

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) Area Agency on Aging (AAoA) is anticipating receiving funds under the authority of Title III of the Older Americans Act and State General Revenue for contractual purposes for the fiscal year 2015.

The LRGVDC is expected to have available Title III funds in the amount \$ 2,434,875.00 for FY 2015. Below are the budget categories:

III-B Supportive Services	\$ 406,125
III-C Nutrition Services	\$ 1,839,225
III-E Caregiver	\$ 189,525
 Total	 \$ 2,434,875

Sealed proposals are being solicited from units of general purpose, local governments, or other public or private organizations seeking funding for programs benefitting persons age sixty (60) or older in the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy. Proposed services must be provided for a 12 month period, from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. Proposals should address services such as, but not limited to, nutrition (congregate and home delivered meals), senior center operations, transportation, education and training for family caregivers, and services for grandparents raising grandchildren. Requests for equipment will not be accepted.

LRGVDC Area Agency on Aging applications for Title III-B and Title III-C and must share the total cost of the project by providing a local match of 15% that can be a combination of cash and /or in-kind resources depending on the source of funding. The LRGVDC Area Agency on Aging will require a higher cash and/or in-kind match of 30% for Title III-E Caregiver funds. Contractor shall provide an additional amount of 5% of the amount funded not to exceed \$20,000 towards the local cash support match on all contracts.

The information regarding specific requirements, scope, and limitations for each of the services is available in the proposal packet. Proposals must be prepared and submitted using the application forms provided by the LRGVDC-AAA. Packets may be obtained through the LRGVDC website at www.lrgvdc.org, by writing to the following address or by calling our office at (956)682-3481, ext.145. A bidders Conference for interested applicants will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the LRGVDC Regional Transit Center, 510 South Pleasantville Dr., Weslaco, Texas.