

LEGAL NOTICE

Coastline Elderly Service, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging/Aging Services Access Points

Request For Proposal (RFP)

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. (CESI) Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals for projects pursuant to Public Law 109-365 for Title III Part B Supportive Services, Title III Part B Legal Services (please request description for Legal Services); Part D Medication Management; Part D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and Part E Family Caregiver Support Program. Proposed projects should be targeted to individuals 60 years of age or older or caregivers throughout the communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Gosnold, Marion, Mattapoissett, Rochester and New Bedford. This RFP is opened to both private for profit organizations and businesses as well as non-profit, both within and outside the planning and services area. The vendor need not have its headquarters in Massachusetts but it must be a legal entity that has filed/registered to do business in Massachusetts through the Commonwealth's Secretary of State. Women and minority business enterprises are encouraged to apply. All projects should support the goals of the Older Americans Act by providing services to older individuals with the greatest social and economic need, including services to low-income minority individuals, older individuals in rural areas, those with severe disabilities, and to individuals who are limited English speaking. A bidder's conference will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at Coastline, 1646 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Applications will be distributed on or after that day. Technical assistance will be provided to applicants. Completed applications must be received at Coastline on Monday, June 15, 2009 by 3 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Ann McCrillis, Area Agency on Aging Planner, at 508-999-6400, ext. 160. Coastline is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

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Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals for Legal Assistance pursuant to 45 C.F.R § 1321.71. Legal assistance includes legal advice and representation provided by an attorney (including to the extent feasible, counseling or other appropriate assistance by a paralegal or law student under the direct supervision of an attorney). Provision of services may include advice and consultation, drafting legal documents, negotiation, community education, outreach, and the representation of clients or groups and judicial tribunals, to the extent permitted by the Older Americans Act. Activities shall be rendered in a manner consistent with the Code of Professional Responsibility as promulgated by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and with the Standards for Providers of Civil Legal Services to the Poor, as promulgated by the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense of the American Bar Association. Legal assistance must serve individuals who are 60 years of age and older throughout the communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Gosnold, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford and Rochester. Projects must ensure that older individuals with the greatest economic and social needs, non-English speaking and minority elders, including elders in rural areas are provided with this service. A bidder's conference will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Coastline, 1646 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Applications will be distributed on or after that day. Technical assistance will be provided to applicants. Completed applications must be received at Coastline on Monday, June 15, 2009 by 3 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Ann McCrillis, Area Agency on Aging Planner, at 508-999-6400, ext. 160. Coastline is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.