

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

No. RFI-903-17-03-S

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BENEFIT, EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division (BESSD) requests information and recommendations from the general public, private sector, and community based organizations, as well as religious organizations, in keeping with Sec. 104, Public Law 104-193.

The Department is seeking to procure statewide domestic violence legal services for families who receive federal and state-funded Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits. Legal services may include but not limited to temporary custody, visitation, and support; temporary restraining orders; divorce including child custody and child support; housing issues; consumer issues; and employment issues.

The Department is seeking recommendations from the public, on the services needed in the community to fulfill this need. Specifically, recommendations would be appreciated regarding best practices to provide domestic violence legal services that will assist TANF families to ensure safety and long term well-being.

The information and recommendations received through this RFI will assist the DHS in preparing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the aforementioned services. Responses to this RFI are to be submitted in writing no later than December 9, 2016 to:

Department of Human Services
Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division
Employment and Training Program Office
820 Mililani Street, Suite 606
Honolulu, HI 96813

Attention: Sabrina Young, Program Specialist

The Department may engage in further informal discussions to gather additional information and recommendations.

The Department reserves the right to incorporate in a solicitation, if issued, for such a contract, any information and recommendations presented and/or submitted in response to this RFI. Neither the DHS nor any respondent to the request for information bears any obligation under this RFI.


for Pankaj Bhanot
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Department of Human Services