



May 18, 2026

ADDENDUM #8

RE: Safe Havens Open Ended (RFP)

EPIN: 07121P0125

Pursuant to Section 3-03 of the Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) is issuing Addendum #8 to the Safe Havens Open-Ended Request for Proposals (RFP) / RFx, EPIN 07121P0125.

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Please be advised that the subject for RFP is updated as described below.

1. The Community Hiring language **bolded and underlined** below is being added to the end of the RFP Scope of Work, Section 3. Basis for Contract Award, C. Contract Award (Page 15).

Community Hiring Requirements

Pursuant to Section 3502 of the New York City Charter, the Contract to be awarded from this solicitation would be subject to the Community Hiring requirements set forth in the rules promulgated under Title 74 of the Rules of the City of New York ("Community Hiring Rules"). The contract(s) awarded] with a total/cumulative value more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) will require the Vendor to make best efforts to employ Income-Based Community Hires as defined under Section 1-02 of the Community Hiring Rules, in order to meet the workforce goal (the "Community Hiring Goal"). Any sub-vendor awarded to perform services or other obligation under a sub-agreement exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in total dollar value would be required to make best efforts to extend offers of employment to Income-Based Community Hires.

The Community Hiring Goal is to hire one Income-Based Community Hires for every five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in total value of the Contract(s) awarded. For credit towards the Community Hiring Goal, the Income-Based Community Hire hired by the Vendor or sub-vendor does not need to perform services under this Contract to be credited towards the fulfillment of the goal.

2. The PASSPort Questionnaire has been revised to add the following Community Hiring Rider Requirements Affirmation.

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Authorized under Section 3502 of the New York City Charter, the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation will be subject to the Community Hiring requirements set forth in the rules promulgated under Title 74 of the Rules of the City of New York ("Community Hiring Rules"). The City requires that the awarded contractor will agree to make best efforts to employ Community Hires.

The undersigned has reviewed and affirms that the Community Hiring requirements is a material condition of the contract and that if awarded, the bidder or proposer agrees to make best efforts to meet the applicable Community Hiring Goals as set forth in the contract.

3. A Community Hiring Rider has been added to the Documents Section of the RFx and is hereby made part of the solicitation.