

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

### ASYLUM IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES FOR TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-NONCONFORMING IMMIGRANTS

#### RFP#2023-02

<b>Date Issued:</b>	October 2, 2023
<b>RFP Issue:</b>	October 3, 2023
<b>Deadline to Submit RFP Questions:</b>	5:00 p.m. PT, October 13, 2023
<b>Proposals Due:</b>	5:00 p.m. PT, October 24, 2023

The Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) is pleased to announce the availability of funds and a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the RFP#2023-02 Asylum Immigration Legal Services for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Immigrants.

All RFP materials will be available electronically on OCEIA's website at <https://sf.gov/oceiagrants> on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. Alternative formats for persons with disabilities will be available upon request at (415) 581-2360 or [civic.engagement@sfgov.org](mailto:civic.engagement@sfgov.org). **All proposals must be submitted electronically and received by 5:00 p.m. PT on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.**

The Asylum Immigration Legal Services for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Immigrants project involves expanding access for asylum immigration legal services (primarily defensive) and related legal services and representation for queer, transgender, and gender-nonconforming immigrants in San Francisco in danger of being deported to countries of origin where their safety would be compromised due to gendered violence.

#### Requirements

Proposers for all programs must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations based in the City and County of San Francisco (the City). Program activities must be conducted in San Francisco and will be focused on assisting individuals who live, work, or attend school in the City. Selected grantees must be City-compliant suppliers that demonstrate cultural and linguistic competence; have a history of assisting and serving San Francisco communities; demonstrate extensive knowledge of neighborhood services, issues, and resources; and demonstrate credibility and capacity to reach target populations.

#### How to contact OCEIA

If you have any questions regarding the RFP, please send an email to [civic.engagement@sfgov.org](mailto:civic.engagement@sfgov.org) with the subject line referencing the **RFP#2023-02**. All questions received by 5:00 p.m. PT on Friday, October 13, 2023 will be answered and posted on OCEIA's website (<https://sf.gov/oceiagrants>) by 5:00 p.m. PT on Monday, October 16, 2023. OCEIA will not respond to questions after the above deadline. To ensure that all applicants have access to the same information, OCEIA staff members are not permitted to answer RFP content questions via telephone or in person.

