

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

The Trumbull County Department of Job and Family Services (TCDJFS) will be soliciting bids for the potential purchase of Title XX Social Services which are directed to enable elderly and disabled adults, who are residents of Trumbull County, Ohio, to restore, maintain, or improve their capabilities for self-support, self-care, and independent living for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016. The specific service categories which may be included in this bid solicitation are: Home Health Aide, Homemaker, Chore, Representative Payee, and Adult Protective Services.

Prospective bidders may obtain a bid package for these services beginning Monday, August 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. by accessing the package to be posted in .pdf format only on the worldwide web found at <http://hs.co.trumbull.oh.us/> and choosing the link indicating "News and Events." Individual requests for bid packages will not be accepted by TCDJFS' staff.

Awarding of contracts will be contingent upon the Federal and State allocation of Title XX funding for the FFY 2016, and may be for any time during the twelve (12) month period beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, at the sole discretion of TCDJFS.

Completed bids must be submitted to TCDJFS, Fiscal Office, at 280 North Park Avenue, Suite 1, Warren, Ohio 44481, no later than the **DEADLINE DATE OF 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015**. Bids received in person or by mail on or after this date and time will not be considered. All submitted bids must be completed strictly according to the specifications and provisions outlined in the RFB package in order to be considered.

The attention of the bidder is directed to the requirement that upon award of a contract, the bidder must duly sign a Non-Collusion Affidavit, a Personal Property Tax Affidavit, required by Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code, and a "Sign-Off Sheet" in agreement that the terms of the "New" Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy adopted by Trumbull County on 07/21/04 also apply to any contractors directly paid or reimbursed for services through Trumbull County.

Attention is also directed to all bidders that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this notice of bid is required to be published only one (1) time not less than two (2) consecutive weeks preceding the day of the opening of bids in a newspaper of general circulation within the county as the notice meets all other requirements defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87(A) and will also be will be distributed by electronic means, with the posting of this notice on the TCDJFS' internet site on the worldwide web and found at <http://hs.co.trumbull.oh.us/> and can be accessed by choosing the link indicating "News & Events." TCDJFS shall also post and maintain a copy of this notice on its public bulletin board in the TCDJFS' main lobby beginning with the initial date of media publication through the duration of the bid acceptance period.