

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Harold Varmus,
Director, NIH.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part HB, (Health Resources and Services Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (47 FR 38409-24, August 31, 1982, as amended most recently at 60 FR 55723, November 2, 1995 is amended to reflect the addition of the Refugee Health Program:

Under HB-20, Organization and Functions amend the functional statements for the Bureau of Primary Health Care (HBC), by adding the following:

Division of Immigration Health Services (HBC9). Serves as the primary focal point for planning, management, policy formulation, program coordination, direction and liaison for all health matters pertaining to aliens detained by the Immigration and Nationalization Service (INS). Additionally, the Division is responsible for provision of direct primary health care at all INS Service Processing Centers throughout the Nation. Specifically: (1) works with the INS to plan, manage, formulate policy, coordinate programs, and provide direction and liaison for health matters pertaining to aliens detained by the INS; (2) manage INS direct primary care facilities and assist in oversight of care provided in contract facilities; (3) provides direct primary health care to the detained alien population; (4) develops and implements policy and guidelines relating to detained alien health and mental health screening and care; (5) provides liaison between INS, other Department of Justice activities, and other DHHS components on all issues involving health care of detained aliens and INS employees; (6) provides medical support for deportation and repatriation transportation of aliens by the INS; (7) reviews and evaluates all INS alien health activities in terms of unmet needs, operational improvement, and health and safety of both the health care facilities and detention environments; (8) compiles statistical data of the health status of detained alien population and the cost of care within the Division of Immigration

Health Services and the care purchased outside of the INS.

Delegation of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authorities to offices and employees of the Health Resources and Services Administration which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization will be continued in effect in them or their successors, pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

This reorganization is effective upon the date of signature.

Dated: November 9, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator, Health Resources and Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. FR 3991-N-01]

Notice: Request for Proposals (RFP) and Program Guidelines for Assignment of Grant Responsibilities Under the Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice: Request for Proposals (RFP) and Program Guidelines for Assignment of Grant Responsibilities under the Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration Program.

SUMMARY: This Request for Proposals (RFP) solicits proposals to receive assignment of and to assume the obligations of the Recipient under Innovative Demonstration Program Project No. NY36194-0628, a funded project in New York City designed to serve homeless persons in the Midtown area, in particular the many homeless persons who reside in or near Grand Central Station.

DATES: An original and one copy of the proposal are due no later than December 18, 1995, at the following address: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York, 10278-0068, Attention: Joseph D'Agosta, Director. Proposals may not be sent by facsimile.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Brennan, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20410-7000, telephone (202) 708-1234 (voice) or (202) 708-2565 (TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Introduction

This Request for Proposals (RFP) solicits proposals to receive assignment of and to assume the obligations of the Recipient under Innovative Demonstration Program Project No. NY36194-0628, a funded project in New York City designed to serve homeless persons in the Midtown area, in particular the many homeless persons who reside in or near Grand Central Station. The specific responsibilities under the grant are summarized in section C "Scope of Work." HUD will consent to the assignment to and assumption by the selectee, however, the assignment and assumption agreement will be between the original Recipient and the selectee. The term of the assigned grant shall be the term remaining from the original two year grant, which as of the date of publication is approximately 12 months.

The additional sections of this RFP are:

- B. Funding
- C. Scope of Work
- D. Proposal Contents
- E. Evaluation Factors
- F. Contract Award

Note: An original and one copy of the proposal are due no later than December 18, 1995, at the following address: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York, 10278-0068, Attention: Joseph D'Agosta, Director. Proposals may not be sent by facsimile.

B. Funding

Funding will be approximately \$480,000, which represents the remaining amount awarded under Project Number NY36194-0628.

C. Scope of Work

The selected proposal will operate a private shelter bed initiative and a start up loan program as described in the original application, Project Number NY36194-0628. The activities include: (1) developing transitional housing programs in cooperation with churches and synagogues in the metropolitan New York city area, in particular in the area of Grand Central Station, that are interested in helping move homeless persons to independent living, but that may lack the capacity or funding to

undertake this; and (2) a "loan" program to provide funds to homeless persons residing in this same area, to assist in their permanent housing search. The loans could be used for such things as security deposits and first month's rent and be paid back in cash or through volunteer work in the organization's homeless facility.

