

SOLICITATION FOR CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE DIRECT PURCHASED SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

The Area Agency on Aging (AAoA) of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is designated by the Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) to be the focal point for services to persons 60 or older within the AAA's region. The AAA administers services funded by the Older Americans Act (OAA) and purchases various short-term services for eligible clients. Services are purchased from contractors that have completed a Direct Purchase of Service(DPS) application and have executed a Contractor Agreement with the AAA. Organizations eligible to apply include private for-profit, non-profit, and local city-county governmental entities that can meet the requirements of service delivery under DPS procedures. Interested parties may apply by submitting a completed DPS application. Information regarding specific requirements, scope, and limitations for each service is available in the application packet. If the application is approved by the LRGVDC Board of Directors a contractor agreement may be executed. Debarred and suspended parties are ineligible and are excluded from participating in this program. The AAoA's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. **Proposals should address one or more of the following services. Respite in Home, Homemaker Services, Health Maintenance Services, Residential Repair Services and Transportation Services**

Applications must be prepared and submitted using the application forms provided by the LRGVDC. The application and contractor solicitation timeline may be obtained through the LRGVDC website at <https://www.lrgvdc.org/procurement.html>

**Mandatory application conference for all interested parties:
June 12, 2025, and June 19, 2025,
from 1:00-1:30, 2:00 – 2:30, or 3:00 – 3:30
At 301 W Railroad Building B, Weslaco, Texas 78596
Sealed applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to:
301 W. Railroad St. Building "D", Weslaco, Texas 78596
Attention: Procurement Department
By Friday, July 11, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

**FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL
NOT BE ACCEPTED.**