# **City of Denton**



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### **AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

**DEPARTMENT:** Procurement

**ACM:** Cassey Ogden

**DATE:** April 2, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, for the approval of a pre-qualified professional services list for operations and management of the Denton Community Shelter; and providing an effective date (RFQ 8268 – for a three (3) year term).

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Strengthen Community and Quality of Life.

## **INFORMATION/BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this pre-qualified list is to establish a pool of well-qualified homeless service agencies to provide listed services specific to the operations and management of the Denton Community Shelter. The City of Denton owns a property, 909 North Loop 288 Denton, TX 76205, that is currently in use to provide day services, emergency shelter services, and other beneficial services for people experiencing literal homelessness and living unsheltered to meet the basic needs of our community's most vulnerable residents and that helps people become and remain independent. In an ongoing commitment to ensure the smooth and continuous provision of services, the City is prioritizing preparedness should issues arise.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional shelter operations and management services was sent to 170 prospective firms for these services, including 23 Denton firms. In addition, the RFQ was placed on the Procurement website for prospective respondents to download and advertised in the local newspaper. One (1) statement of qualifications (SOQ) was received. The SOQs were evaluated based on published criteria including qualifications, experience, and project team. The evaluation team is recommending approval of the list with one (1) qualified firm.

	952 - (Service Only) - Human
NIGP Code Used for Solicitation:	Services
Notifications sent for Solicitation sent in IonWave:	170
Number of Suppliers that viewed Solicitation in IonWave:	21
HUB-Historically Underutilized Business Invitations sent out:	26
SBE-Small Business Enterprise Invitations sent out:	75
Responses from Solicitation:	1

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approval of a pre-qualified professional services list for operations and management of the Denton Community Shelter, as reviewed and qualified by City staff.

# **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

This is a three (3) year contract.

# **FISCAL INFORMATION**

No funds are requested or required to be spent as part of this approval. Individual contracts will be negotiated with vendors and purchasing orders will be issued as needed.

# **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Ordinance

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