City of Minneapolis

Guaranteed Basic Income Enrollment Services

Request for Qualifications

Responses to Questions

June 23, 2022

**Question:** Is the grant period July 11, 2022 – August 15, 2022? If not, what is it?

*Response:* The project start and end dates listed in the RFQ are estimates. The start date may be impacted by the selected provider(s) having executed required contract documents. At the city’s discretion, services may be extended if enrollments have not been completed by August 15, 2022.

**Question:** Are people on MFIP eligible to apply for this program? If they are and they are selected to be participants, how will that affect their status with MFIP and the benefits they are currently receiving?

*Response:* Yes, people on MFIP are eligible for the program. The application period has closed, and participants have been selected. GBI payments are considered taxable income and could impact any benefits a participant may currently be receiving.

**Question:** The Scope of Work section says that “One or more employment service provider agencies will be selected through this RFQ” – does this mean that you will only be selecting a small number of providers? How many do you plan to select?

*Response:* Our priority is to enroll these participants within our designated timeline. The number of providers to be selected through this RFQ is not pre-determined.

**Question:** Will the City of Minneapolis/GBI program be supplying the names of people to be contacted or will the provider be contacting possible participants from its own list of contacts and networks?

*Response:* The City of Minneapolis will provide the participants’ names and contact information.
**Question:** How would reimbursement funding be set up for this short-term contract? Hiring and assigning staff for a few weeks doesn’t really make sense. Can we bill per enrollment instead? Or something similar?

**Response:** Applicants are encouraged to propose the service model and strategy that is appropriate for their organization to meet the participant enrollment objectives. All payments for services associated with this RFQ will be made by reimbursement.