Request for Applications (RFA)

Grant for

Zoonosis Control Animal Friendly Grant Program

RFA No. HHS0017436

Attachment to Addendum No. 1

The following modifications are being made to RFA **Section 3.2 Application Screening Requirements** and **3.3, Grant Award Eligibility** to now read:

3.2 Application Screening Requirements

In order to be considered an Applicant eligible for evaluations, Applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

A. Be a Releasing Agency as that term is defined above that is qualified as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) and provides animal welfare services or services that provide for the Sterilization of dogs and cats owned by the public at minimal or no cost as its primary purpose; or

B. Be a public Releasing Agency (animal shelter);

C. Be an organization that is qualified as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) and that must provide animal welfare services or services that provide for the Sterilization of dogs and cats owned by the public at minimal or no cost as its primary purpose; or

D. Be a Local Non-Profit Veterinary Medical Association that has an established program for sterilizing animals owned by the public at minimal or no cost.

E. Applicant must have a physical Texas business address**.**

F. Applicant must provide all required documents as outlined in **Section XIII, Submission Checklist.**

3.3 Grant Award Eligibility

By submitting an Application in response to this RFA, Applicant certifies that:

A. Applicant and all of its identified subsidiaries intending to participate in the Grant Agreement are eligible to perform grant-funded activities, if awarded, and are not subject to suspension, debarment, or a similar ineligibility determined by any state or federal entity;

B. Applicant is in good standing under the laws of Texas and has provided HHS with any requested or required supporting documentation in connection with this certification;

C. Applicant shall remain in good standing and eligible to conduct its business in Texas and shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts;

D. Applicant is currently in good standing with all licensing, permitting, or regulatory bodies that regulate any or all aspects of Applicant's operations; and

E. Applicant is not delinquent in taxes owed to any taxing authority of the State of Texas as of the effective date of this Grant Agreement.