



ATTENTION ALL BIDDERS

ADDENDUM NO. 2 to the
Contract Documents for
Department of Violence Prevention FY 2022-2024
Request for Qualifications for Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

Date: January 20, 2022

From: Department of Violence Prevention and Department of Workplace and Employment Standards

To: Prospective Bidders

1. This Addendum No. 2 forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Request for Qualifications Documents.
2. Acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2 in the space below and upload to the space available Agency Overview section of the Cityspan application portal.
3. All Contractors working with or anticipate working with the City of Oakland must register through iSupplier at the following link: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/register-with-isupplier>. If you have already registered via iSupplier, thank you in advance.
4. Once you have completed the registration process, please send an email to iSupplier@oaklandca.gov with “**RFQ for Violence Prevention and Intervention Services**” as the subject and we will add you to the invitation list for future notifications of contracting opportunities with the City of Oakland.
5. Proposals are due via Cityspan at 5:00 PM (PST) on Thursday, February 3, 2022.
6. **Hard Copy submission of applications is no longer required.**
7. Attached is the questions and answers received as of January 14, 2022.
8. For questions regarding the following topics below:
 - a. iSupplier questions, please send an email to iSupplier@oaklandca.gov
 - b. Project related questions, contact the Project Manager, Jessie Warner at 510.238.6875.
 - c. Contract compliance questions, contact Sophany Hang at 510-238-3723

Jessie Warner, Project Manager

ADDENDUM NO. 2 ACKNOWLEDGED:

Signature of Bidder

Date

Addendum #2- Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) FY 2022-24 RFQ for Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

This Addendum includes responses to many of the questions received at the Pre-Proposal Meeting held on January 11, 2022 and during the days after the webinar. A recording of the webinar along with the presentation slide deck and a contact list of meeting attendees is available at:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/request-for-qualifications-city-of-oakland-department-of-violence-prevention-violence-intervention-and-prevention-services-for-fy-2022-2024>

All applicants are encouraged to view the Pre-Proposal webinar before completing their application(s).

Please note: Hard Copy submission of applications to the Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) office is no longer required. Applications will only be accepted through the Cityspan application portal.

For assistance with the on-line application portal, contact the Cityspan help desk:

866-469-6884 (toll-free)

Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM, Pacific Time

GENERAL

Question: Do we need to submit multiple 'Intent to Apply' forms if we want to apply for multiple strategies for this RFQ?

Answer: An Intent to Apply form must be submitted for each activity/sub-strategy an agency intends to apply for in order to access the full application portal and submit all the required proposal elements.

Question: Will the second grant period (July 2023- June 2024) open to new applications? Or will this period be for applicants that were granted the first round of contracts?

Answer: Any agency interested in providing the violence intervention and prevention services described in the RFQ is encouraged to apply before February 3. There will not be a separate opportunity to apply to provide services for July 2023 to June 2024 grant year. Instead, as indicated, the July 2023 to June (or December) 2024 will be a renewal contract year for grantees selected to provide services beginning in July 2022.

Question: Should the application be submitted through Cityspan or iSupplier?

Answer: Applications must be submitted through the Cityspan application portal by Thursday February 3, 2022 by 5:00 pm.

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Question: Is a separate log-in for Cityspan needed for this RFQ application or can an agency use an existing Cityspan log-in?

Answer: Yes. Agencies are required to register and create a unique log-in to access the RFQ application portal. The application portal is a separate database from any of the grant reporting databases developed by Cityspan. Please see the RFQ for instructions on how to apply.

Question: Can an agency submit before the application due date?

Answer: Yes, Applications may be submitted through the Cityspan application portal at any time before Thursday February 3, 2022 by 5:00 pm.

Question: Do we need to submit signed acknowledgment of the RFQ addendum(s) in Cityspan?

Answer: One addendum has been issued based on questions received in December 2021 and future addendums will be issued. Applicants are required to sign that they have read and acknowledged the addendums. Since hard copies of the application are no longer required a place to upload the acknowledgements in Cityspan will be added. Addendums are posted on the DVP RFQ page and also available on iSupplier.

Question: Can other City of Oakland grants be used for the match?

Answer: Other DVP grants cannot be used as match, but you can use funding from another City of Oakland department as a match.

Question: When and where will the list of organizations that have filed notices of intent be posted?

