Request for Proposals for Community Outreach and Support Services During and After the Trials of the Former Officers Involved in the Killing of George Floyd
(eSupplier name: RFP_Community Outreach and Support; eSupplier Event ID: 0000001445)

Due date: Proposals for this RFP are due by Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 3:00pm.

Overview: Through this RFP, the City will be selecting community organizations to 1) provide positive outreach and community engagement; 2) support two-way communication between community and the City; 3) provide informal de-escalation, mediation, and conflict resolution if needed; and 4) share information about existing City and community resources and supports and help community members access those resources when appropriate.

Available funding: Organizations can submit proposals for up to $175,000. The City expects to award up to $1,050,000 total for services through the RFP. Contracts are expected to run from April 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include non-profit or community-based organizations, neighborhood organizations, cultural organizations, places of worship/faith organizations, and individuals.

Note: This RFP is different than the RFP for the Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative. This RFP is focused broadly on community support and outreach. The Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative RFP is part of the Office of Violence Prevention’s ongoing portfolio of violence prevention and intervention work, is specifically focused on violence interruption, and will be used to identify agencies who can support teams of Violence Interrupters to address interpersonal community violence (including group or gang violence).

Please note that all applications for these RFPs must be submitted through the City’s eSupplier system. Please also note that the information provided here may change before the proposal due dates. If information found here does change or differs from information found in the City’s eSupplier system, the information in the eSupplier system will be the official information that applicants will be expected to adhere to.

To access the eSupplier portal visit http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/finance/procurement/eSupplier and click or tap “Use the Portal”:

Once there, click or tap “Contracting Opportunities,” then find the appropriate opportunity using the eSupplier name or Event ID from above, then click “View Bid Package.”

For instructions about using the portal, visit: http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/finance/procurement/WCMSQ-376851.

Anyone needing assistance can contact City Procurement by phone at 612-673-2311 or email at eProcurement@minneapolismn.gov.