DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

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Request for Proposals (RFP) and Program Guidelines for Assumption of Grant Responsibilities Under the Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration Program—Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice: Request for proposals (RFP) and program guidelines for assumption of grant responsibilities under the Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration Program; Correction.

SUMMARY: On November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58370), HUD published in the Federal Register a Request for Proposals (RFP) which solicits proposals to assume the obligations of the Recipient under Innovative Demonstration Program Project No. NY36I94-0628, a funded project in New York City designed to serve homeless persons in the Midtown area, in particular the many homeless persons who reside in or near Grand Central Station. In that notice, HUD used the word assignment, but the correct term is assumption. The purpose of this notice is to reprint the notice, using the correct term—assumption. This notice does not alter the dates set forth in the November 27, 1995 notice. DATES: The due date remains December 18, 1995, as set forth in the notice published in the Federal Register on November 27, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Brennan, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone (202) 708–1234 (voice) or (202) 708–2565 (TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Introduction

This Request for Proposals (RFP) solicits proposals to assume the obligations of the Recipient under Innovative Demonstration Program Project No. NY36I94–0628, a funded project in New York City designed to serve homeless persons in the Midtown area, in particular the many homeless persons who reside in or near Grand Central Station. The specific responsibilities under the grant are summarized in section C "Scope of

Work." The term shall be the term remaining from the original two year grant, which as of the date of publication is approximately 12 months.

The additional sections of this RFP are:

- B. Funding.
- C. Scope of Work.
- D. Proposal Contents.
- E. Evaluation Factors.
- F. Contract Award.

Note: An original and one copy of the proposal are due no later than December 18, 1995, at the following address: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York, 10278–0068, Attention: Joseph D'Agosta, Director. Proposals may not be sent by facsimile.

B. Funding

Funding will be approximately \$480,000, which represents the remaining amount awarded under Project Number NY36I94–0628.

C. Scope of Work

The selected proposal will operate a private shelter bed initiative and a start up loan program as described in the original application, Project Number NY36I94-0628. The activities include: (1) Developing transitional housing programs in cooperation with churches and synagogues in the metropolitan New York city area, in particular in the area of Grand Central Station, that are interested in helping move homeless persons to independent living, but that may lack the capacity or funding to undertake this; and (2) a "loan" program to provide funds to homeless persons residing in this same area, to assist in their permanent housing search. The loans could be used for such things as security deposits and first month's rent and be paid back in cash or through volunteer work in the organization's homeless facility.

Copies of the original application and grant agreement are available from the Community Planning and Development Division of the HUD New York Field Office on (212) 264–2885. Written requests may be addressed to the attention of Joseph D'Agosta, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278–0068.

The proposal selected under this RFP will be subject to the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103–120, signed on October 27, 1993) and the Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) published December 21, 1993 in the Federal Register, which governed the original competition. Copies of both will

also be available from the Field Office for review.

D. Proposal Contents

The proposal must be submitted by a state, metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, Indian tribe or a nonprofit organization, as defined in section 102(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302). Each proposal must include all information requested in this section. A newly-formed organization may substitute a description of the experience and knowledge of its principal officers and employees where a description of its own experience is requested below.

The following are required contents of a written proposal to be submitted no later than December 18, 1995 (21 days after publication of the November 27, 1995 notice in the Federal Register):

I. Description of experience. Submit a narrative description of experience in assisting homeless persons and in running programs similar to those proposed in the application. Also include a description of the qualifications of key staff who will be carrying out the program and a description of staff organization.

II. Proof of Eligibility. If the proposal is from a nonprofit it must contain either documentation showing that the applicant is a certified United Way member agency; or a copy of their IRS ruling providing tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code of 1986, as amended.

III. Project description. Submit a narrative description of the organization's specific plan for carrying out the proposed activities. Include specific designs for (1) enlisting churches and synagogues in the development of transitional housing and the type of assistance your organization will provide to them in the development of such housing, and (2) developing a loan program that meets the needs of homeless persons seeking permanent housing. The project described should be based as closely as possible on the original application.

IV. Certifications. Submit the certifications printed here as Appendix A to this RFP. The document may be removed or photocopied (do not retype), and must be signed by the official authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

E. Evaluation Factors

A proposal will be selected based on the extent to which it demonstrates in the written submission the capacity to implement a program that achieves the purpose of this RFP including the speed