



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 22-6205, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Justice Advisory Council

Vendor: St. Leonard's Ministries, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Justice Advisory Council to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Housing Services for Individuals on Electronic Monitoring with No Place to Stay

Contract Value: \$348,385.20

Contract period: 12/01/2022 - 11/30/2023, with two (2) one-year renewal options

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2023 \$348,385.20

Accounts: 11287.1205.39004.521313.00000.00000

Contract Number(s): TBD

Concurrences:

N/A

Summary: The Justice Advisory Council's No Place To Stay (NPTS) housing program provides housing for individuals ordered onto the Sheriff's Office pre-trial electronic monitoring (EM) but who lack sufficient housing where EM could be implemented. These individuals, deemed "No Place To Stay," would otherwise have to wait in the jail for their pre-trial period to resolve or their electronic monitoring condition of release to be removed. The JAC has retained providers to supply housing and other wraparound services as appropriate for these individuals, with operational support from the Sheriff's Office and Cook County Health, so they do not have to unnecessarily spend that time in the jail.

The JAC seeks to enter into new contracts, pursuant to our RFQ 1205-2104, "Housing Services and Wraparound Supports" with a variety of providers each providing house placements, and some level of wraparound services including set periods of extended stay/aftercare for individuals whose cases resolve but would benefit for some additional days of housing to ensure continuation of helpful services and better re-integration into their communities.

The new set of NPTS contracts expands upon needed services, increases the total amount of beds for the NPTS program, and introduces improved reporting requirements. All payments under these contracts are for placements and bed-nights that we actually utilize, i.e. no provider is paid for space that do not use.

St. Leonard's Ministries provides housing as well as supportive services in the area of counseling and case management, particularly as it comes to substance use and employment supports. St. Leonard's provides housing for men. St. Leonard's will provide us 8 placements at a rate of \$119.31 per day, with up to 3 of those placements being able to be used for up to 90 days of aftercare/extended stay.