

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

**Procurement Title:** Works Plus Program

**Agency:** Department of Probation

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### Procurement Description:

The New York City Department of Probation (DOP) is a leader in community corrections, working within the criminal and juvenile justice systems and in the community to create a safer New York City. Using Evidence-Based practices, and a balance of enforcement, structure, treatment and support, DOP holds people on probation accountable and gives them opportunities to forge new pathways so that they can move out of and stay out of the justice system. DOP works with them to get the education and skills they need to be successful in the job market; to repair and restore important relationships in their lives, including their relationships to their neighborhoods and larger community; and to make decisions that keep them out of harm's way and from harming others. In this way, probation becomes a stage of opportunity within the justice system, and a time to create a highly individualized "New Now" for probation clients.

DOP not only works to expand opportunities for those on probation, but also those at-risk of involvement in violence and involvement in the criminal justice system. DOP administers several programs that incorporate or target non-probation involved individuals, such as Works Plus (formerly called Justice Plus), which serves the community within neighborhoods where large concentrations of people on probation reside and/or where there are high rates of violent activity.

The Works Plus Program, under the name Justice Plus, has provided flexible work readiness wrap around services to participants referred through the City's Crisis Management System Initiative<sup>1</sup> ("Crisis Management") since 2014. Participants are identified and referred through the work of Crisis Management provider partners who are under contract with the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice ("MOCJ").

### HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required:

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

- Case Management
- Community Engagement
- Diploma/HSE Training
- Job Placement
- Job/Vocational Training
- Life Skills
- Outreach
- Work Readiness