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Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: HUD, National Homeless Data Analysis Project, (FR-6500-N-85)

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Dear UNM Researchers,

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced funding for its National Homeless Data Analysis Project (NHDAP). NHDAP funding provides critical resources that allow communities to improve data collection and reporting, integrate data collection efforts in Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) with other funding streams, and use software as a service for data integration. NHDAP activities will also enhance the ability for HUD and communities to report and analyze data about persons experiencing homelessness and will enhance HUD's ability to produce standards and specifications for data entry and reporting for HMIS-generated reports, analyze point-in-time and longitudinal data to produce the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), and provide NHDAP, project specific, technical assistance on HMIS implementation.

Applicants must apply to carry out one or more of the following eligible activities:

1. **Sage HMIS Reporting Repository:** Support the stable and secure operation of a virtual aggregate-data environment that provides user-friendly methods for CoC and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program recipients to immediately and consistently access project performance reports for local uses.
2. **National HMIS Data Lab:** Support HUD by assisting Customers with the configuration of HMIS and comparable databases to collect local homeless and service data in a standardized fashion; increase confidence that the software chosen in the private marketplace accurately collects and stores data; and produce reports that are usable by CoCs to conduct local planning, hold local competitions for funding, and submit required reporting to HUD and other federal agencies.
3. **Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) and Homeless Data Exchange (HDX):** Support HUD by assisting CoC program recipients with local data quality improvements; receive, process, and analyze data, to assist with managing and producing a two-part AHAR report and SPM reports; and manage and maintain the HDX 1.0 and HDX 2.0.
4. **HMIS Data and Technical Standards:** Support Customers by collecting local housing and service data that conforms to standard definitions; ensure all local data is internally consistent with the same content and format.

5. **Administrative:** Administrative activities are directly associated with overall award management and execution, including salaries and benefits of persons who support the execution of the award terms.
6. **Coordination:** Coordination activities consist of services related to coordinating NHDAP project activities with other selected applicants and planning NHDAP project assistance provided to Customers such as, but not limited to: data standards guidance, data collection, analysis, and reporting.

Projects funded under this cooperative agreement are expected to last 36 months from around June 1, 2022 through June 1, 2025 with a minimum award amount of $250,000 and a maximum of $9 million. There is no cost share requirement for this award. More details can be found in the Notice of Funding Opportunity: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/Foa_Content_of_FR-6500-N-85.pdf. The deadline date for full proposals to the agency is **April 26, 2022.**

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE proposal.** Please submit your 200-word statement of interest by **NOON on Friday, April 15, 2022** via UNM's **InfoReady Review portal**. This is *a required step* and no late submissions will be considered. Should there be interest from more than one PI, we will request a preproposal and will run a limited competition.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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