Copies of the original application and grant agreement are available from the Community Planning and Development Division of the HUD New York Field Office on (212) 264-2885. Written requests may be addressed to the attention of Joseph D'Agosta, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278-0068.

The proposal selected under this RFP will operate under the assigned grant, which is subject to the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-120, signed on October 27, 1993) and the Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) published December 21, 1993 in the Federal Register, which governed the original competition. Copies of both will also be available from the Field Office for review.

D. Proposal Contents

The proposal must be submitted by a state, metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, Indian tribe or a nonprofit organization, as defined in section 102(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302). Each proposal must include all information requested in this section. A newly-formed organization may substitute a description of the experience and knowledge of its principal officers and employees where a description of its own experience is requested below.

The following are required contents of a written proposal to be submitted no later than 21 days after publication in the Federal Register:

I. Description of experience. Submit a narrative description of experience in assisting homeless persons and in running programs similar to those proposed in the application. Also include a description of the qualifications of key staff who will be carrying out the program and a description of staff organization.

II. Proof of Eligibility. If the proposal is from a nonprofit it must contain either documentation showing that the applicant is a certified United Way member agency; or a copy of their IRS ruling providing tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code of 1986, as amended.

III. Project description. Submit a narrative description of the organization's specific plan for carrying out the proposed activities. Include specific designs for (1) enlisting churches and synagogues in the development of transitional housing and the type of assistance your organization will provide to them in the development of such housing, and (2) developing a loan program that meets the needs of homeless persons seeking permanent housing. The project described should be based as closely as possible on the original application.

IV. Certifications. Submit the certifications printed here as Appendix A to this RFP. The document may be removed or photocopied (do not re-type), and must be signed by the official authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

E. Evaluation Factors

A proposal will be selected based on the extent to which the prospective assignee demonstrates in the written submission the capacity to implement a program that achieves the purpose of this RFP including the speed with which the project and activities will become operational.

The following are the factors for evaluation which will receive equal consideration in the selection process:

(1) *Capacity of the organization.* The extent to which the organization demonstrates that it, or its subcontractors, has the capacity to carry out the proposed activities based on (a) the past experience of the organization in the proposed activities; and (b) the qualifications of key staff.

(2) *Timeliness.* The extent to which the organization demonstrates that the proposed activities will begin in a timely manner and will be carried out efficiently and expeditiously.

(3) *Relevance of project activities.* (a) The extent to which the proposed project mirrors the activities as described in the original application; and (b) the overall quality of the project.

F. Contract Award

Award will be made to the proposal which HUD determines is most responsive to the evaluation factors above. HUD reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

Appendix A—Applicant Certifications

The Applicant hereby assures and certifies that:

1. It will comply with:

a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and regulations pursuant thereto (Title 24 CFR part I), which state that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives financial assistance, and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. With reference to the real property and structure(s) thereon which are provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the applicant, this assurance shall obligate the applicant, or in the case of any transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the real property and structure(s) are used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

b. The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19) and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, and administer its programs and activities relating to housing in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing. For Indian tribes, it will comply with the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301 *et seq.*), instead of Title VI and the Fair Housing Act and their implementing regulations.

c. Executive Order 11063 on Equal Opportunity in Housing, as amended by Executive Order 12259 (3 CFR 1958-1963 Comp. p. 652 and 3 CFR, 1980 Comp. 307) and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 107 which prohibit discrimination because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin in housing and related facilities provided with Federal financial assistance.

d. Executive Order 11246 on Equal Opportunity in Employment (3 CFR 1964-1965, Comp., p. 339) and the implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 61, which state that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal contracts and shall take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The applicant will incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, into any contract for construction work as defined in Section 130.5 of HUD regulations the equal opportunity clause required by Section 130.15(b) of the HUD regulations.

e. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701(u)), and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135, which require that to the greatest extent feasible, employment, training and contract opportunities arising in connection with the expenditure of HUD assistance covered by section 3 be given to the low-income persons and the business concerns identified in the part 135 regulations.

f. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, which prohibit discrimination based on handicap in Federally-assisted and conducted programs and activities.

g. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146, which prohibit discrimination because of age in projects and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

h. Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138, which state that program participants shall take affirmative action to encourage participation by businesses owned and operated by members of minority groups and women.

