

## **Request for Proposals**

Nassau County, New York (the "County") is currently seeking proposals from qualified individuals and entities authorized to do business in the State of New York, to design and implement a Disparity Study to identify what barriers, if any, did individuals living in communities hard hit by COVID-19, have in accessing testing and treatment.

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to provide Nassau County with proposals and recommendations that assess the barriers communities of color face in receiving COVID-19 testing, treatment and related services, including assessing attitudes towards a future COVID-19 vaccine among individuals living in communities of color. In addition to gathering data that would inform Nassau County's long-term response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Black and Brown communities, the Disparity Study should also address longstanding health inequities in Nassau County which exacerbated the impact of COVID-19 on the most vulnerable communities.

Nassau County is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and does not discriminate against vendors on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, religion, ethnicity, national origin, disability, marital status, familial status, veteran status or any other basis protected under federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

An electronic copy of the RFP may be obtained from Nassau County's website. In order to receive a copy of this proposal via downloading from the website, you must first register as a vendor at: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3153/e-Services>. Once registered, or if you are already a County Vendor, you can download a copy of this proposal on: <https://eproc.nassaucountyny.gov/SupplierRegister>.

Minorities and women business enterprises are encouraged to participate. **The deadline for submission is Monday, December 7, 2020 by 4:00 pm EST.** Questions should be addressed via email to Andrea Ault-Brutus, [aabrutus@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:aabrutus@nassaucountyny.gov).