Answer: A contact list of attendees at the Pre-proposal meeting who consented to sharing their contact information is available at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/request-for-qualifications-city-of-oakland-department-of-violence-prevention-violence-intervention-and-prevention-services-for-fy-2022-2024>. The list of agencies who complete the Intent to Apply form will not be shared.

Question: As noted in the RFQ on page 28, all applicants who score above 70 will be deemed qualified but not all will be recommended for funding. How will recommendations be made?

Answer: Initial review and determination of scores will be made by review panels with expertise in the relevant areas. DVP staff will examine the rankings of the review panels to make sure we have geographic coverage and special populations are served before making final contract award recommendations.

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Question: Can an agency submit one application that proposes to address multiple activities in a sub-strategy, or only one application per activity? Our hope is to address multiple activities within one sub-strategy, and I'm trying to find out how to apply for that.

Answer: A separate application is required for each activity within a sub-strategy your agency is seeking to provide services for. Some sub-strategies do not have activities. In this case, a separate application for each sub-strategy is required.

Question: Can we apply as a single agency, proposing to address one strategy, and apply as a part of a collaboration proposing to address a different strategy or sub-strategy/activity?

Answer: Yes. Applicants may submit a proposal for their own program (i.e. as a lead agency) and be a sub-grantee in a collaborative proposal within the same sub-strategy for a different activity, if the proposals are substantially different. Applicants will not be selected to receive funds as a single agency and as part of a collaborative for the same activity. (see page 12 of the RFQ)

Question: Can we apply as single applicant and also as a sub-grantee or part of a collaborative in a separate application under a separate strategy?

Answer: Yes. As stated above, applicants may submit a proposal for their own program (i.e. as a lead agency) and be a sub-grantee in a collaborative proposal within the same sub-strategy for a different activity or for a different sub-strategy or activity. Applicants will not be selected to receive funds as a single agency and as part of a collaborative for the same activity. (see page 12 of the RFQ)

Question: Can an applicant apply as a lead agency for one activity and a sub-grantee in a different activity?

Answer: Yes, if the activities are different.

Question: Can one lead applicant submit an RFQ response for more than one activity?

Answer: Yes. Agencies may submit an application for each activity they seek to demonstrate their qualifications to provide services under.

Question: Is a separate application required for every activity (or sub-strategy if no activities are identified)?

Answer: Yes. A separate application is required for each activity (or sub-strategy if no activities are identified) the agency seeks to demonstrate their qualifications for.

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Question: If an agency will be applying for multiple activities within one sub-strategy, is a separate budget required for each activity within a sub-strategy?

Answer: Yes. Since each activity will require a separate application, separate budgets for each activity will also be required. Only one budget can be submitted per application.

Question: In line with the budget instructions to account for serving 25 participants – should applicants consider 25 participants in filling out the activities and outcomes chart? Or for the chart can we choose a number we are comfortable with serving.

Answer: The Activities and Outcomes chart is intended to demonstrate your agencies understanding of the model described in the activity/sub-strategy. There is no requirement to indicate numerical ‘outcomes’ based on a number of participants served.

Question: If the proposed example budget for a sub -strategy or activity includes a specific number of staff, say 1.5 FTE life coaching staff, is it possible DVP could respond by approving funding, but at a different level? Could DVP approve the program we described that planned for 1.5 FTE life coaches, but only for 1 FTE?

Answer: The proposed example budget should provide for serving 25 participants, unless otherwise specified in the supplemental questions section of the activity/sub-strategy. The example budget will be reviewed for reasonableness and completeness and provide details on the agencies relevant personnel and direct costs. The recommended contract award amounts will draw upon the information provided in the budget proposed. If awarded, a final budget will be determined based upon the projected number served and scope of services to be provided. It is possible that the recommended funding amount will provide for fewer or more staff than initially included in the example budget.

Question: For agencies submitting through a fiscal agent/fiscal sponsor, does the fiscal sponsor or the agency submitting with fiscal sponsorship answer the questions asking for AGENCY OVERVIEW information (not project/activity info)? Same question regarding contract schedules, attachments, and race/ethnicity info - should these be completed for the fiscal sponsor, or the agency using a fiscal sponsor?

