

DANE COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP NUMBER:	120043
RFP TITLE:	CDBG – Public Services
RFP DEADLINE:	Friday, August 21, 2020 2:00 p.m. (CST)
PROPOSALS MUST BE UPLOADED TO:	Purchasing Bid Dropbox www.danepurchasing.com
Late faved mailed hand-deli	ivered or unsigned proposals will be rejected

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PROPOSAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

☐ Update Vendor Registration	☐ RFP Response (Separate from Cost Proposal)	☐ Upload RFP Response and Cost Proposal to Purchasing Bid	
☐ Read Entire RFP Document	☐ Cost Proposal (Separate from RFP Response)	Dropbox	

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide interested parties with information to enable them to prepare and submit a proposal according to the specifications set forth within this document. *All proposals must include the completed Dane County Application for 2021 CDBG Funds Public Services and information requested in Attachment C.*

The County intends to use the results of this process to award a contract or issue of purchase order for the product(s) and or services(s) stated.

The contract resulting from this RFP will be administered by Dane County, Office of Economic & Workforce Development.

The Dane County Purchasing Division is the sole point of contact for questions and issues that may arise during the RFP process.

1.2 <u>Clarification of the Specifications</u>

All inquiries concerning this RFP must be **emailed** to the **person indicated on the cover page** of the RFP Document.

Any questions concerning this RFP must be submitted in writing by e-mail on or before the stated date on the **Calendar of Events** (Section 1.6).

Proposers are expected to raise any questions, exceptions, or additions they have concerning the RFP document at this point in the RFP process. If a proposer discovers any significant ambiguity, error, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other deficiency in this RFP, the proposer should immediately notify the contact person of such error and request modification or clarification of the RFP document.

Proposers are prohibited from communicating directly with any employee of Dane County, except as described herein. No County employee or representative other than those individuals listed as County contacts in this RFP is authorized to provide any information or respond to any question or inquiry concerning this RFP.

1.3 Vendor Conference

There will not be a vendor conference.

1.4 Reasonable Accommodations

The County will provide reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. If you need accommodations at a proposal opening/vendor conference, contact the Purchasing Division at (608) 266-4131 (voice) or (608) 266-4941 (TTY).

1.5 Addendums and/or Revisions

In the event that it becomes necessary to provide additional clarifying data or information, or to revise any part of this RFP, revisions/amendments and/or supplements will be posted on the Purchasing Division website.

It shall be the responsibility of the proposers to regularly monitor the Purchasing Division web site for any such postings. Proposers must acknowledge the receipt/review of any addendum(s) at the bottom of the Vendor Information Page.

1.6 Calendar of Events

Listed below are specific and estimated dates and times of actions related to this RFP. The actions with <u>specific</u> dates must be completed as indicated unless otherwise changed by the County. In the event that the County finds it necessary to change any of the specific dates and times in the calendar of events listed below, it will do so by issuing an addendum to this RFP and posting such addendum on the Dane County <u>website</u>. There may or may not be a formal notification issued for changes in the estimated dates and times.

DATE	EVENT
July 13, 2020	RFP Issued
August 7, 2020	Last day to submit written inquiries (2:00 p.m. CST)
August 10, 2020	Addendums or supplements to the RFP posted on the Purchasing Division website
August 21, 2020	Proposals due (2:00 p.m. CST)
Week of August 31 and September 5	Oral Presentation by invited vendors
Fourth Quarter of 2020	Notification of intent to award sent to vendors
First Quarter of 2021	Contract start date (subject to change based on County's notice of CDBG & HOME allocation from HUD).

1.7 Contract Term and Funding

The contract shall be effective on the date indicated on the purchase order or the contract execution date and shall run until completion of the project.

The amount of funding available for this project is unknown at this time. The funding of this project is contingent upon Dane County's receipt of Community Development Block Grant funds from the federal department of Housing and Urban Development.

Past awards have ranged from \$5,0000 to \$80,000

1.8 Submittal Instructions

Proposals must be received in the Purchasing – Bid Dropbox located on the www.danepurchasing.com website no later than the date and time indicated within the RFP Deadline field on the RFP Cover Page or addenda. Late, faxed, mailed, hand-delivered, or unsigned proposals will be rejected unless otherwise specified. Dane County is not liable for any cost incurred by proposers in replying to this RFP.

All proposals must be saved in PDF format unless otherwise specified within the RFP document and the file name shall include the RFP# and name of business submitting proposal.

Example of how to name the files:

120012 – Vendor Name – RFP Response

120012 - Vendor Name - Cost Proposal

To Submit a Proposal:

- 1. Go to www.danepurchasing.com and click on Purchasing Bid Dropbox or click on the Open RFP's and Bids page link.
- 2. Click on the Submit a Bid button within the green Purchasing Bid Dropbox.
- 3. Type in the Email, First Name, Last Name and Company information and click Continue.
- 4. Drag and drop the RFP files one at a time into the "Drag files here" box.
- 5. After all files have been placed into the "Drag files here" box, click on the blue Upload button.
 - a. The file upload status can be seen for each document uploaded.
 - b. After each document reaches 100%, it will say "Uploaded".
- 6. Confirm all files have been uploaded and then close out of the window.

1.9 Summary Posting

Dane County Purchasing strives to complete a summary and post online the same day as the opening. The only information provided at an opening of an RFP is the name of each vendor submitting a proposal.

1.10 Multiple Proposals

Multiple proposals from a vendor will be permissible, however each proposal must conform fully to the requirements for proposal submission. Each such proposal must be clearly labeled as Proposal #1, Proposal #2, etc.

1.11 Proposal Organization and Format

Proposals shall be organized to comply with the section numbers and names as shown in Section 4.0: Proposal Preparation Requirements.

1.12 Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information

All restrictions on the use of data contained within a proposal and all confidential information must be clearly stated on the Vendor Information Attachment under the "Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information" section.

Proprietary information submitted in a proposal, or in response to the RFP, will be handled in accordance with the applicable Wisconsin State Statute(s).

Submitted pricing will always become public information when proposals are opened and therefore cannot be designated as confidential.

Other information cannot be kept confidential unless it is a trade secret. Trade secret is defined in Sect. 134(80)(1)(c) Wis. State Statutes, as follows: "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method technique or process to which all of the following apply:

- The information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.
- 2. The information is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances.

To the extent permitted by law, it is the intention of Dane County to withhold the contents of the proposal from public view until such times as competitive or bargaining reasons no longer require non-disclosure, in the opinion of Dane County. At that time, all proposals will be available for review in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Records Law.

In the event the Designation of Confidentiality of this information is challenged, is required to provide legal counsel or other necessary assistance to defend the Designation of Confidentiality.

Failure to designate confidential and proprietary information within the Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information section of the Vendor Information Attachment may mean that all information provided as part of the proposal response will be open to examination or copying. The County considers other markings of confidential in the proposal document to be insufficient. The undersigned agrees to hold the County harmless for any damages arising out of the release of any material unless they are specifically identified within the Designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information section of the Vendor Information Attachment.

1.13 Cooperative Purchasing

Participating in cooperative purchasing gives a vendor the opportunity for additional sales without additional bidding. Municipalities use the service to expedite purchases. A "municipality" is defined as any county, city, village, town, school district, board of school directors, sewer district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education district, or any other public body having authority to award public contracts (s. 16.70(8), Wis. Stats.). Federally recognized Indian tribes and bands in this state may participate in cooperative purchasing with the state or any municipality under ss. 66.0301(1) and (20), Wis. Stats.

On the Vendor Information page, you will have the opportunity to participate in allowing other municipalities to piggyback this bid. Participation is not mandatory. A vendor's decision on participating in this service has no effect on awarding the bid.

