

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Jobs-Plus (2019)
Agency:	HRA
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Procurement Description:	<p>The first replication of Jobs-Plus in New York City was established at Jefferson Houses in East Harlem, led by the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity (NYC Opportunity). A second Jobs-Plus site was opened in 2011 in the South Bronx. Recognizing that Jobs-Plus was placing high numbers of young men of color into employment, NYC Opportunity and a collaborative of NYC agencies including the Human Resources Administration (HRA), the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the Department of Consumer Affairs/Office of Financial Empowerment (OFE), and the Department of Small Business Services (SBS) expanded Jobs-Plus services in 2013 from serving one public housing development to twenty public housing developments through a major expansion under the NYC Young Men's Initiative. As such, young men of color are a key sub-population of interest for this program. The latest expansion of Jobs-Plus occurred in 2017 with the addition of a new federally-funded Jobs-Plus site in East New York, Brooklyn and three new developments being serviced in East Harlem and South Bronx. Jobs-Plus has received recognition as an effective model by the federal government and has been replicated nationwide by HUD.</p> <p>Accordingly, HRA seeks up to ten (10) qualified service contractors through this Request for Proposals (RFP) to operate Jobs-Plus in the following Service Areas: Mott Haven, Soundview, Lower East Side, Queens I, Staten Island, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brownsville I, Queens II, Brownsville II, and Queens III. HRA welcomes proposals from single organizations with strong partnerships as well as joint proposals from consortia and/or coalitions of providers.</p> <p>HRA expects that selected contractors assist Jobs-Plus providers in implementing the Jobs-Plus model in close alignment with the recommendations from the Mayor's Career Pathways: One City Working Together report and in line with the goal of transforming the entire NYC</p>

workforce development system to a career pathways approach, a guiding strategy and framework for how elements of the City's workforce system align and connect to one another - supporting individuals along an established route to skilled professions offering family-supporting wages. Each step allows participants to gain marketable skillsets and prepares them for their next step along the career path. The career pathways approach connects progressive levels of education, training, support services, and credentials, working with employers to grow a pipeline of skilled workers for in-demand occupations.

Concept Paper Link: None

HHS Accelerator Service Applications:

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

- Academic Supports
- Diploma/HSE Training
- Life Skills
- Literacy
- Job Placement Services
- Job/Vocational Training
- Work Readiness
- Case Management