Answer: The Agency Overview information should be answered by Fiscal Sponsor as Lead Agency with the sponsored agency responses in the collaborative partner responses. For the race and gender chart, please fill out for sponsored agency who will provide services. The contract schedules are directed to the fiscal sponsor as Lead Agency. Attachments may vary. Some, such as the IRS letter documenting 501c3 status, are the responsibility of the Lead Agency and others, such as the Activities and Outcomes chart, should be completed by the sponsored agency.

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Question: If an agency applies for multiple strategies, sub-strategies, and activities, are separate professional references forms required for each one?

Answer: Professional references should be relevant to the activity/sub-strategy being applied for. All applications require a list of relevant professional references.

Question: We are located in the Lake Merritt area because this is a neutral area of town where queer and trans folks feel safer being out in public. Unfortunately, many LGBTQ West and East Oakland residents do not feel safe accessing services in those neighborhoods, including the youth engaged in sex work whom we serve. How can we best explain this in our proposal, and avoid being disqualified based on the neighborhood where we operate?

Answer: DVP is seeking to serve people who are exposed to, at risk and at the center of violence living in the priority neighborhoods. While it is often desirable to locate services in the priority neighborhoods most impacted by violence, DVP recognizes safety and other concerns may require that services are located in neutral areas. For the application, please indicate the neighborhoods that the people you are serving reside in.

Question: Are the "priority" geographic areas in Oakland, see page 6, a preference of sorts or are they a "firm" requirement? We work mainly in the Downtown and Chinatown areas.

Answer: The priority areas are a preference. Many services, including gender-based violence and hospital-based response, and family support, will be available to all Oakland residents. Agencies are encouraged to apply to demonstrate the minimum qualifications in any activity/sub-strategy for which they seek to provide violence prevention and intervention services.

Question: For the priority populations, will participants be referred from the DVP only? Or can they be referred from other entities (such as probation/parole/other CBO's)

Answer: The priority populations and referral sources for DVP-funded activities vary. Please refer to the relevant sub-strategy/activity in Appendix A to determine the referral sources.

Question: Can we collaborate with local business or churches to apply for this RFQ?

Answer: Partners can be any group that would help the applicant deliver the relevant services and meet the RFQ qualifications. Please note: All successful applicants and any sub-grantees will be required to demonstrate existing agency policy that prohibits the use of grant funds for political and religious activities.

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Question: Is there preference given to applicants that are part of a collaboration rather than a single agency?

Answer: Applicants are encouraged to collaborate if it will expand the applicants ability to meet the minimum and preferred qualifications (e.g. expand language capacity to serve people in their preferred language), but no preference will be given solely based on the fact that an application includes a collaborative.

Question: Do all partners need to be 501(c)(3) nonprofits?

Answer: If your agency is not a 501(c)(3), you can apply with a fiscal sponsor.

Question: If an agency is a new nonprofit and without much past impact, can the agency still qualify for funding under the RFQ?

Answer: Agency(s) are encouraged to review the RFQ and apply if the agency can demonstrate the minimum qualifications. Small and emerging agency(s) are encouraged to consider applying in collaboration with other agencies if needed to meet the minimum qualifications. New non-profits should also consider applying for the DVP mini-grants when they are available in fall 2022.

Question: Is the estimated people served a total for the sub-strategy/activity or per agency?

Answer: The estimated number of people served in the RFQ is typically provided for the entire sub-strategy. In most instances, the DVP anticipates that multiple agencies will be awarded contracts to provide services to the total estimated number of people served.

CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE

Question: If an agency has registered in iSupplier, but the RFQ is not showing up in their portal, how can the RFQ be located and added?

Answer: A manual with guidance about the City of Oakland's iSupplier system is available at: https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Bid_Quote_Withdrawal_UserGuide.pdf
Please email iSupplier@oaklandca.gov if you need technical assistance regarding iSupplier.

Question: Are agencies required to list consultants on Schedule E?

Answer: No. Applicants are not required to have consultants. However, please be reminded that there is a L/SLBE requirement on the project. Firms that meet the requirement or go above or beyond the minimum L/SLBE requirement may receive preference points based on the level of participation.

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Question: What is the Schedule E-2 and what documentation is required to establish Oakland residency and employment of the employees listed?