Dane County is not a party to these purchases or any dispute arising from these purchases and is not liable for delivery or payment of any of these purchases.

1.14 Vendor Registration Program:

All proposers are strongly encouraged to be a registered vendor with Dane County. Registering allows a vendor the opportunity to receive notifications for solicitations issued by the County and provides the County with up-to-date company contact information.

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Provide your Dane County Vendor # in the Vendor Information section of the proposal submission packet.

For Non-Registered Vendors:

Complete vendor registration by visiting www.danepurchasing.com. On the top menu bar, click Vendor Registration and then click Create Vendor Account. You will receive an email confirmation once your account is created and again when your vendor registration is complete. Retain your user name/email address and password for ease of re-registration in future years. Within 2-4 days of completing the registration, a vendor number will be assigned and emailed to you.

For Registered Vendors:

Check to make sure your vendor information including commodity codes is up-to-date by signing into your account at www.danepurchasing.com. On the top menu bar, click Vendor Registration and then click Vendor Log In.

1.16 <u>Dane County Sustainability Principles</u>

On October 18, 2012, the Dane County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 103, 2012-2013 establishing the following sustainability principles for the county:

- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to fossil fuel dependence and to wasteful use of scarce metals and minerals;
- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to dependence upon persistent chemicals and wasteful use of synthetic substances;
- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to encroachment upon nature and harm to life-sustaining ecosystems (e.g., land, water, wildlife, forest, soil, ecosystems);
- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to conditions that undermine people's ability to meet their basic human needs.

1.17 Fair Labor Practice Certification

Dane County Ord. 25.09 (1) is as follows:

(28) BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY. (a) Any bid, application or proposal for any contract with the county, including public works contracts regulated under chapter 40, shall include a certification indicating whether the bidder has been found by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) or the Wisconsin Employment Relations Committee (WERC) to have violated any statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations within the last seven years. The purchasing manager shall investigate any such finding and make a recommendation to the committee, which shall determine whether the conduct resulting in the finding affects the bidder's responsibility to perform the contract.

If you indicated that you have been found by the NLRB or WERC to have such a violation, you must include a copy of any relevant information regarding such violation with your proposal, bid or application.

Additional information can be found using the following links: www.nlrb.gov and http://werc.wi.gov.

2.0 PROPOSAL SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS

2.1 Preliminary Evaluation

The proposals will first be reviewed to determine if requirements in Section 1 and Section 4 are met. Failure to meet mandatory requirements will result in the proposal being rejected. In the event that all vendors do not meet one or more of the mandatory requirements, the County reserves the right to continue the evaluation of the proposals and to select the proposal which most closely meets the requirements specified in this RFP.

2.2 **Proposal Scoring**

Accepted proposals will be reviewed by an evaluation team and scored against the stated criteria in Section 2. This scoring will determine the ranking of vendors based upon their written proposals. If the team determines that it is in the best interest of the County to require oral presentations, the highest-ranking vendors will be invited to make such presentations. Those vendors that participate in the interview process will then be scored, and the final ranking will be made based upon those scores.

2.3 Oral Presentations/Interview

Top ranked selected proposers may be required to make oral interview presentations and/or site visits to supplement their proposals, if requested by the County. The County will make every reasonable attempt to schedule each presentation at a time and location that is agreeable to the proposer. Failure of a proposer to conduct a presentation to the County on the date scheduled may result in rejection of the vendor's proposal.

2.4 Evaluation Criteria

The proposals will be scored using the following criteria:

Proposal Requirements	Percent
1. Need and Justification	
a. Need	5%
b. Priorities	5%
c. Targets area greatest need	10%
2. Benefit to Low-and Moderate Income	
Persons	10%
3. Project Approach	
a. Project Description	5%
b. Work Plan	10%
c. Marketing/Outreach	5%
d. Outcomes	8%
e. Displacement	2%
4. Experience and Qualifications	
a. Undertaken projects of similar complexity and scope	3%

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b. Staff Resources c. Oversight and Commitment to	5%
quality	2%
d. New applicants	3%
5. Financial Information	
a. Budget and efforts to secure/leverage other funding	13%
b. Financial stability of organization	2%
6. Past Performance (If previously funded, ability to meet timelines and goals in a reasonable fashion, compliance with prior contracts. Maximum points will be awarded to new applicants)	7%
7. Partnerships	5%
TOTAL	100%

2.5 Right to Reject Proposals and Negotiate Contract Terms

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate the terms of the contract, including the award amount, with the selected proposer prior to entering into a contract. If contract negotiations cannot be concluded successfully with the highest scoring proposer, the County may negotiate a contract with the next highest scoring proposer.

2.6 Award and Final Offers

The award will be granted in one of two ways. The award may be granted to the highest scoring responsive and responsible proposer. Alternatively, the highest scoring proposer or proposers may be requested to submit final and best offers. If final and best offers are requested, they will be evaluated against the stated criteria, scored and ranked. The award will then be granted to the highest scoring proposer.

2.7 <u>Notification of Intent to Award</u>

As a courtesy, the County may send a notification of award memo to responding vendors at the time of the award.

3.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1 Definitions and Links

The following definitions and links are used throughout the RFP.

County: Dane County

County Agency: Department/Division utilizing the service or product.

Dane County Purchasing website: www.danepurchasing.com

Fair Labor Practices websites: www.nlrb.gov and http://werc.wi.gov

Purchasing

Proposer/Vendor/Firm/Contractor: a company submitting a proposal in response to

this RFP.

3.2 Scope of Services/Specification Overview

Project Description

Dane County is currently seeking projects to benefit low-and-moderate income persons within the member communities of the Dane County Urban County Consortium listed in Appendix A. The primary emphasis is on projects focusing on homeless prevention, emergency assistance, case management, transportation, and job training assistance.

Eligible Applicants

Non-profit agencies with 501 (c) (3) designation, units of local government, and related agencies, e.g. school districts, libraries, park districts.

National Objective

The primary objective of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, is the development of viable urban communities. This is achieved by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities. Every funded project must meet one of the national objectives of benefitting low-and-moderate income persons; eliminating slums or blight; or meeting a particular urgent need for which other resources are not available requiring the use of CDBG funds, such as for floods or tornadoes. Public service activities are typically categorized as meeting the national objective of benefiting low and moderate-income persons either as an Area Benefit **OR** as a Limited Clientele activity.

Under the Area Benefit criteria, the public service must be offered to all residents of an area where at least 51% of the residents are low-and-moderate income. In addition:

- The area must be clearly delineated and records maintained on the boundaries of the service area;
- The area must be primarily residential in nature (as seen on zoning maps);
 and
- Census data must support the documentation that at least 51% of the residents are low-and-moderate income.

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Limited Clientele activities benefit a specific targeted group of persons of which at least 51% must be low-and-moderate income. In order to meet the LMI Limited Clientele criteria, the activity must:

- Serve at least 51% low-and-moderate income persons, as evidenced by documentation and data concerning beneficiary family size and income;
 OR
- Have income-eligibility requirements that limit the service to persons meeting the low-and-moderate income requirement, as evidenced by the administering agency's procedures, intake/application forms, income limits, and other sources of documentation; OR
- Serve a group primarily presumed to be low-and-moderate income such as abused children, battered spouses, elderly persons, severely disabled adults¹, homeless persons, illiterate adults, persons living with AIDS, and migrant farm workers; OR
- Be of such a nature and in a location that it may be concluded that the
 activity's clientele are low-and-moderate income, such as a daycare center
 that is designed to serve residents of a public housing complex.

