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Legal Notice

Invitation to Bidders for Latino Congregate Meal Program

The WestMass ElderCare Title IIIC Older Americans Act Nutrition Program is seeking bids from food service providers for the provision of authentic Latino meals to be available to participants age 60 and older in a restaurant setting in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Meals are to be provided within the restaurant five days per week, approximately 250 days per year, Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., excluding designated holidays, from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. The average daily number of meals anticipated to be provided are approximately 20-30 per day. Participants will utilize an electronic debit Meal Card to obtain their meal without charge to them; the food service provider will bill WestMass ElderCare on a monthly basis for the approved cost of meals served to participants.

Interested parties may request a Bid Application Package from Lisa Lovell, Nutrition Program Director, WestMass ElderCare, 4 Valley Mill Road, Holyoke, MA 01040, telephone 413-538-9020. Bidder's Conference is Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the WestMass ElderCare office. Deadline for the receipt of bids is Friday, May 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the WestMass ElderCare office. For further information, contact Lisa Lovell at WestMass ElderCare.

WestMass ElderCare reserves the right to reject any or all bids, call for new bids, and waive any formality in the bidding. Faxes and emails of bids will not be accepted. Bids from Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), Minority and Women Nonprofit Organizations (M/WNPOs), Veteran Business Enterprises (VBEs), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises (SDVOBEs), Disability-Owned Business Enterprises (DOBEs), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprises (LGBTBEs) are encouraged. Information to bidders regarding completion of Supplier Diversity Office certification is available through WestMass ElderCare, Inc. AA/EEO