Answer: Schedule E-2 provides city staff with information to determine additional preference points for an Oakland workforce. Schedule E-2 will list all the employees working for the agency that reside in Oakland. Required documentation includes the DE6 /DE9- Quarterly Wage and Withholding Report and either:

- A valid photo ID with Oakland address listed Oakland residency
OR
- Another acceptable form of ID and an acceptable proof of residency

Valid photo IDs include: a) U.S. Passport, b) Employment Authorization Document, c) State Driver's license or ID Card, d) School ID Card, and/ or e) U.S. Military Card

Acceptable proof of Oakland residency includes: Utility Bills, Bank Account Statements, Auto Registration, Mortgage Statements, Rental Agreements, and/or Verification of Public Assistance.

Question: What are preference points?

Answer: Preference points are awarded based on the level of participation. Local and non-local businesses may earn up to a maximum of five (5) preference points for local business participation. Businesses earn 2 points for achieving the L/SLBE minimum 50% participation requirement and 4 points for achieving the VSLBE minimum 50% participation requirement. If L/SLBE participation exceeds 50%, preference points are applied at a rate of one (1) point for every 10% incremental increase in contract dollars attributable to certified firms. If VSLBE participation exceeds 50%, preference points are applied at a rate of two (2) points for every 5% incremental increase in contract dollars attributable to certified firms. No more than five (5) preference points may be earned for L/SLBE participation and no more than 10 preference points may be earned for VSLBE participation.

Question: For Schedule E-2, does 'employees' mean everyone in the organization or only those working on the program?

Answer: Everyone in the organization that resides in Oakland.

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Question: If we're applying as a collaborative, will the schedules (particularly E) be required for all grantees or just the lead agency?

Answer: Only the lead applicant will be in contract with the City of Oakland. Schedule E is only required for the Lead Agency applicant, but should list all collaborative partners in the application.

Question: How is an agencies S/LBE (Local Business Enterprise/Small Local Business Enterprise) status determined?

Answer: City staff will review the past three years of your agencies gross receipts in comparison to the total dollar values in the North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS). If your agency exceeds the NAICS threshold, it will be certified as a 'local business enterprise' instead of a 'small local business enterprise'.

Question: Our agency is certified Non Profit Local Business Enterprise (NPLBE), does this give the same preference points as Local Business Enterprise (LBE)? As a NPLBE, do we still need to partner with a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) in order to access the preference points?

Answer: Preference points are applicable to non profit LBE/SLBE as well as for profit firms. You do not have to partner with a for profit firm to receive preference point

Question: As a certified Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) that plans to submit a proposal as a Single Agency with no Sub-Grantees. However, we have several partners that we work with. Given these facts, how should we fill out Schedule E? Can we put our name for 100% of the project work and the entire dollar amount OR should we list our partners and their percent of the project work with zero dollars?

Answer: Applicants applying as a single agency with no collaborative partners should indicate their agency is planning to complete 100% of the contracted services.

Question: If an agency was certified back in 2019? Do they need to apply again now?

Answer: Certification lasts 2 years so it may have expired and re-certification may be required.

Question: What is the most effective way to request assistance with the forms needed for re-certification application for SLBE certification if we are not receiving a response to requests via iSupplier?

Answer: You may email Ernestine Nettles, at enettles@oaklandca.gov or Vivian Inman at vinman@oaklandca.gov

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Question: How can an agency determine whether or not their organization is registered with the City of Oakland as a L/SLBE?

Answer: Firms can verify registration status with iSupplier and certification status by going to the Department of Workplace and Employment Standards site using this link:
<https://apps.oaklandca.gov/contractcompliance/Contractors.aspx>

If your firm is certified as either an LBE, SLBE or VSLBE then your firm will be included in the online directory of certified firms.

Question: Is an applicant required to be certified as a local business enterprise (LBE) in order to apply?

Answer: No, you do not have to be a certified firm to apply. However, firms that meet the L/SLBE percentage amounts may receive preference points based on their level of participation.

Question: If an applicant is not currently certified as a S/LBE, should they still apply?

Answer: Yes. If your agency is selected to contract for services, you are required to meet the minimum 50% L/SLBE participation requirement. The Department can seek a waiver of the S/LBE requirements from City Council, if needed.

Question: Do the L/SLBE requirements apply to 501c3 non-profit organizations?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What is the difference between SLBE and iSupplier?

