

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Notice of Intent to Solicit Proposals for Grant Funding for Alternatives to Incarceration Services to Probationers and Supervised Releasees starting in FY18. Grant funding in the amount of \$160,000 will be made available in FY 18, and continue through December of FY19. At that time, a report will be generated for the MN Legislature to determine if the outcomes of this project warrant further funding.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections, Grants and Subsidies Unit is requesting proposals for the purpose of awarding grants to counties throughout MN to provide services for “non-violent controlled substance” supervised releases and probationers. Prior to an offender’s probation or supervised release being revoked, these funds should be used to identify community options, but not limited to inpatient chemical dependency treatment, to address and correct the violation. If the agent determines the community option is appropriate, the agent shall seek to restructure the offender’s terms of release to incorporate those options. Community options may include incarceration in a jail, workhouse or halfway house setting.

Grants will be financed from funds made available through the HF470, Article 1, Section 14, Sub.16.22. This is considered a pilot project grant. The funds will be used to grant 1 to 4 projects, with no more than 4 awards given. **Grant recipients must be able to begin utilizing the funds by or close to the start date of the project, in order to produce no less than a year’s worth of data for the report mentioned above. Recipients must provide the DOC with this data for the report.**

A Request for Proposal will be available electronically from this office. **A written request (by direct mail or electronically) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** It is the respondents responsibility to both provide the written request and ensure the Request for Proposal is received. Submissions of Proposals must be received by mail no later than 4:30PM, **September 15, 2017. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **not** be considered.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

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This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.