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Supportive Crisis Stabilization Center RFP

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Official Questions and Answers

1. Are eligible applicants just not for profits and agencies, or open to a larger provider market?

ANSWER: Eligible applicants must be not-for-profit agencies with 501(c) (3) incorporation **or** Public Benefit Corporations that have experience providing mental health and substance use services to persons with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Applicants shall include information needed to demonstrate that the provider is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by OMH, OASAS or the NYS Department of Health (DOH); in compliance with the application certification requirements of the Offices; and in good standing at the time of certification approval. For more information on the certification application and approval process, please refer to the proposed regulations of Title 14 NYCRR Part 600 posted on the OASAS and OMH websites.

2. It seems there are rarely MWBE and SDVOB set asides or percentage advantages. Is that likely to change in the future?

ANSWER: MWBE and SDVOB are considered on a case-by-case basis. Typically, for OMH Aid to Localities funded contracts, expenditures for programs are excluded from MWBE goals because the services require specific expertise in mental health and will be provided directly by the organization with no opportunities for MWBE participation.