Eligible Activities

The CDBG regulations authorize up to a total of 15% of the County's total CDBG grant funds (plus 15% of prior year program income) to be used for public service projects for a wide variety of activities including, but not limited to the following:

- Employment services (e.g. job training)
- Crime prevention and public safety
- Child care
- Health services
- Substance abuse services (e.g. counseling and treatment)
- Fair housing counseling
- Education programs
- Energy conservation
- Services for senior citizens
- Services for homeless persons
- Welfare services
- Down payment assistance
- Recreational services

In order to qualify for funding, a public service be either a new service or a quantifiable increase in the level of an existing public service above that which has been provided by or on behalf of the unit of general local government (through funds raised by the local government or received by the local government from the State) in the 12 calendar months preceding the year in which funds are to be awarded. An exception may be made if HUD determines that any decrease in the

¹ Persons are considered severely disabled if they: use a wheelchair or another special aid for 6 months or longer; are unable to perform one or more functional activities (seeing, hearing, having one's speech understood, lifting and carrying, walking up a flight of stairs or walking; needing assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, transferring, toileting, eating) or instrumental activities of daily living (preparing meals, doing light housework, using the phone, keeping track of money or bills; are prevented from working at a job or doing housework; have a selected condition including autism, cerebral palsy Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or developmental disability; or are under 65 years of age and are covered by Medicare or receive SSI.

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level of service was the result of events not within the control of the local government.

This provision was put in place to ensure that localities did not use CDBG funds to replace local or state monies to fund essential services typically offered by the local government.

Specifically:

- If a service is new, it may be funded;
- If a service is existing and it was not provided by or on behalf of a unit of local government with funding from the local government, it may be funded;
- If it was provided by or on behalf of the local government with funding from the local government, it can be funded if it is a documented quantifiable increase in the level of service.
- The regulations do not prohibit the County from continuing to provide funding to a CDBG-funded public service at the same or decreased level in subsequent years, however.

Eligible Costs

CDBG funds may be used to pay for:

- activity hard costs, such as supplies and materials for the activity;
- staff and overhead costs DIRECTLY related to carrying out the activity, such
 as providing direct services to consumers. This may include staff time spent
 supervising staff who are carrying out the activities specified in 24 CFR
 570.201-204 when that time is spent addressing a direct consumer, service,
 or property issue. It does not include supervisory time spent on such
 functions as employee evaluations;
- Operating and maintenance expenses, such as the lease of a facility, office space, equipment, and other property for program staff employed in carrying out the CDBG funded activity.

Ineligible Costs

The general rule is that CDBG funds may not be used for *income payments*. For purposes of the CDBG program, *income payments* means a series of subsistence-type grant payments made to an individual or family for items such as food, clothing, housing (rent or mortgage), or utilities. However, emergency grant payments made over a period of up to three consecutive months to the provider of such items or services on behalf of an individual or family are eligible.

Types of Assistance

Grants for up to 100% of the eligible project costs.

3.2.2 **Objectives**

To provide public services that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for low-and-moderate income persons in the Dane County Urban County Consortium.

3.2.3 **Needs**

- 1. Projects must assist low-and-moderate-income persons in the participating municipalities of the Dane County Urban County Consortium.
- 2. It is expected that projects will meet documented community needs. This includes needs documented through "hard" data sources.
- 3. Any additional funding needed to make the project viable must be secured in order for a contract to be executed.
- 4. Projects must be consistent with the Dane County Comprehensive Plan and with the Plans of the local municipality (City, Town, or Village) in which the project will be located.
- 5. Subrecipients that are directly funded under the CDBG Program may not engage in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the program. If a Subrecipient conducts such activities, the activities must be offered separately in time or location, from the CDBG-funded program, and participation must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the CDBG-funded program.
- 6. The project may not begin until the environmental review requirements at Part 58 are met and the County has given notice to proceed.
- 7. Projects must be able to begin and end in the year in which funds are awarded, i.e., 2021

3.2.4 Current Operations

Awards for 2020 are pending approval of contracts. The following were recommended for funding:

CAC	Housing Resource & Referral	\$25,000
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.	Eviction Defense Project	\$40,000
Newbridge Madison, Inc.	LASSO	8,000
Omega School	Outreach Program for	\$20,000
	GED/HSED Services	
Stoughton Affordable Transportation Program	Affordable Transportation	\$8,000
Sunshine Place	Sunshine Legal Clinic	\$13,962
UNIDOS	Cultural Competent Services to	\$24,000
	Victims of Crimes	
Vera Court Neighborhood Center	Workforce Academy	\$65,000

SECTION 4 – PROPOSAL PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

4.0 RFP RESPONSE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall be organized to comply with the section numbers and names as shown below. Each section heading should be clearly marked. Graphics may be included. The RFP sections which should be submitted/responded to are:

4.1 Attachment A – Vendor Information

4.2 **Need and Justification**

The project need and justification adequately describes the problem that is being addressed by the proposed project. Statements are substantiated with "hard" data sources. Provides a description of how funds may be targeted to areas of greatest need.

4.3 Beneficiaries

The application describes the population to be served. Additional points will be given to projects located in census tracts where 47.8% of the population are considered low-and-moderate income.

4.4 **Project Approach**

The application provides:

- A detailed description of the scope of work that will be undertaken and a description of how the work will address the identified problems.
- A description of any partnerships that have been or will be formed to ensure the success of the project.
- Plans for notice and the relocation process for tenants, if needed.
- A work plan for how the project/program will be organized, implemented, operated, and administered, and the timeline and milestones from initiation to completion. Work on the project – meaning funds will be spent – will begin in 2021.

4.5 Experience and Qualifications

The application provides documentation to justify the organization's capacity to conduct this project. The project is consistent with the mission of the organization. The organization has undertaken projects of similar complexity to the one for which funds are being requested. There are staff resources with the skills and experience to administer and conduct an accountable and responsible project. There appears to be adequate board and management oversight.

4.6 Financial Information

The application clearly explains and justifies each proposed budget line item and why CDBG funding is required to make the project viable. An explanation of the bases of the cost estimates for the project is included. The budget is realistic. The organization is financially stable. Efforts have been made to secure and to leverage other funding for the project.

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4.7 Mandatory Requirements

The following general requirements are mandatory and must be complied with. NOTE: Programs not meeting the mandatory requirements will not be evaluated.

- 4.7.1 Be an eligible activity.
- 4.7.2 Be located in, or provide services to residents of one of the member communities of the Dane County Urban County Consortium identified in Appendix A.
- 4.7.3 Address one of the funding priority areas established by the CDBG Commission.
- 4.7.4 Not be a HUD listed debarred or ineligible contractor.
- 4.7.5 If CDBG eligible, meet one of the three national objectives.

5.0 SPECIAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 **Procurement**

- Contractors of County CDBG funding will comply with the procurement standards under 24 CFR 85.36 for governmental contractors and 24 CFR 84.40-48 for contractors that are non-profit organizations, including the requirements for bonding in procurement.
- 2. The Contractor is the responsible authority, without recourse to HUD or the County regarding the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of the procurement entered in support of the award or other agreement.
- The Contractor shall conduct all procurement in a manner to provide to the maximum extent practicable, open and free competition. Contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statement of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for a project.
- 4. General requirements for procurement include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Contractors must maintain records to detail the significant history of procurement. These records include, but are not limited to: files on the rationale for selecting the method of procurement used, selection of the contract type, the contractor selection/rejection process, and the basis for the cost or price of a contract.
 - b. Pre-qualified lists of vendors/contractors, if used, must be current, developed through open solicitation, include adequate numbers of qualified sources, and must allow entry of other firms to qualify at any time.
 - Steps should be taken to assure that women and minority businesses are utilized when possible as the sources of supplies, equipment, construction and services.
 - d. Contractors must ensure that awards are not made to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in the Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549.
 - e. There must be written selection procedures for procurement transactions.
 - f. Contractors must not use *cost plus a percentage of cost* pricing for contracts. In addition, Contractors should use *time and material* type contracts only after a determination is made that no other contract type is suitable and the contract includes a ceiling price that the contractor exceeds at its own risk.
 - g. Contractors must have protest procedures in place to handle and resolve disputes relating to their procurement and in all instances report such disputes to the County.
 - h. There must be a documented system of contract administration for determining the consistency of contractor performance.
 - i. Contractors must have a written code of conduct governing employees, officers, or agents engaged in the award or administration of contracts.

