

# Request for Decision City Council



Type of Decision											
Meeting Date		September 27, 2008				Report Date		September 18, 2006			
Decision Requested		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Priority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
		Direction Only				Type of Meeting		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed


Report Title
RFP for Provision of Intensive Case Management Services to Break the Cycle of Homelessness - One-Time Pilot Project

Budget Impact / Policy Implication	Recommendation
<p>This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.</p> <p>The Regional Homelessness Fund is an enhancement to the 2006 and 2007 budget until March 31, 2007. This program is funded 100% by the Federal Government.</p>	<p>That the Contract CDS06-16, RFP for Provision of Intensive Case Management Services to Break the Cycle of Homelessness - One-Time Pilot Project- in the amount of \$108,521 be awarded to the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth, being the sole tender meeting all requirements.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background Attached	Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department
<p>Catherine Matheson General Manager, Community Development</p>

Recommended by the C.A.O.
<p>Mark Mieto Chief Administrative Officer</p>

Date: September 18, 2006

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## BACKGROUND

The City of Greater Sudbury received a one-time funding allocation from the Regional Homelessness Fund to provide services to homeless youth in the amount of \$120,000 for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. This project, which has been approved by the National Secretariat on Homelessness, is a short-term project to determine if intensive case management does help homeless youth move out of the cycle of homelessness. The final report at the end of the project will provide:

- a summary of statistical information for the project,
- service gaps identified throughout the project, and
- best practices in delivering services to homeless and at risk of becoming homeless youth.

A Request for Proposal for the project was issued in August 2006. One proposal was received from the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth who will be the lead in a partnership with L'association des jeunes de la rue, Foyer Notre Dame House, the Salvation Army SAYCEDAR Program, YWCA Employment Services, and N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre to offer a comprehensive network of services. The proposal was evaluated as described in the Request for Proposal document by: Margaret Borley, Jamie Brunette, Linda Makela, (members of the Community Advisory Committee for Homelessness Initiatives), Luisa Valle, Elizabeth Wabegijig, Carmel Wilford, (CGS staff), and Monica Lenzi (Service Canada). The Community Advisory Committee for Homelessness Initiatives has endorsed the acceptance of the proposal.

To ensure that there is no further expectation for funding from the service provider, the contract for this pilot project will stipulate that there will not be any consideration for future funding as the initiative is funded one time only by the Federal Government.

It is therefore recommended to Council that the contract for the Provision of Intensive Case Management Services to Break the Cycle of Homelessness (One-Time Pilot Project) be awarded to the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth in the amount of \$108,521.