

MOTION

M-08-587

CITY HALL: October 16, 2008

BY: COUNCILMEMBER CARTER



SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD-LEWIS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion M-08-368 (copy attached) the Council authorized the issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), soliciting submissions from consultants who are qualified to provide technical assistance to the New Orleans Day Reporting Center (NODRC) Program Director and Board of Advisors regarding implementation of the NODRC one year pilot program; and

WHEREAS, the NODRC will provide an alternative sanction for probation and parole technical violators who are at risk of re-incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the authorized Request for Qualifications required that submissions be received by October 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the notice relative to the issuance of the RFQ was posted on the Council's website on October 2, 2008 and was published in the official journal on October 3, 7, and 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Council at this time that given the publication dates of the notice relative to the issuance of the RFQ, the October 14, 2008 deadline was unduly burdensome on those who may have been interested in responding to the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's belief that the RFQ submission deadline should be extended to October 31, 2008 in order to provide a more reasonable time period for the submission of responses; now, therefore

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS That the deadline for submission to the Request for Qualifications soliciting submissions from consultants qualified to provide technical assistance to the New Orleans Day Reporting Center (NODRC) Program Director and Board of Advisors regarding implementation of the NODRC one year pilot program be extended to 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED That the Clerk of Council and the Council's Communications Consultant immediately publish notice of this deadline extension in the official journal and on the Council's website.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

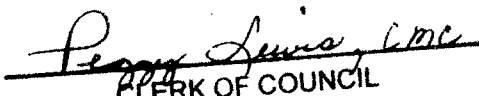
YEAS: Carter, Clarkson, Fielkow, Head, Hedge-Morrell, Willard-Lewis - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Midura - 1

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

CLERK OF COUNCIL

MOTION
(AS AMENDED)
NO. M-08-368

CITY HALL: July 10, 2008

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS  CARTER AND MIDURA

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans is committed to making New Orleans a safer city and rebuilding an effective, efficient and just criminal justice system through progressive and innovative best practices; and

WHEREAS, a Day Reporting Center is a community corrections approach that is widely acknowledged as a best practice; and

WHEREAS, a Day Reporting Center is an alternative sanction designed to provide comprehensive services to individuals and improve the re-entry of ex-offenders into the broader community, and;

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Leadership Alliance seeks to reduce the reliance on incarceration for those individuals who do not pose a risk to public safety and increase the number of available alternatives to incarceration; and

WHEREAS, Baptist Community Ministries and the Council of the City of New Orleans provided matching funds for a New Orleans Day Reporting Center planning grant; and

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Day Reporting Center planning effort is complete and the project is now ready for pilot implementation, and;

WHEREAS, during the pilot year the Day Reporting Center will serve probation and parole technical violators, and funding has been secured through the Louisiana Department of

Corrections, the Louisiana Office for Addictive Disorders, and Metropolitan Human Services District; and;

WHEREAS, the ongoing work of the Criminal Justice Leadership Alliance to implement initiatives such as the Day Reporting Center requires the acquisition of additional professional capacity, including the specific qualifications outlined below; now therefore

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the Council of the City of New Orleans authorizes the issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), pursuant to Council Rule 45, "Competitive Selection Process for Professional Services Contracts," *Rules and Regulations of the Council of the City of New Orleans*. The Request for Qualifications shall address the following:

- Demonstrated experience with the development, implementation, and operation of day reporting centers.
- Demonstrated experience with state and local collaborative efforts.
- Understanding of and/or experience with the City of New Orleans and the Louisiana and New Orleans criminal justice systems.
- Demonstrated understanding of best practice programs.
- Demonstrated understanding of and experience with developing policies and procedures for day reporting centers.
- Demonstrated experience with and understanding of program monitoring and evaluation.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Clarkson, Fielkow, Head, Hedge-Morrell, Midura, Willard-Lewis - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Carter - 1

AND THE MOTION, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.