5.2 <u>Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)</u>

No contracts may be awarded to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from participation on federal assistance programs. More information may be found at: https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/.

5.3 <u>Dane County Sustainability Principles</u>

On October 18, 2012, the Dane County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 103, 2012-2013 establishing the following sustainability principles for the county:

- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to fossil fuel dependence and to wasteful use of scarce metals and minerals;
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- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to encroachment upon nature and harm to life-sustaining ecosystems (e.g., land, water, wildlife, forest, soil, ecosystems); and
- Reduce and eventually eliminate Dane County government's contribution to conditions that undermine people's ability to meet their basic human needs.

5.4 **Lobbying Certification**

Prior to entering into an agreement to provide services, the contractor will be required to sign a certification attesting to the following:

- No federally appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal contract, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

The contractor shall require that the language of this CERTIFICATION be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontractors, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

5.5 **Equal Opportunity Clause**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

 The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that

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employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- 3. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 4. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967 and with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 5. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his/her books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency, County of Dane, HUD, and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 6. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, the contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contract may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, and such other sanctions may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 7 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontract or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the

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contracting agency and/or County of Dane may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

5.6 Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA)

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) and associated amendments requires that information on subawards related to Federal contracts, sub-contracts, grants, and sub-grants be made publicly available. Specifically, the Transparency Act's section 2(b)(1) requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish a publicly available website that contains the following information about each Federal award:

- · Name of the entity receiving the award;
- Amount of the award;
- Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number, program source, descriptive award title;
- Location of the entity receiving the award and primary location of performance under the award including City, State, congressional district, and country;
- Unique identifier (Dun & Bradstreet DUNS Number) of the entity receiving the award and the parent recipient of the recipient, should the entity be owned by another entity; and
- Names and total compensation of the five most highly compensate officers of the
 entity, if the entity in the preceding fiscal year received 80% or more of its annual
 gross revenues in Federal awards; and \$25 million or more in annual gross
 revenues from Federal awards; and the public does not have access to this
 information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through
 periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act
 of 1934 or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Vendors awarded funds will be required to provide this information prior to the issuance of a contract.

6.0 Required Forms

The following forms must be completed and submitted with the proposal in accordance with the instructions given in Section 2.0. Blank forms are attached.

Attachment A Vendor Information Form

Attachment B Dane County Application for 2021 CDBG Funds

RFP #120043: 2021 Public Services Checklist

To be eligible for funding, projects must be located in, or provide services to residents of one of the member communities of the Dane County Urban County Consortium (See Appendix A).

This form is the coversheet for your proposal response. Please use it to double check that your proposal is complete. Incomplete proposals may be rejected.

- □ Vendor Information Form
- ☐ DANE COUNTY APPLICATION FOR 2021 CDBG Public Services
 - o Are resumes attached?
 - o Is there a complete budget

VENDOR INFORMATION										
VENDOR NAM	E:						DANE COU VENDOR			
Vendor Information	(addre	ess below	will be used	d to confirm	ı Loca	I Vendo	r Preference)		
Address	-				(City				
State & Zip						County				
Vendor Rep. Name						Title				
Email					T	Telephon	е			
Designation of Con	fidentia	al and Pro	prietary Info	ormation (F	Referen	nce 1.12)			
	No inf	ormation d	esignated as	s confidentia	l and p	roprietar	у.			
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Ш	I <u>do no</u>	t agree to fu	rnish the con	nmodities or s	services	of this b	d to other mu	nicipalitie	es.	
Local Vendor Purch	nasing	Preference	(Referenc	e 1.15)						
Are you claiming a preference under D			□ No	☐ Yes	□ Da	ane 🗀	l Columbia l Green l Jefferson		auk Jodge	□ Rock □ Iowa
Fair Labor Practice	Certific	cation (ch	eck only 1)	(Reference	1.17)					
	Vendo Relatio	r has not be ns Commis	en found by t sion ("WERC		abor Re	ny statute	or regulation	') or the \ regardin	Visconsin g labor sta	Employment andards or
	Relatio	ns Commis	sion ("WERC	National Labo ") to have viol or to the date	lated ar	ny statute	or regulation			
Addendums – this	vendor	herby ack	nowledges	receipt/rev	iew of	the follo	owing adde	ndums,	if any.	
Addendum #1		Adde	ndum #2	Addendur	m #3	Adde	endum #4		None	
				Signature A	ffidavi	t				
In signing this proposal, we certify that we have not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement or participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competition; that no attempt has been made to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal; that this proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other proposer, competitor or potential competitor; that this proposal has not been knowingly disclosed prior to the opening of proposal to any other proposer or competitor; that the above statement is accurate under penalty of perjury. The undersigned agrees to hold the County harmless for any damages arising out of the release of any material unless they are specifically identified on Attachment B. The undersigned, submitting this proposal, hereby agrees with all the terms, conditions, and specifications required by the County in this Request for Proposals, and declares that the attached proposal and pricing are in conformity therewith.										
Signature						Date				
Name (Printed)						Title				

DANE COUNTY APPLICATION FOR 2021 CDBG FUNDS: PUBLIC SERVICES

APPLICATION SUMMAR	Y				
ORGANIZATION NAME					
MAILING ADDRESS					
If P.O. Box, include Street Address on second line					
TELEPHONE				LE	GAL STATUS
FAX NUMBER			□м	unicipa	llity
NAME CHIEF ADMIN/			☐ Pi	rivate, I	Non-Profit
CONTACT			│ │ □ Pi	rivate, F	For Profit
INTERNET WEBSITE			\exists_{\Box_0}	ther II	LC, LLP, Sole Proprietor
(if applicable)					·
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E-MAIL ADDRESS			DUN	S Num	ber:
PROJECT NAME: Pleas	e list the projec				
PROJECT NA	ME	PROJECT CONTACT PERSON	PHO NUME		E-MAIL
FUNDS REQUESTED: PI	ease list the ar	nount and source of fun			
TOTAL PROJECT (COST	AMOUNT OF CDBO FUNDS REQUESTE	ا خ		NT OF CDBG FUNDS TOTAL PROJECT COST
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Signature of Chief Electe Head	d Official/Orgar	nization	Title		
Printed Name			Date		

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

A.	be offered a	s part c	of this application.	appropriate statement below that best describes the service to (All services are for residents in the Dane County Urban City of Madison as identified in Appendix A.)
		1.	This is a new ser County.	rvice that has not been offered before to residents of Dane
		2.	This is an existin	g service that has been funded with CDBG dollars in 2018.
		3.		g service that has not been funded with State or local is in the 12 months prior to November 15, 2019.
		4.	November 15, 20 checked, comple Number Numbe	g service that has been funded in the 12 months prior to 020 with State or local government funds. If this box is set the following: er of units provided in 2019. er of units expected to be provided in 2020. er of units expected to be provided in 2021.
В.	national obje	ective t		ne appropriate statement (1 or 2) below that best describes the this project. If statement 2 is selected, then indicate how the
		1.		penefit activity that is offered to all residents of an area where the residents are low-and-moderate income. The service area ential in nature.
		2.	of which at least	clientele activity that is targeted to a specific group of persons 51% are low-and-moderate income. In order to meet the low-come Limited Clientele criteria, the project will (check one):
				Collect information on beneficiary family size and income; OR
				Have income-eligibility requirements that limit the service to persons meeting the low-and-moderate income requirement, as evidenced by the administering agency's procedures, intake/application forms, income limits, and other sources of documentation; OR
				Serve a group primarily presumed to be low-and-moderate income such as abused children, battered spouses, elderly persons, severely disabled adults ² , homeless persons, illiterate adults, persons living with AIDS, and migrant farm workers; OR
				Be of such a nature and in a location that it may be concluded that the activity's clientele are low-and-moderate income, for example a daycare center that is designed to serve residents of a public housing complex.