Answer: iSupplier is the portal for registering as a potential vendor/contractor with the City of Oakland and SLBE refers to certification as a Small Local Business Enterprise.

GUN/GROUP/GANG VIOLENCE RESPONSE

Sub-Strategy: *Violent Incident Crisis Response*

Activity 1.2: *Hospital-based Intervention*

Correction/Clarification: Under the Coordination/Partnerships/Collaboration section on page 44 of the RFQ, the instructions for letters from the Alameda Health Systems (AHS)/Highland Hospital is replaced with the following:

Alameda Health Systems (AHS)/Highland Hospital. Applicants seeking to provide hospital-based intervention services are required to submit a letter of acknowledgment from AHS. Contact: Theresa Cooper, tcooper@alamedahealthsystem.org

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Sub-strategy: *Youth Diversion and Youth/Adult Life Coaching* **Activity 2.2:** *Youth Life Coaching*

Question: Could you share the name of the DVP assessment tools for youth and family in the Youth Life Coaching sub-strategy?

Answer: The DVP assessment tools are currently in development.

Question: How will “at risk for violence” be determined? How will the tool address concerns about potentially replicating predictive policing based on incomplete models and biased data?

Answer: This is a relevant concern that DVP is committed to account for in the development of the assessment tools.

Sub-strategy: *Employment and Education Support Services* **Activity 3.1:** *Youth Career Exploration and Education Support*

Question: The RFQ states: "All programs must coordinate closely with referring life coaching agencies." Does this mean that all youth served in this sub-strategy must be referred by life coaching agencies?

Answer: Employment services will be prioritized for participants referred by partner agencies within the DVP Network of providers. Recruitment of participants who meet DVP criteria may be required to meet contract deliverables.

Question: The priority population for this sub-strategy is: *Oakland youth, including Opportunity Youth, ages 14 to 24 at the center of or risk of violence. Primary referrals will come from Youth Life Coaching. Applicants may also serve family and friends of participants served by the DVP Network in other sub-strategies. Applicants may also plan to do their own outreach to identify participants who are assessed using the DVP’s asset and vulnerability tool.*

Does this mean that Youth Life Coaching will refer participants to us from the neighborhoods we have indicated that we intend to serve in our RFQ, (Section 1 Agency Overview), should we be accepted into the upcoming funding cycle? And, if we plan to do outreach, which we do, we will be giving an asset and vulnerability tool from the DVP?

Answer: Successful applicants will receive participant referrals from the sources listed above with primary referrals from Youth Life Coaching agencies. The asset and vulnerability tool is currently in development and will be provided to the DVP Network to assess potential participants.

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Question: We have identified specific neighborhoods from the list supplied in the Agency Overview. If funded, are we restricted to reporting on only the neighborhoods we have identified in our RFQ, or can we also include, for example, someone we serve who is from a DVP Priority neighborhood but not from our identified list?

Answer: The terms of the contract and required deliverables will be negotiated with selected applicants and the scope of services and eligibility for participation will be determined by the contract. In general, employment providers are encouraged to accept participant referrals from all of the DVP priority neighborhoods.

Question: Is it possible to have youth participants who engage in both activities from DVP funding stream who are also in activities funded by Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY)? And/or activities funded by 21st Century through Oakland Unified School District (OUSD)?

Answer: In general, DVP funding should not supplant other funding. Our goal is to expand the number of youth served in Oakland and avoid double counting. However, dual enrollment may be allowable if the services provided to the same youth can be clearly distinguished.

Sub-strategy: *Employment and Education Support Services* **Activity 3.2:** *Adult Employment and Education Support*

Question: How many letters of support are recommended for activity 3.2? Can letters of support include employers?

Answer: There is no recommended number of letters of support required. Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of support from potential employer partners.

Sub-Strategy: *School-site Violence Intervention and Prevention Teams*

Question: Madison Park Academy, which is located in Deep East Oakland, is not listed for sub-strategy 4.0, will other schools be able to be serviced outside of the ones listed?

Answer: No. Under the School-site sub-strategy, we will only be working in the schools identified in partnership with Oakland Unified School District for the initial pilot. However, students at this school could be served through referrals to Youth Life Coaching and/or Youth Employment and Career Exploration.

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Question: Will each school site have a team of 3?

