DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

School-Based Health Center Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of Noncompetitive Replacement Award to the School Board of Gadsden County.

SUMMARY: HRSA will be transferring a School-Based Health Center Capital (SBHCC) Program grant, as authorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) (Pub. L. 111–148, Title IV, Section 4101(a)), originally awarded to ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc., Havana, Florida, in order to ensure that significant and pressing capital needs to improve service delivery and support the expansion of services at school-based health centers will continue.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Former Grantee of Record: ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc.

Original Period of Grant Support: December 1, 2011, to November 30, 2013

Replacement Awardee: The School Board of Gadsden County.

Amount of Replacement Award: The current award to ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc., was issued in the amount of $499,974. ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc., and The School Board of Gadsden County have agreed that the remaining amounts as of the date of this Federal Register Notice will be transferred.

Period of Replacement Award: The period of support for the replacement award is April 1, 2013, to November 30, 2013.

Authority: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) (Pub. L. 111–148, Title IV, Section 4101(a)).

CFDA Number: 93.501.

Justification for the Exception to Competition: The former grantee, ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc., has requested that HRSA transfer the School-Based Health Center Capital Program funds to The School Board of Gadsden County to implement and carry out grant activities originally proposed under the ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc.’s, funded SBHCC grant application. The School Board of Gadsden County was originally identified as the sponsoring facility with ICAN/ICAN TOO Organization, Inc., on the implementation of the activities funded through the SBHCC grant and will continue to implement the same activities.

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Dated: July 11, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Indian Health Service

American Indians Into Nursing; Notice of Competitive Grant Applications for American Indians Into Nursing Program

Announcement Type: Competing Continuation.


Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.970.

Dates:

Key Dates

Application Deadline Date: August 19, 2013.

Review Date: August 22, 2013.

Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 15, 2013.

Proof of Non-Profit Status Due Date: August 9, 2013.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Statutory Authority

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Public Health Support (OPHS) is accepting competitive cooperative agreement applications for the American Indians into Nursing Program (Section 112). This program is authorized under Section 112 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Public Law 94–437, as amended (IHICIA), codified at 25 U.S.C. 1616. This program is described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 93.970.

Background

The IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN). The mission of the IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of AI/AN. The IHICA authorizes the IHS to administer programs that are designed to attract and recruit qualified individuals into health professions needed at IHS facilities. The programs administered are designed to encourage AI/AN to enter health professions and to ensure the availability of health professionals to serve AI/AN populations. Section 112 of the IHICA requires IHS to administer the American Indians into Nursing Scholarship Program. Within the Section 112 program, IHS provides grants to colleges, universities, and other entities to develop and maintain nursing education programs and recruit individuals to become Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Anesthetists who will provide services to AI/AN people. Nursing program scholarship grants may be used by the educational institution to provide scholarships to students enrolled in nursing education programs. According to the terms and conditions of the nursing program scholarship grant award, scholarship awards are for a 1-year period; additional scholarship support may be awarded to each eligible student for up to four years (maximum).

Purpose

The purpose of this IHS cooperative agreement is to augment the number of Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Anesthetists who deliver health care services to AI/AN communities. The primary objectives of this cooperative agreement grant award are to: (1) Recruit and train individuals to be Registered Nurses (Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)) and Advance Practice Nurses (Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)); (2) Provide scholarships to individuals enrolled in schools of nursing to pay tuition, books, fees and stipends for living expenses; (3) provide a program that encourages nurses (DNP, MSN, BSN, ADN) to...