



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

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NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 952-4553 GENERAL RELIEF MEDICAL INCAPACITY EVALUATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The County of Fresno has issued Request for Proposal Number 952-4553, which solicits PROPOSALS for *General Relief Medical Incapacity Evaluations*. This bid closes on April 15, 2008 at 2:00 P.M.

The County of Fresno, on behalf of the Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance (E&TA) is seeking a qualified provider to perform Incapacity Evaluations for the purposes of determining employability for General Relief recipients in Fresno County, for the a 12-month period starting in Fiscal Year 2008-09 and ending in Fiscal Year 2009-10 with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods. E&TA will consider awarding funding to eligible licensed health facilities, health clinics, or other qualified facilities, having adequate space, staff, and licensed personnel to perform these services. Providers should be centrally located within the city of Fresno to allow all referred participants easy access to services.

The General Relief program, established in 1974 by Resolution of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the State Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Sections 17000-17409, is a County funded program that provides cash or in-kind services to needy families who are not eligible for assistance under any other program. General Relief applicants applying for the program under the status of incapacitation are required to have a medical evaluation to determine job readiness, performed by a Fresno County approved physician. General Relief clients are not Medi-Cal eligible, therefore they must be referred to a medical service provider to complete required medical evaluations.

The required medical evaluations will consist of professional services, including physical examinations and related diagnostic tests, for the evaluation of the individual's ability or incapacity to be gainfully employed.

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The availability and level of funding is contingent upon funding sources and approval of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors. The Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance has allocated \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 to support the General Relief Medical Evaluations for job readiness. It is estimated that a total of 700 individuals will receive medical evaluations during FY 2008-09.

A pre-bid Vendor Conference will be held on March 26, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at:

County of Fresno Purchasing
4525 E. Hamilton Avenue 2nd Floor
Fresno, CA 93702

A copy of the RFP document is available at Purchasing or may be downloaded from the Fresno County Web site www.co.fresno.ca.us/0440/Bidshome.asp.

Be careful to follow all instructions when downloading.

Please contact Gary W. Parkinson, Purchasing Supervisor, of the Purchasing Staff at (559) 456-7110 or FAX (559) 456-7831 with any questions.

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