

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Comprehensive Health Service Provision Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Populations
Agency:	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)
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Procurement Description:	<p>The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Infections (BSTI) is dedicated to improving the sexual health of all New Yorkers. Included in this mission is reducing negative sexual health disparities faced by sexual and gender minority groups. To address health inequities faced by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) persons, the NYC DOHMH BSTI is seeking one contractor to provide comprehensive primary care, sexual and reproductive health, and behavioral health services to uninsured LGBTQ-identifying patients.</p> <p>LGBTQ persons represent a diverse community of sexual and gender minorities with unique healthcare needs. LGBTQ persons have been consistently underserved by medical establishments and experience significant barriers to care. Numerous barriers to seeking and engaging in medical care have been documented, including a lack of knowledgeable providers and specialists, stigma, financial constraints, and systems-level challenges such as a lack of appropriate documentation in clinical forms and medical records. Fear and stigma regarding disclosure of sexual and gender identity among LGBTQ persons has been linked to lower healthcare utilization. LGBTQ individuals may be less likely to engage in care or to have a personal doctor, and may encounter delays in care or be dissatisfied with the care received.</p>
Concept Paper Link:	https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/acco/2019/comprehensive-health-service-provision-lgbtq-concept-paper.pdf
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnostic Testing• Family Planning• Primary Care• Mental Health Services• Health Education and Supports• Disease Control• Substance Abuse Services• Outreach• Case Management