

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTIONS

DIVISION OF PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Notice of Availability of Funds

Purchase of Residential Community Release Program Services

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5, and 34.6 (P.L. 1987, c. 7), the Department of Corrections, Division of Programs and Community Services, hereby publishes a notice of availability of funds.

Name of program: Residential Community Release Programs.

Purpose for which the funds will be used: To contract with nonprofit corporations for Residential Community Release Programs for inmates committed to the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

Funding period: Successful applicants will be awarded a two-year contract with a service commencement date of July 1, 2022. The New Jersey Department of Corrections has the sole discretion to award a one-year contract extension based upon performance. If a one-year contract extension is awarded, the contract term would be three years.

Amount of funding available: The total Fiscal Year 2022 appropriation for Residential Community Release Programs is \$58,924,000. The Department's Fiscal Year 2023 budget request for the appropriation of funds for Residential Community Release Programs will be subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget and the State Legislature. The final Fiscal Year 2023 appropriation amount will not be known until late June 2022.

Groups or entities which may apply: Nonprofit community-based corporations or associations.

Qualifications needed by applicant agency to be considered for a grant: Nonprofit corporations must have suitable facilities that conform to local building codes and zoning ordinances and meet local and State health and fire codes.

Procedure for eligible entities to apply for funds: Qualified applicants must complete and submit a proposal as outlined in the Residential Community Release Programs Request for Proposals. Eligible and interested organizations may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals from the New Jersey Department of Corrections' Website beginning September 20, 2021, at: <https://njdoc.gov/pages/rfp/BidNoPCS2021Rev/>.

Deadline by which proposals must be submitted: Proposals must be submitted no later than 12 P.M. on October 15, 2021.

Address for submission of proposals: Proposals shall be delivered to the Office of Financial Management, Bureau of Procurement and Contract Management at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Corrections
Division of Administration
Administration Building, Room 213
PO Box 863
1400 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0863

Date by which applicant agency shall be notified whether they will receive funds: Applicants will be notified after a careful review and evaluation of their proposal, which is anticipated to be completed by March 1, 2022.