² Persons are considered severely disabled if they: use a wheelchair or another special aid for 6 months or longer; are unable to perform one or more functional activities (seeing, hearing, having one's speech understood, lifting and carrying, walking up a flight of stairs or walking; needing assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, transferring, toileting, eating) or instrumental activities of daily living (preparing meals, doing light housework, using the phone, keeping track of money or bills; are prevented from working at a job or doing housework; have a selected condition including autism, cerebral palsy Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or developmental disability; or are under 65 years of age and are covered by Medicare or receive SSI.

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

C.	PROJECT NEED: addressed.	In the space below,	provide a b	rief description	of the need or p	oroblem that will be	Э
ВЕ	NEFICIARIES						
D.	will benefit from the	BE SERVED: In the is project (All serving the City of Ma	vices are fo	r residents in	the Dane Co		

E.	LOW-AND-MODERATE INCOME BENEFIT: In the space below, describe the efforts that will be taken to assure that at least 51% of the beneficiaries are low-and-moderate income.
F.	CEOCRAPHIC SERVICE AREA. In the appear holow, provide a brief description of the leastion(a)
Γ.	GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA: In the space below, provide a brief description of the location(s) where the project or services will take place. Maps may be included as separate attachments.

G.	Urban County Consortium (UCC-Appendix A): Persons served by this project must reside
	OUTSIDE the City of Madison. Explain specifically how your organization will track beneficiary
	information in order to ensure that those served reside in the UCC (and not the City of Madison)?

PROJECT APPROACH

H. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** In the space below, provide a description of the work that will be undertaken and describe how it will address the identified problem. Include information on any partnerships that have been or will be formed in order to ensure the success of the project. If this provides a service, please include information regarding the referral/application process, eligibility criteria, capacity, and waiting list process.

I. WORK PLAN WITH TIMELINE AND MILESTONES: In the space below, provide a work plan for how the project will be organized, implemented, and administered. Include a timeline and accomplishments from initiation through project completion. This should assume that contracts will be awarded in the second quarter of 2021 (April 1 – June 30, 2021). Add in extra quarters as needed.

ON OR BEFORE	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
June 30, 2021	
September 30, 2021	
December 31, 2021	

J	١.	outreach and marketing initiatives that will be undertaken to inform potential participants of the project, eligibility criteria, and method(s) by which they may participate.
ŀ	ζ.	OUTCOMES/PROPOSED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Provide information regarding the unduplicated number of people to be served OR the number of unduplicated families to be served OR if this is a housing related program, the number of households to be served. For transportation programs, also provide the number of rides or one-way trips to be provided using the CDBG funds.
		Number of unduplicated people to be served OR
		Number of unduplicated families to be served. OR Number of households to be served. (Housing programs only)
		Number of rides (one-way trips) to be provided. (Transportation programs only).
ı		OTHER NARRATIVE REGARDING OUTCOMES/PROPOSED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: In the space
		that follows, provide a description of the outcomes or expected benefits of this project for the population to be served.
		to be served.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

M.	EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS: organization related to the proposed project.		the	experience	and	qualifications	of	your
N.	SERVICE IMPROVEMENT: Describe any administratively, that have improved your org	recent init	iative abili	es or best pr ty to deliver	actice servic	es, programma es.	atica	illy or

STAFF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS: Describe the experience and qualifications of key staff to be assigned to the project. Be sure to **attach resumes for key staff** to the application.

O. PERSONNEL SCHEDULE

Please complete the Personnel Schedule for all staff who will be assigned to this project.

- Column 1) each individual staff position by title.
- Columns 2) indicate the full time equivalent (FTE) of each position in the noted year.
- Column 3) indicate the estimated total salary for that staff position for noted year.
- Column 4) indicate the estimated number of hours that this staff person will work on this
 project.
- Column 5), for each staff person whose time will be charged to this project, please indicate
 the amount of funds being requested for this individual through the CDBG Program. Do not
 include payroll taxes or benefits in this table.

	2021 E	STIMATED	CDBG-F	UNDED
1) POSITION TITLE	2) FTE	3) TOTAL SALARY	4) ESTIMATED HOURS ON THIS PROJECT	5) CDBG – FUNDED AMOUNT OF SALARY

P.	LIST PERCENT OF STAFF TURNOVER%	Divide	the	number	of	resignations	or
	terminations in calendar year 2019 by the total number	of budge	eted p	ositions. D	o not	include seas	onal
	positions. Explain if you had 20% or more turnover in	n a certa	in sta	ff position/	categ	ory. Discuss	any
	other noteworthy staff retention issues, or policies to re	educe sta	aff turn	over.			

	rectors or your organization's governing body. Include names board office held. If you have more members, please copy thi
Board President's Name	Board Vice- President's Name
Home Address	Home Address
Occupation	Occupation
Representing	Representing
Term of Office:	Term of Office:
From To	From To
Board Secretary's Name	Board Treasurer's Name
Home Address	Home Address
Occupation	Occupation
Representing	Representing
Term of Office:	Term of Office:
From To	From To
Name	Name
Home Address	Home Address
Occupation	Occupation
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From To	From To
Name	Name
Home Address	Home Address
Occupation	Occupation
Representing	Representing
Term of Office:	Term of Office:
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R. **STAFF/BOARD/VOLUNTEERS DESCRIPTORS:** For your organization's **2020** staff, board and volunteers, indicate by number and percentage the following characteristics.

DECORIDAD	STA	AFF	BOARD		VOLUI	NTEER
DESCRIPTOR	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL		100%		100%		100%
GENDER						
MALE						
FEMALE						
AGE						
LESS THAN 18 YRS						
18 – 59 YRS						
60 AND OLDER						
RACE						
WHITE						
BLACK						
HISPANIC						
NATIVE AMERICAN						
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLE						
MULTI-RACIAL						
ETHNICITY						
HISPANIC						
NON-HISPANIC						
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES						

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

S. ORGANIZATION BUDGET. 2020 and 2021 Proposed Budget. Identify the 2021 and proposed 2021 budget for your entire organization by source and use of revenue. (You may change row headings to make them applicable to your organization.)

ACCOUNT CATEGORY	2020 REVENUE	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	SPECIAL
Source	SOURCE TOTAL	LICOUNTE	OI ERAING	OI AGE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SERV					
DANE CO CDBG					
MADISON COMM SERV					
MADISON CDBG					
UNITED WAY ALLOC					
UNITED WAY DESIG					
OTHER GOVT					
FUND RAISING					
USER FEES					
OTHER					
TOTAL					

ACCOUNT CATEGORY	2021 REVENUE	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	SPECIAL
Source	SOURCE TOTAL			0.7.0=	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SERV					
DANE CO CDBG					
MADISON COMM SERV					
MADISON CDBG					
UNITED WAY ALLOC					
UNITED WAY DESIG					
OTHER GOVT					
FUND RAISING					
USER FEES					
OTHER					
TOTAL					

T.	2020 COST EXPLANATION (Complete only if significant financial changes are anticipated between 2020 and 2021.) Explain specifically, by revenue source and/or account category, any noteworthy change in the 2021 request. For example, unusual cost increase, program expansion, Living Wage requirements, or loss of revenue.
U.	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS LEVERAGED: Describe the sources and amounts of any funds that will be contributed by your organization and through other funding sources for this project in the space below.

