

RFP Available to Manage NYC Justice Corps!

The City University of New York through John Jay College of Criminal Justice in consultation with the New York City Department of Correction and the New York City Center for Economic Opportunity are pleased to announce the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking an organization to develop, implement, and manage the New York City (NYC) Justice Corps, a civic justice corps project serving New York City youth living in three target areas who are returning from jail or prison or serving probation sentences.

The goal of the NYC Justice Corps is to reduce poverty and recidivism among youth ages 16-24 involved in the criminal justice system. Working in conjunction with groups based in three target areas, the NYC Justice Corps will place participants in paid transitional employment internships and community benefit projects in their home communities for six months and provide mentoring and case management as well as job placement and retention services. The three target areas are: Jamaica, Queens - Community District 12; Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn - Community District 3; and Mott Haven, Melrose and Morrisania, the Bronx - Community Districts 1 and 3.

When fully operational the program will serve at least 360 youth each year. Long-term, the College and sponsors expect participants to stay employed or in school, or both, and to stay out of jail and prison. The contract amount of \$2,713,420 will be available the first year the contract is in effect; the contract amount of \$3,712,780 will be available the second year.

The project will be rigorously evaluated through a separate evaluation contract. If successful, the NYC Justice Corps could have national implications for criminal justice and workforce development policy.

To obtain a copy of the NYC Justice Corps RFP, contact Hazel Stewart, Purchasing Manager at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, by fax as follows:

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In order to receive the RFP, interested organizations should provide Ms. Stewart with full contact information. The RFP can also be obtained in person at the following address:

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Do not contact anyone else at the College or the University, the CEO, or the Department of Correction, or any other City or State agency, with respect to this RFP.