Answer: The proposed model provides for each of three defined roles at the listed school-site. Those listed as pairs of comprehensive high schools and alternative education high schools will share a team. For example, DVP anticipates McClymonds High School and Ralph Bunche will have a team of 3 people to support both campuses. The model allows for flexibility based upon the needs identified by school-site leadership.

Question: For organizations interested in sub-strategy 4: School-Site Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Teams, can a group of organizations apply as Gender-Based Violence (GBV) specialists and without a violence interrupter or a youth life coach?

Answer: Yes. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate the qualifications for working in a collaborative school-site setting as well as the specific qualifications listed for GBV specialists. Agencies may be selected to work across multiple school sites to perform one of the specific roles on the VIP team.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESPONSE

Question: We are located in the Lake Merritt area because this is a neutral area of town where queer and trans folks feel safer being out in public. Unfortunately, many LGBTQ West and East Oakland residents do not feel safe accessing services in those neighborhoods, including the youth engaged in sex work whom we serve. How can we best explain this in our proposal, and avoid being disqualified based on the neighborhood where we operate?

Answer: DVP is seeking to serve people who are exposed to, at risk and at the center of violence living in the priority neighborhoods. While it is often desirable to have services located in the neighborhoods, DVP recognizes safety and other concerns may require that services are located in neutral areas. For the application, please indicate the neighborhoods that the people you are serving reside in.

Sub-strategy: Housing

Activity 6.1: Emergency Shelter

Question: Can an organization apply to only provide hotel vouchers, transportation, etc. funds without having a shelter program in house?

Answer: Yes.

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Sub-strategy: *Wrap-Around Services*

Activity 7.3: *Therapeutic Support*

Question: Please explain the distinction between therapeutic supports under the Gender-based Violence strategy (Activity 7.3) and the Community Healing and Restoration strategy (Sub-strategy 10).

Answer: One major distinction is the population to be served and the any minimum or preferred qualifications specified should be addressed in the applications for each model. For Activity 7.3, therapeutic support includes individual and group modalities to support people who have experienced intimate partner violence and/or sexual violence or commercial sexual exploitation. Additional certifications are required to meet the minimum qualifications for this Activity.

COMMUNITY HEALING AND RESTORATION

Question: Our agency has a specific model that is not currently operating in Oakland, Would you advise that we submit an application to the Oakland DVP for funding to help extend the model in specific Oakland neighborhoods targeted by the DVP as a Community Healing and Restoration sub-strategy independent of those indicated within the current DVP RFQ?

Answer: The DVP is seeking applications for the specific models outlined in the RFQ. There is not currently a request for proposals of program models not already specified.

Sub-strategy 8.0: *Neighborhood and Community Teams (NACT) and Town Nights*

Question: Can you apply to only do Town Nights events or do you have to apply for NACT and Town Nights together?

Answer: At this time applicants are encouraged to provide both NACT and Town Nights services. DVP has reserved additional funds for Town Nights grants in locations not covered by the NACTs.

Question: Is there more scope available from the city around the NACT composition and responsibilities?

Answer: The RFQ includes the current information about the qualifications sought for NACT applicants. Additional details about the NACT composition and responsibilities will be negotiated following contract award.

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Sub-strategy 10.0: Therapeutic Supports

Question: Please explain the distinction between therapeutic supports under the Gender-based Violence strategy (Activity 7.3) and the Community Healing and Restoration strategy (Sub-strategy 10).

Answer: One major distinction is the population to be served and the any minimum or preferred qualifications specified should be addressed in the applications for each model. For Sub-strategy 10, therapeutic support includes individual and group modalities to support peers and families who have experienced loss due to a homicide. Support groups to serve community members seeking to heal from community violence will also be funded under this sub-strategy.

Sub-Strategy 11.0: Community Capacity Building and Mini-Grants

Question: Under Strategy 11, will mini-grants need to be available to all residents of the three priority neighborhoods, or can we prioritize special populations, such as youth or affordable housing residents or an existing leadership group?

Answer: Mini-grants must be made available to residents living in the DVP priority neighborhoods as well as non-Oakland residents seeking to implement projects in the DVP priority neighborhoods. As noted in the RFQ, DVP has developed a specific model that incorporates Oakland residents as the decision-making body. The decision-making bodies and the funded mini-grant projects should reflect the geographic, cultural, and racial diversity of Oakland