

# **Pre-Solicitation Briefing for Reproductive Justice Services**



## **City Council Special Session**

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# Project and Solicitation



San Antonio Metro Health District (Metro Health) is soliciting a Request for Proposals for multiple contracts to provide services to address reproductive justice within San Antonio. The scope includes community capacity-building, health care navigation and access to reproductive and sexual healthcare services.

## Solicitation Type

- Request for Proposals (RFP)

## Proposed Term

- 1-year

## Estimated Value

- \$500,000 total

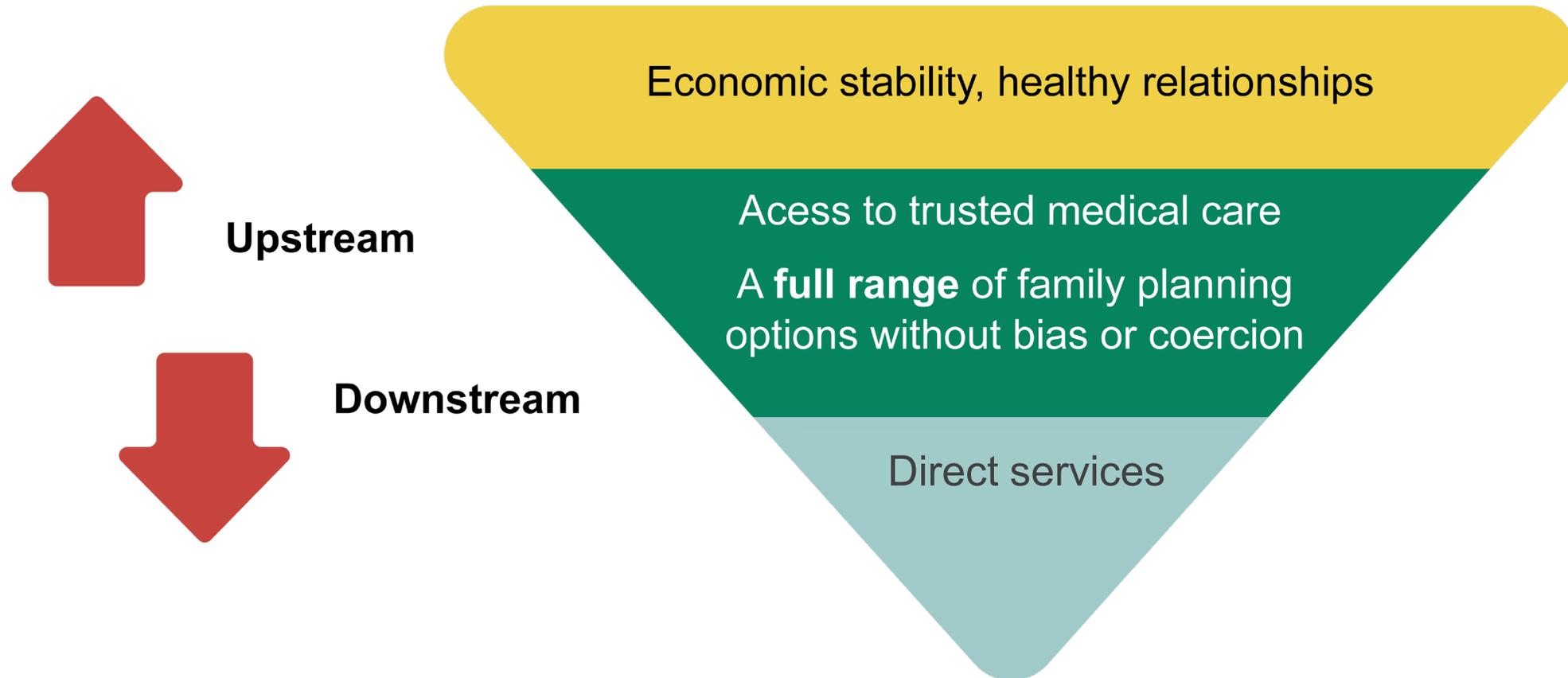
## Funding Source

- Reproductive Justice Fund

## Current Contract Status

- New contract

# Public Health's Upstream Focus



Strengthening upstream initiatives can reduce the need for downstream services

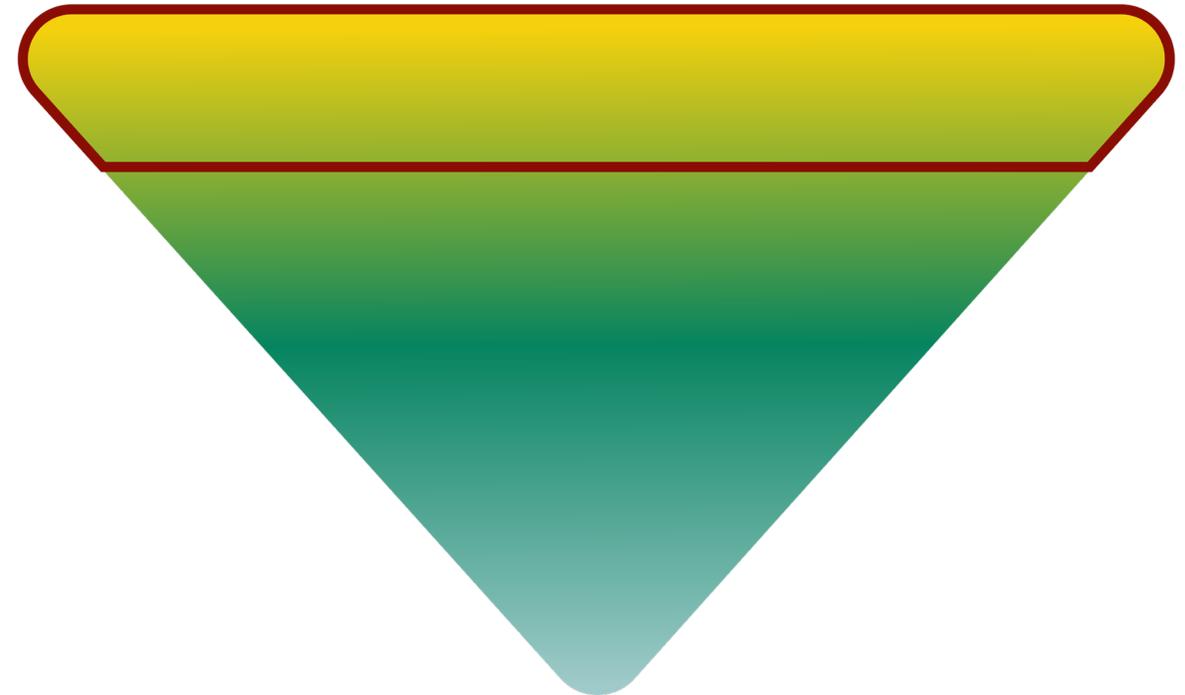
# Reproductive Justice Fund: Current Needs



- Support capacity-building initiatives and shared storytelling by partners in Health Equity Network (Policy & Civic Engagement Office):
  - Food insecurity
  - Housing insecurity
  - Access to respectful care



