS Accelerator Prequalification status or for assistance with creating a PASSPort account, please submit an inquiry to the [MOCS Service Desk](#).

**This is an open-ended RFP. Therefore, proposals will be accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis until the City’s needs are met.**