

**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 service programs and populations for the designated Program Year 2014:

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 May 1, 2013 by contacting Jim Ciszewski at TCDJFS between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday by calling (330) 675-2175. Application packets requested for personal pick-up must be scheduled in advance. All other application packet requests will be mailed via regular U.S. mail.

Awarding of contracts will be contingent upon the Federal and State allocation of funding for the defined program year, and may be for any time during the fifteen (15) month period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014, 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 9:30 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013**. 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 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 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." This notice may also be found on the Trumbull County Commissioners' website at <http://commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us/> and can be accessed by choosing the link indicating "Purchasing/Bid Opportunities." TCDJFS shall also post and maintain a copy of this notice on its public bulletin board in the TCDJFS' main lobby for at least two (2) weeks preceding the day of the opening of the bids.

Publish Two (2) Times: Tribune Chronicle

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 & Sunday, May 5, 2013