NOTICE INVITING SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT of QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed qualification packages will be received no later than Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 3:00 pm (Pacific Time) by the City of Stockton, California for a **Safe Camping or Parking Operator and Homeless Service Provider – PUR 22-008** in accordance with the specifications.

The City of Stockton, hereinafter referred to as the "City", is requesting statements of qualifications from non-governmental agencies, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and other vendors who have an interest and capacity to operate a safe camping or safe parking program for homeless members of the community. Qualified respondents must be able to describe their capacity to operate a safe camping or parking site and experience providing a range of services, supports, and programs to help stabilize homeless individuals or households and transition them to permanent housing.

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, the City anticipates receiving a new, "one-time allotment" of federal funds to address local needs generated by the COVID- 19 pandemic. ARPA funds may be used to support a wide variety of locally determined needs, including emergency programs or services for homeless individuals, including temporary residences for people experiencing homelessness. For a full description of the City's planned ARPA allocations please see: <u>https://www.stocktonca.gov/government/departments/manager/ARP/default.html</u>

Each sealed qualifications package should be marked "QUALIFICATIONS" and should indicate the project name, number, and submittal due date, and shall be mailed or delivered to the address below by the RFSQ submittal due date.

Office of the City Clerk First Floor 425 North El Dorado Street Stockton, CA 95202-1997

Forms and specifications are available on the City's website at <u>www.stocktonca.gov/eddbid</u>.

Applicants submitting qualification packages will only be identified as responding to the RFSQ; no materials will be publicly opened, distributed, or read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received and may re-advertise. For questions about this project, please contact Jennifer Alford at <u>stocktonbids@stocktonca.gov</u> or (209) 937-8357.

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