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HVAC AND STRUCTURAL CONTRACTORS NEEDED

From: Community Action Partnership of Lake County, Community Contacts, Inc., Kendall County Health Department, McHenry County Housing Authority, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency, Project Now Community Action Agency, Tri-County Opportunities Council, Will County Center for Community Concerns

Date: 9/1/2021

The IHWAP grantees across Northern Illinois, covering Lake, Dekalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, McHenry, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Whiteside, Lee, Bureau, Putnam, LaSalle, Stark, Marshall, Rock Island, Mercer, and Henry are pre-qualifying contractors to perform weatherization services on approximately 300 homes across the region. We are requesting experienced specialty HVAC, plumbing and architectural contractors. This work will include air-sealing, insulating attics and walls, repair or replace heating and cooling systems, and making incidental repairs related to the weatherization program. The work will need to be completed during the program year which begins October 1, 2021 and ends September 30, 2022.

The contractor(s) that demonstrates qualifications and achieves a minimum numerical score according to the rating criteria established by the agencies, will be considered a qualified contractor and will potentially be eligible for a contract to provide the weatherization services. In some cases, specific professional certifications or trainings may be required for eligibility to participate in the program as an installer. At a minimum, contractors will be required to agree to adhere to weatherization standards set forth by the state and federal funding.

Agencies will be holding a virtual informational meeting Friday, September 10, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. All contractors interested in submitting a proposal must contact the respective agency on or before Thursday, September 9, 2021, to submit a Notification of Interest. The agencies will disseminate proposal packets to be completed by the contractor electronically. All proposals are due by Wednesday, September 22, 2021 and should be submitted electronically to the agency contact.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING	Friday, September 10 th at 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CST	
Registration Link:	http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=peaxgzsab&oeidk=a07eigogigy72d6f634	
Agency	Contact	Type of Contractor (Mechanical, Architectural)
Project Now Community Action Agency	Patti Lewis, 418 19th St., P. O. Box 3970 Rock Island, IL 61201 309-793-6391 plewis@projectnow.org	
Tri-County Opportunities Council	Wayne Thompson, 405 Emmons Ave., Box 610 Rock Falls, IL 61071-0610 815-625-7830 ext. 210 wthompson@tcohelps.org	

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