

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 the following social services for the Federal Fiscal Year 2015:

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. The specific service categories which may be included in this service are: Home Health Aid, Homemaker, Chore, Representative Payee, and Adult Protective Services.

Transportation Services which are directed to offer eligible residents of Trumbull County, Ohio access to attend necessary medical appointments, employment and training activities, and activities as required under current guidelines of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Transportation services may be bid for the following specific service categories: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Transportation, Title XX Transportation, Non-Emergency Transportation, and Pregnancy Related Services Transportation.

Prospective bidders may request an RFB application packet beginning Monday, September 8, 2014 by contacting James Ciszewski at TCDJFS between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday by calling (330) 675-2175. All application packet requests will be sent via electronic mail (e-mail) only with the application packet attached in .pdf format.

Awarding of contracts will be contingent upon the Federal and State allocation of funding for each identified program service for the FFY 2015, and may be for any time during the twelve (12) month period beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015, 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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**. Bids received in person or by mail on or after this date and time will not be considered. Bids received in person will be accepted at the TCDJFS' main customer service desk only. All submitted bids must be completed strictly according to the specifications and provisions outlined in the RFB packet for the proposed service 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 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 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 for the duration of the bid period.

Publish One (1) Time: Tribune Chronicle: Sunday, September 7, 2014

TCDJFS' Lobby Posting: Glass Wall Case for duration of solicitation period