V. **FUNDS NEEDED:** In the space below, please describe why CDBG funds are needed to ensure the viability of this project.

W. DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET

Following the description of allowable costs that may be charged to the CDBG Program is the Project Budget. Items not detailed on the list of allowable costs may not be charged. Complete the budget identifying the amount and source of all funds and their uses. Use additional pages as necessary. An Excel file may be submitted in lieu of this Project Budget provided that it contains all of the same column and row headers.

Column 1 TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET. This is the total amount budgeted for this project.

Column 2 CDBG FUNDED. This is the County CDBG funded portion of the total project budget.

Column 3 & 4 Please identify the source and use of other funds being used for this project.

CDBG Allowable Activity Costs

	Item	Activity Related Costs
a.	Activity Hard Costs	
1.	These are detailed in the program standards and defined under 24 CFR 570.201, 202, 203, and 204. Depending on the activity this may include: acquisition; disposition; clearance and remediation activities; acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or installation of public facilities and improvements; public services; homeownership assistance; economic development, etc.	X
b.	Activity Personnel Costs	
2.	Staff and overhead costs DIRECTLY related to carrying out the activity specified in 24 CFR 570.201-204, such as providing direct services to consumers, work specifications preparation, loan processing inspections, and other services related to assisting potential clients, owners, tenants, and homebuyers. This may include staff time spent supervising staff who are carrying out the activities specified in 24 CFR 570.201-204 when that time is spent addressing a direct consumer, service, or property issue. It does not include supervisory time spent on such functions as employee evaluations.	X
C.	Related Soft Costs/Operating Costs	
3.	PUBLIC SERVICES ONLY : Operating and maintenance expenses associated with public service activities, interim assistance, and office space for program staff employed in carrying out the CDBG program. ³ 24 CFR 570.207 (b) (2)	Х
4.	Architectural, engineering, or related professional services required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications, or work write-ups.	X
5.	Costs to process and settle the financing for a project, such a private lender origination fees, credit reports, fees for title evidence, fees for recordation and filing of legal documents, building permits, attorneys fees, private appraisal fees, and fees for an independent cost estimate, builders or developers fees.	Х
6.	Costs of a project audit	Х
7.	Costs to provide activity related information services, such as affirmative marketing and fair housing information to prospective homeowners and tenants.	Х
8.	Impact fees that are charged to all projects within Dane County.	X
9.	Environmental Reviews.	X
d	Relocation costs for persons displaced by the project.	
10.	Relocation payments – replacement housing payments, moving expenses, and payments for reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in the relocation of persons.	Х
11.	Other relocation assistance – staff and overhead costs directly related to providing advisory and other relocation services to persons displaced by the project, including timely written notices to occupants, referrals to comparable and suitable replacement property, property inspections, counseling, and other assistance necessary to minimize hardship assistance.	Х

³ For example the use of CDBG funds to pay the allocable costs of operating and maintaining a facility used in providing a public service would be eligible under 570.201 (e), even if no other costs of providing such a service are assisted with such funds. 24 CFR 570.207 (b) (2).

Detailed Project Budget

Include the dollar amount and all sources of funding for the project

Include the dollar amount and all sources of funding for the project.							
Line Item	Total Project Budget (B+C+D)	CDBG-Funded Project Costs (B)	Source C:	Source D:			
A. Personnel	,	, ,					
Salaries							
Taxes							
Benefits							
Subtotal Personnel							
B. Operating							
Insurance							
Professional Fees							
Audit							
Data Processing							
Postage, Office, and Program Supplies							
Equipment/Furnishings							
Depreciation							
Telephone							
Training/Conference							
Food/Household Supplies							
Auto Allowance							
Vehicle Costs							
Other 1:							
Other 1:							
Subtotal Operating							
3							
C. Space							
Rent							
Utilities							
Maintenance							
Mortgage Interest, Depreciation							
Property Taxes							
Subtotal Space							
D. Other Activity Costs							
Assistance to Individuals							
Other 1:							
Other 2:							
Subtotal Special Costs							
TOTAL							

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Request for Bids/Proposals/Contracts
Rev. 11/2019

- 1.0 APPLICABILITY: The terms and conditions set forth in this document apply to Requests for Proposals (RFP), Bids and all other transactions whereby the County of Dane acquires goods or services, or both.
- 1.1 ENTIRE AGREEMENT: These Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply to any contract, including any purchase order, awarded as a result of this request. Special requirements of a resulting contract may also apply. Said written contract with referenced parts and attachments shall constitute the entire agreement, and no other terms and conditions in any document, acceptance, or acknowledgment shall be effective or binding unless expressly agreed to in writing by the County. Unless otherwise stated in the agreement, these standard terms conditions supersede any other terms and/or conditions applicable to this agreement.
- 1.2 DEFINITIONS: As used herein, "vendor" includes a provider of goods or services, or both, who is responding to an RFP or a bid, and "bid" includes a response to either an RFP or a bid.
- 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS: The specifications herein are the minimum acceptable. When specific manufacturer and model numbers are used, they are to establish a design, type of construction, quality, functional capability or performance level, or any combination thereof, desired. When alternates are proposed, they must be identified by manufacturer, stock number, and such other information necessary to establish equivalency. Dane County shall be the sole judge of equivalency. Vendors are cautioned to avoid proposing alternates to the specifications that may result in rejection of their bid.
- 3.0 DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS: Deviations and exceptions from terms, conditions, or specifications shall be described fully in writing, signed, and attached to the bid. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications and vendor shall be held liable for injury resulting from any deviation.
- 4.0 QUALITY: Unless otherwise indicated in the request, all material shall be first quality. No pre-owned, obsolete, discontinued or defective materials may be used.
- 5.0 QUANTITIES: The quantities shown herein are based on estimated needs. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities to meet actual needs.
- 6.0 DELIVERY: Deliveries shall be FOB destination freight prepaid and included unless otherwise specified. County will reject shipments sent C.O.D. or freight collect.
- 7.0 PRICING: Unit prices shown on the bid shall be the price per unit of sale as stated on the request or contract. For any given item, the quantity multiplied by the unit price shall establish the extended price, the unit price shall govern in the bid evaluation and contract administration.

- 7.1 Prices established in continuing agreements and term contracts may be lowered due to market conditions, but prices shall not be subject to increase for the term specified in the award. Vendor shall submit proposed increases to the Purchasing Division thirty (30) calendar days before the proposed effective date of the price increase. Proposed increases shall be limited to fully documented cost increases to the vendor that are demonstrated to be industry wide. Price increases may not be granted unless they are expressed in bid documents and contracts or agreements.
- 7.2 Submission of a bid constitutes bidder's certification that no financial or personal relationship exists between the bidder and any county official or employee except as specially set forth in writing attached to and made a part of the bid. The successful bidder shall disclose any such relationship which develops during the term of the contract.
- 8.0 ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION: Dane County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicality in any bid submitted and to accept any part of a bid as deemed to be in the best interests of the County. Submission of a proposal or a bid constitutes the making of an offer to contract and gives the County an option valid for 60 days after the date of submission to the County.
- 8.1 Bids MUST be received in the electronic mailbox of the Dane County Purchasing Division on or before the date and time that the bid is specified as being due.
- 9.0 METHOD OF AWARD: Award shall be made to the lowest responsible responsive bidder conforming to specifications, terms, and conditions, or to the most advantageous bid submitted to the County on a quality versus price basis.
- 10.0 ORDERING/ACCEPTANCE: Written notice of award to a vendor in the form of a purchase order or other document, mailed or delivered to the address shown on the bid will be considered sufficient notice of acceptance of bid. A formal contract containing all provisions of the contract signed by both parties shall be used when required by the Dane County Purchasing Division.
- 11.0 PAYMENT TERMS AND INVOICING: Unless otherwise agreed, Dane County will pay properly submitted vendor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of goods and services. Payment will not be made until goods or services are delivered, installed (if required), and accepted as specified. Invoices presented for payment must be submitted in accordance with instructions contained on the purchase order.
- 11.1 NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT: In no event shall the making of any payment or acceptance of any service or product required by this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver by County of any breach of the covenants of the Agreement or a waiver of any default of the successful vendor, and the making of any such payment or acceptance of any such service or product by County while any such default or breach

shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice the right of County with respect to recovery of damages or other remedy as a result of such breach or default.

