

## **lowa Department of Public Health Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans**

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

REQUEST FOR Application (RFA) NO. #58811010-03 and #58811032-03 May 24, 2013

The Iowa Department of Public Health (Department), Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award:

Iowa WIC Program

(Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

to the following applicant(s):

American Home Finding Association Broadlawns Medical Center Community Action of Southeast Iowa **Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association** Edgerton Women's Health Center Hawkeye Area Community Action Program Hillcrest Family Services Johnson County Public Health Marion County Public Health Department **MATURA Action Corporation** Mid-Iowa Community Action Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. New Opportunities, Inc. North Iowa Community Action Organization Operation Threshold Pottawattamie County WIC Program Siouxland District Health Department Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. Webster County Health Department West Central Community Action

As provided for in the RFA, this Notice of Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Department and the apparent successful applicant. The applicant shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful applicant fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Department, in its sole discretion, the Department may revoke the notice and enter into contract negotiations with the next highest ranked applicant or withdraw the RFA. The Department further reserves the right to cancel the notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

The evaluation records are open for public inspection.

Applicants not listed above will not be awarded a contract pursuant to RFA #58811010-03 and #58811032-03 lowa WIC Program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children). The posting of this notice of intent to award constitutes receipt of the adverse decision. Pursuant to Section 1.03 of the RFA, applicants may appeal the adverse decision by filing a written appeal to IDPH within 10 working days of posting of the Notice of Intent to Award in accordance with 641 lowa Administrative Code Chapter 176.8(1). Appeals shall be submitted in writing, return receipt requested, to Stacey Hewitt, Contract Administrator, Division of Administration and Professional Licensure, Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Appeals must clearly and fully identify all issues being contested and demonstrate what procedures in the proposal were not followed. In the event of an appeal, the Department will continue working with the successful applicant(s) pending the outcome of the appeal.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. For information about this notice, please contact the undersigned.

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