If persons of any particular race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status, or handicap who may qualify for assistance are unlikely to be reached, it will establish additional procedures to ensure that interested persons can obtain information concerning the assistance.

i. The reasonable modification and accommodation requirements of the Fair Housing Act and, as appropriate, the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

2. It will provide drug-free workplaces in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 701) by:

a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

b. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) the grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a;

d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—

(1) abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

e. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—

(1) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs a, b, c, d, e, and f;

h. Providing the street address, city, county, state, and zip code for the site or sites where the performance of work in connection with the grant will take place. For some applicants who have functions carried out by employees in several departments or offices, more than one location may need to be specified. It is further recognized that States and other applicants who become grantees may add or change sites as a result of changes to program activities during the course of grant-funded activities. Grantees, in such cases, are

required to advise the HUD Field Office by submitting a revised "Place of Performance" form. The period covered by the certification extends until all funds under the specific grant have been expended.

3. It will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24.

4. It will comply with the requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, 42 U.S.C. 4821-4846, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 35.

5. It will (i) not enter into a contract for, or otherwise commit HUD or local funds for, acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, lease, repair, or construction of property to provide housing under the program, prior to HUD's completion of an environmental review in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 and HUD's approval of the application; (ii) supply HUD with information necessary for HUD to perform any applicable environmental review when requested; and (iii) carry out mitigating measures required by HUD or ensure that alternate sites are utilized.

6. The applicant certifies that:

a. No Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

c. The language of this certification shall be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and

cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and of more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

7. For private nonprofit applicants, the applicant certifies that members of its Board of Directors serve in a voluntary capacity and receive no compensation, other than reimbursement for expenses, for their services.

8. The applicant certifies that it and its principals (see 24 CFR 24.105(p)):

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions (see 24 CFR 24.110) by any Federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) of this certification; and

d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the applicant shall attach an explanation behind this page.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official:

Title:

Applicant:

Date:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. (PSDT) on Saturday, December 2, 1995, at the County of Inyo Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including the preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Ms. Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Chairperson
Mr. William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Keith Bright
Ms. Martha Davis
Mr. Ronald Izumita
Mr. Gann Matsuda
Mr. Vernon Miller
Mr. Mas Okui
Mr. Glenn Singley
Mr. Richard Stewart

The main agenda items at this meeting of the Commission will include the following:

(1) Status report on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Ross R. Hopkins.

(2) Review of the draft park General Management Plan.

(3) General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues.

(4) Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after January 31, 1996. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, P.O. Box 426, Independence, California 93526.

Dated: November 7, 1995.

Ross R. Hopkins,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32803]

Belvidere & Delaware River Railway—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Consolidated Rail Corporation

Belvidere & Delaware River Railway, a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption to acquire from Consolidated Rail Corporation and operate approximately 16.96 miles of the former Delaware Secondary Track between milepost 50.60 at Phillipsburg and milepost 33.64 at Milford, in Warren and Hunterdon Counties, NJ. The parties expected to consummate the transaction on November 10, 1995, the effective date of the exemption.

Any comments must be filed with the Commission and served on: John K. Fiorilla, Watson, Stevens, Fiorilla & Rutter, 390 George Street, P.O. Box 1185, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1150.31. If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

Decided: November 13, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings,

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 37X)]

Soo Line Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Milwaukee County, WI

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission exempts from the regulatory requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-04 the abandonment by Soo Line Railroad Company (Soo) of 0.56 miles of rail line in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI, subject to the standard