- 12.0 TAXES: The County and its departments are exempt from payment of all federal tax and Wisconsin state and local taxes on its purchases except Wisconsin excise taxes as described below. The State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue has issued tax exempt number ES41279 to Dane County.
- 12.1 The County is required to pay the Wisconsin excise or occupation tax on its purchase of beer, liquor, wine, cigarettes, tobacco products, motor vehicle fuel and general aviation fuel. The County is exempt from Wisconsin sales or use tax on these purchases. The County may be subject to other states' taxes on its purchases in that state depending on the laws of that state. Vendors performing construction activities are required to pay state use tax on the cost of materials.
- 13.0 GUARANTEED DELIVERY: Failure of the vendor to adhere to delivery schedules as specified or to promptly replace rejected materials shall render the vendor liable for all costs in excess of the contract price when alternate procurement is necessary. Excess costs shall include administrative costs.
- 14.0 APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE: This contract shall be governed under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and venue for any legal action between the parties shall be in Dane County Circuit Court. The vendor shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of this contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct.
- 15.0 ASSIGNMENT: No right or duty in whole or in part of the vendor under this contract may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Dane County.
- 16.0 NONDISCRIMINATION/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: During the term of this Agreement the vendor agrees, in accordance with sec. 111.321, Wis. Stats., and Chapter 19 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances, not to discriminate against any person, whether an applicant or recipient of services, an employee or applicant for employment, on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, religion, color, gender, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, cultural differences, ancestry, physical appearance, arrest record or conviction record, military participation or membership in the national quard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States, or political beliefs. The vendor shall provide a harassment-free work environment. These provisions shall include, but not be limited to, the employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, following: recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, including apprenticeships, rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
- 16.1 Vendors who have twenty (20) or more employees and a contract of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more must submit a written affirmative action plan to the County's Contract Compliance Officer within fifteen (15) working days of the effective date of the contract. The County may elect to accept a copy of the current affirmative action plan filed with and approved by a federal, state or local government unit.
- 16.2 The vendor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices

- setting forth the provisions of this Agreement as they relate to affirmative action and nondiscrimination.
- 16.3 Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions may result in the vendor being debarred, termination of the contract and/or withholding of payment.
- 16.4 The vendor agrees to furnish all information and reports required by Dane County's Contract Compliance Officer as the same relate to affirmative action and nondiscrimination, which may include any books, records, or accounts deemed appropriate to determine compliance with Chapter 19, D.C. Ords. and the provisions of this Agreement.
- 16.5 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: The vendor agrees to the requirements of the ADA, providing for physical and programmatic access to service delivery and treatment in all programs and activities.
- 17.0 PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT: The vendor guarantees goods sold to the County were manufactured or produced in accordance with applicable federal labor laws, and that the sale or use of the articles described herein do not infringe any patent, copyright or trademark. The vendor covenants that it will, at its own expense, defend every suit which shall be brought against the County (provided that such vendor is promptly notified of such suit, and all papers therein are delivered to it) for any alleged infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark by reason of the sale or use of such articles, and agrees that it will pay all costs, damages, and profits recoverable in any such suit.
- 18.0 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: All materials, equipment, and supplies provided to the County must fully comply with all safety requirements as set forth by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and all applicable OSHA Standards.
- 18.1 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: If any item(s) on an order(s) resulting from this award(s) is a hazardous chemical, as defined under 29 CFR 1910.1200, provide one (1) copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet for each item with the shipped container(s) and one (1) copy with the invoice(s).
- 19.0 WARRANTY: Unless specifically expressed otherwise in writing, goods and equipment purchased as a result of this request shall be warranted against defects by the vendor for one (1) year from date of receipt. An equipment manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply as a minimum and must be honored by the vendor.

20.0 INDEMNIFICATION & INSURANCE.

20.1. Vendor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend County, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives against any and all liability, loss (including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury and loss of life), damages, costs or expenses which County, its officers, emplovees. agencies, boards, commissions representatives may sustain, incur or be required to pay by reason of vendor furnishing the services or goods required to be provided under this Agreement, provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to liabilities, losses, charges, costs, or expenses caused by or resulting from the acts or omissions of County, its agencies, boards, commissions, officers, employees or representatives. The obligations of

vendor under this paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

In order to protect itself and County its officers, boards, commissions, agencies, agents, volunteers, employees and representatives under the indemnity provisions of the subparagraph above, vendor shall, at vendor's own expense, obtain and at all times during the term of this Agreement keep in full force and effect the insurance coverages, limits, and endorsements listed below. When obtaining required insurance under this Agreement and otherwise, vendor agrees to preserve County's subrogation rights in all such matters that may arise that are covered by vendor's insurance. Neither these requirements nor the County's review or acceptance of vendor's certificates of insurance is intended to limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations assumed by the vendor under this Agreement. The County expressly reserves the right to require higher or lower insurance limits where County deems necessary.

20.2.1. Commercial General Liability.

Vendor agrees to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance at a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall include, but not be limited to, Bodily Injury and Property Damage to Third Parties, Contractual Liability, Personal Injury and Advertising Injury Liability, Premises-Operations, Independent vendors and Subcontractors, and Fire Legal Liability. The policy shall not exclude Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Property Damage Liability Coverage. The policy shall list DANE COUNTY as an Additional Insured.

20.2.2. Commercial/Business Automobile Liability.

Vendor agrees to maintain Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance at a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence. Vendor further agrees coverage shall include liability for Owned, Non-Owned & Hired automobiles. In the event vendor does not own automobiles, vendor agrees to maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

20.2.3. Environmental Impairment (Pollution) Liability Vendor agrees to maintain Environmental Impairment (Pollution) Liability insurance at a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, property damage, and environmental cleanup costs caused by pollution conditions, both sudden and non-sudden. This requirement can be satisfied by either a separate environmental liability policy or through a modification to the Commercial General Liability policy. Evidence of either must be provided.

20.2.4. Workers' Compensation.

Vendor agrees to maintain Workers Compensation insurance at Wisconsin statutory limits.

20.2.5. Umbrella or Excess Liability.

Vendor may satisfy the minimum liability limits required above for Commercial General Liability and Business Auto Liability under an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy. There is no minimum Per Occurrence limit of liability under the Umbrella or Excess Liability; however, the Annual Aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for the Commercial General Liability and Business Auto Liability. vendor agrees to list DANE COUNTY as an "Additional Insured" on its Umbrella or Excess Liability policy.