Upstream

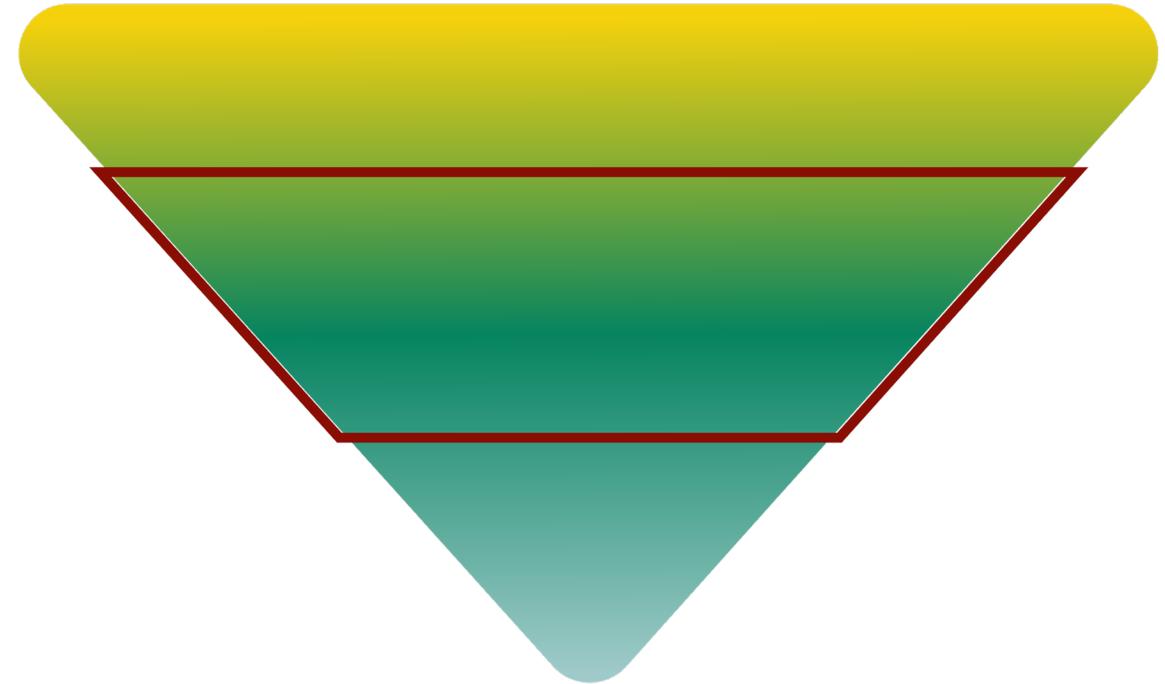


# Reproductive Justice Fund: Current Needs



- Reproductive health-focused CHWs, care navigators and patient advocates
- Sexual health education for youths
- More contraception providers in priority geographic areas
- Navigation to insurance and Texas programs, well woman care, family planning
- Showcasing accessible, respectful providers of quality women's health care
- Doula training scholarships

## Midstream

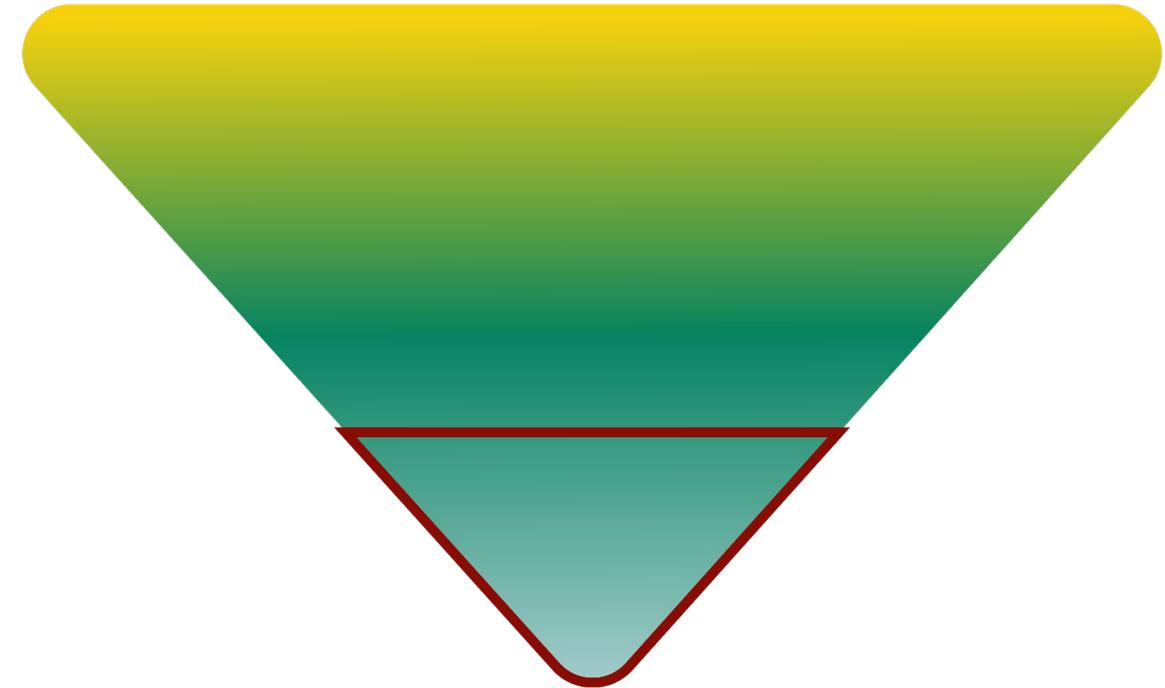


# Reproductive Justice Fund: Current Needs



- Home pregnancy tests
- Emergency contraception
  
- Transportation to prenatal care
- Subsidized doulas
- Black maternal mental health care visits
  
- Telehealth visits for STIs
- STI home test kits
  
- Transportation to abortion care

## Downstream



# RFP Allocation



Staff recommends:

10% Upstream (\$50,000)

50% Midstream (\$250,000)

40% Downstream (\$200,000)

# Solicitation Overview



## Outreach

- **NIGP Codes Identified**
  - 34 NIGP Codes including:
    - 95243 – Family & Social Services
    - 95259 – Human Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
    - 95288 – Training & Instruction
- **Number of Vendors to be Notified**
  - Central Vendor Registry: 3,564
  - Veteran-Owned Small Business (SBA/SCTRCA): 89
  - Targeted Outreach: 34
- **Advertising**
  - TVSA Channel
  - COSA Bidding & Contracting Webpage
  - Express-News
  - SAePS

## Evaluation Voting Members

- Junda Woo, Medical Director, Metro Health
- Sian Elmore, Public Health Administrator, Metro Health
- Miguel Cervantes, Public Health Administrator, Metro Health
- Norma Sifuentes, Public Health Administrator, Metro Health
- Beverly Watts, Chief Officer of Program Support, WestCare
- Lisa Cleveland, Associate Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Lisa Gomez, Executive Assistant, United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County

