

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:

Shelter and Overnight Facilities for Homeless Families with Children

Agency:

Department of Homeless Services (DHS)

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Procurement Description:

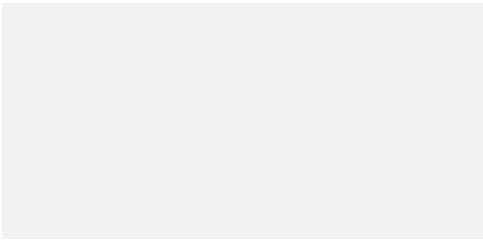
The Department of Homeless Services works to prevent homelessness before it occurs, address street homelessness, and assist New Yorkers in transitioning from shelter and street homelessness to permanent housing. DHS collaborates with non-profit partners to provide temporary shelter and services that homeless New Yorkers need to achieve and maintain housing permanency.

DHS is seeking appropriately qualified vendors to operate Tier II residences for families with children who have no other housing options available. Tier II residences, which operate in accordance with New York State Codes, Rules and Regulations, Title 18, Part 900 (18 NYCRR 900), provide temporary housing accommodations and social services to homeless families until viable housing alternatives become available. In addition to locating viable housing, the Tier II residence program stabilizes the family and promotes the move to independent living. Tier II residences must provide, at a minimum, social services, assistance in seeking permanent housing, assistance in seeking employment and linkages to child care and medical and behavioral (mental health and substance use) health care and recreation services. Services are provided on-site and/or through linkages with other community-based programs. Additionally, Non-Tier II certified residences would be expected to provide the same services as those listed above while certification as a Tier II is pending.

The goals and objectives of these shelters are to provide transitional housing for families with children without other housing options, as well as services that help secure viable housing in the community and maintain independent living arrangements. These shelters shall provide structure and an atmosphere which facilitates assessment of the families' needs, the provision of case management and other social services, referrals to appropriate community-based services and assistance in securing alternative housing. The goal of this RFP is to procure high-quality, borough-based shelters for homeless families with children that will enable these families to quickly obtain viable housing within the community. Additionally, the City also seeks proposals for the Overnight Facility Program, pursuant to which contractors' supply lodging to homeless families with children who apply for shelter at an intake facility during the hours of 10:00pm and 10:00am, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

HHS Accelerator Service Applications:

To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for of the following:



- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
- Primary Care
- Substance Abuse Services
- Shelter