- Upon execution of this Agreement, vendor shall furnish County with a Certificate of Insurance listing County as an additional insured and, upon request, certified copies of the If vendor's insurance is required insurance policies. underwritten on a claims-made basis, the retroactive date shall be prior to or coincide with the date of this Agreement, the Certificate of Insurance shall state that professional malpractice or errors and omissions coverage, if the services being provided are professional services coverage is claims-made and indicate the retroactive date, vendor shall maintain coverage for the duration of this Agreement and for six (6) years following the completion of this Agreement. Vendor shall furnish County, annually on the policy renewal date, a Certificate of Insurance as evidence of coverage. It is further agreed that vendor shall furnish the County with a 30-day notice of aggregate erosion, in advance of the Retroactive Date, cancellation, or renewal. It is also agreed that on claims-made policies, either vendor or County may invoke the tail option on behalf of the other party and that the extended reporting period premium shall be paid by vendor. In the event any action, suit or other proceeding is brought against County upon any matter herein indemnified against, County shall give reasonable notice thereof to vendor and shall cooperate with vendor's attorneys in the defense of the action, suit or other proceeding. Vendor shall furnish evidence of adequate Worker's Compensation Insurance. In case of any sublet of work under this Agreement, vendor shall furnish evidence that each and every subcontractor has in force and effect insurance policies providing coverage identical to that required of vendor. In case of any sublet of work under this Agreement, vendor shall furnish evidence that each and every subcontractor has in force and effect insurance policies providing coverage identical to that required of vendor.
- 20.4. The parties do hereby expressly agree that County, acting at its sole option and through its Risk Manager, may waive any and all requirements contained in this Agreement, such waiver to be in writing only. Such waiver may include or be limited to a reduction in the amount of coverage required above. The extent of waiver shall be determined solely by County's Risk Manager taking into account the nature of the work and other factors relevant to County's exposure, if any, under this Agreement.
- 21.0 CANCELLATION: County reserves the right to terminate any Agreement due to non-appropriation of funds or failure of performance by the vendor. This paragraph shall not relieve County of its responsibility to pay for services or goods provided or furnished to County prior to the effective date of termination.
- 22.0 PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS: It is the intention of the County to maintain an open and public process in the solicitation, submission, review, and approval of procurement activities. Bid openings are public unless otherwise specified. Records are not available for public inspection prior to issuance of the notice of intent to award or the award of the contract. Bid results may be obtained by visiting the Dane County Purchasing Office Monday Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Prior appointment is advisable.
- 22.1 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION: If the vendor asserts any of its books and records of its business practices and other matters collectively constitute a trade secret as that term is defined in s. 134.90(1)(c), Wis. Stats., County will not release such records to the public without first notifying the vendor of the request for the records and affording the vendor an opportunity

to challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the requester's right to access such records. The entire burden of maintaining and defending the trade secret designation shall be upon the vendor. The vendor acknowledges and agrees that if the vendor shall fail, in a timely manner, to initiate legal action to defend the trade secret designation or be unsuccessful in its defense of that designation, County shall be obligated to and will release the records.

- 22.2 Any material submitted by the vendor in response to this request that the vendor considers confidential and proprietary information and which vendor believes qualifies as a trade secret, as provided in section 19.36(5), Wis. Stats., must be identified on a designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information form. Pricing will not be held confidential after award of contract.
- 22.3 Data contained in a bid, all documentation provided therein, and innovations developed as a result of the contracted commodities or services cannot be copyrighted or patented. All data, documentation, and innovations shall be the property of the County.
- 23.0 RECYCLED MATERIALS: Dane County is required to purchase products incorporating recycled materials whenever technically and economically feasible. Vendors are encouraged to bid products with recycled content which meet specifications.
- 24.0 PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING: Reference to or use of Dane County, any of its departments or sub-units, or any county official or employee for commercial promotion is prohibited.
- 25.0 ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT: The vendor and the County of Dane recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violation are in fact usually borne by the Purchaser. Therefore, the successful vendor hereby assigns to the County of Dane any and all claims for such

overcharges as to goods, materials or services purchased in connection with this contract.

26.0 RECORDKEEPING AND RECORD RETENTION-COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS: Where payment to the vendor is based on the vendor's costs, vendor shall establish and maintain adequate records of all expenditures incurred under the contract. All records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. The County contracting agency shall have the right to audit, review, examine, copy, and transcribe any pertinent records or documents relating to any contract resulting from this bid/proposal held by the vendor. The vendor will retain all documents applicable to the contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after final payment is made.

27.03 COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR LABOR STANDARDS. During the term of this Agreement, vendor shall report to the Controller, within ten (10) days, any allegations to, or findings by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) or Wisconsin Employment Relations commission (WERC) that vendor has violated a statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations within the seven years prior to entering this Agreement. If an investigation by the Controller results in a final determination that the matter adversely affects vendor's responsibilities under this Agreement, and which recommends termination, suspension or cancellation of this agreement, the County may take such action.

27.04 VENDOR may appeal any adverse finding by the Controller as set forth in sec. 25.08(20)(c) through (e).

27.05 VENDOR shall post the following statement in a prominent place visible to employees: "As a condition of receiving and maintaining a contract with Dane County, this employer shall comply with federal, state and all other applicable laws prohibiting retaliation for union organizing"

PPENDIX A: 2020 DANE COUNTY URBAN COUNTY CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

Note: The membership for 2021 is subject to change.

Town of Albion	Town of Medina
Village of Belleville	City of Middleton
Town of Berry	Town of Middleton
Town of Black Earth	City of Monona
Village of Black Earth	Town of Montrose
Town of Blooming Grove	Village of Mount Horeb
Village of Blue Mounds	Town of Oregon
Town of Blue Mounds	Village of Oregon
Town of Bristol	Town of Perry
Village of Brooklyn	Town of Pleasant Springs
Town of Burke	Town of Primrose
Village of Cambridge	Village of Rockdale
Town of Christiana	Town of Roxbury
Town of Cottage Grove	Town of Rutland
Town of Cross Plains	Village of Shorewood Hills
Village of Cross Plains	Town of Springdale
Town of Dane	Town of Springfield
Village of Dane	City of Stoughton
Town of Deerfield	City of Sun Prairie
Village of Deerfield	Town of Sun Prairie
Town of Dunkirk	Town of Vermont
Town of Dunn	City of Verona
City of Fitchburg	Town of Verona
Town of Madison	Village of Waunakee
Village of Marshall	Town of Vienna
Town of Mazomanie	Town of Westport
Village of Mazomanie	Town of Windsor
Village of McFarland	Town of York

Municipalities not participating in the Urban Consortium:

City of Edgerton
Village of Cottage Grove
Village of Deforest
Village of Maple Bluff

Oral Presentation Questions

- 1. Is this funding request for a new or an existing program?
- 2. Describe how CDBG/HOME funds are needed to ensure the viability of this project.
- 3. Describe how funds are being used to address areas of greatest need and how that determination was made.
- 4. Will this project involve the displacement of families, households, partnerships, businesses, etc. from their homes or businesses? If yes, describe the notices and assistance your organization expects to provide and the amount of funds allocated to do so.
- 5. Can all funds awarded in 2021 be reasonably expected to be expended? If this is a multi-year project, what amount of funds will be spent in each year?
- 6. Describe the risks to undertaking this project and your plans to address them.
- 7. If the funding request is for an existing program, at what point will the program become self-supporting? If never, what are other sources of funding? What additional money can be leveraged?
- 8. Provide a 5-year history of your relationship with the CDBG/HOME programs. Provide information on the specific results compared to the expected program outcomes stated in your most recent contract(s). Please provide any additional information that will allow us to fairly evaluate your past performance.
- 9. Provide a list of all activities to raise other funds (with results).
- 10. If your organization currently has a contract for CDBG or HOME funding with the County and you have unexpended dollars from previous years, please bring along a written statement regarding why your organization should be given additional dollars.