# Solicitation Requirements



## Evaluation Criteria

- Experience, Background and Qualifications: 30 points
- Proposed Plan: 30 points
- Pricing: 15 points
- SBE Prime Contract Program: 5 points
- M/WBE Prime Contract Program: 5 points
- Local Preference Program: 10 points
- Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program: 5 points

## Additional Requirements

- Audited Financial Statements: Not Required

# RFP Criteria

Preference will be given to organizations that:

- Serve and empower those most affected by reproductive health disparities
- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services in priority geographic areas
- Include midstream/upstream approaches
- Can demonstrate an evidence base and Return on Investment

**Health Equity** = Everyone has a fair opportunity to live a long and healthy life.



# SBEDA Goal Setting Overview



## Goal Setting Committee Members

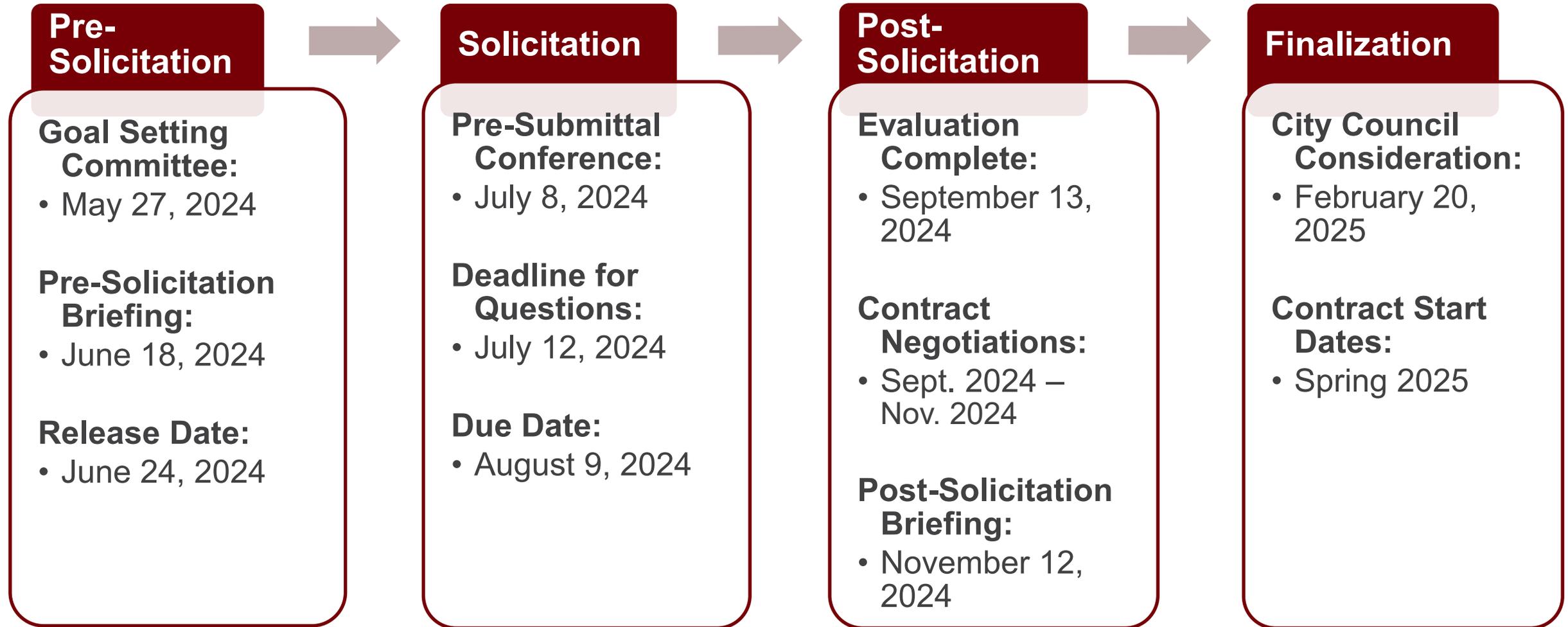
- Claude Jacob, Director, Metropolitan Health
- Angelica Mata, Assistant Director, Finance Department
- Ian Benavidez, Deputy Director, Neighborhood & Housing Services Department
- Michael Sindon, Administrator, Economic Development Department

## Availability Analysis

APIs are supported by the following analysis on a contract-by-contract basis:

- Opportunities for S/M/WBEs within the scope of work
- Percentage of S/M/WBEs available in the Central Vendor Registry
- Utilization of S/M/WBEs on historic projects similar in nature

# Project Timeline





**Thank You**

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