

Invitation for Proposals

Sealed Proposals (**per ORC 307.862**), in accordance with Stark County's Specifications, for the **PURCHASE OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES** for Stark County Job and Family Services, Children Services Division, will be received at Stark-Finance@jfs.ohio.gov **no later than 4:00 P.M.**, local time on **November 6, 2026**.

Proposals shall be submitted upon the forms furnished with the specifications, shall contain the full name of each person, agency/company, submitting the proposal, and shall be signed by an official authorized to execute a contract. Proposals shall be marked: **"PURCHASE OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES FOR STARK COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION, PROPOSAL NO. 26-02."**

On and after **October 5, 2026**, from 9:00 A.M. to Noon and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except holidays, copies of specifications are on file for review and may be obtained from: **Jamie Horey, Stark County Job & Family Services, Children Services Division, 402 2nd St., SE, Canton, Ohio 44702.**

Each proposal and all certificates shall be upon the forms furnished with the specifications and shall be emailed to Stark-Finance@jfs.ohio.gov on or prior to the date and hour specified for receiving proposals. The County is not responsible if documents are emailed after the proposals are opened.

Each proposer must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin, disability, age, veteran status, or genetic information.

Terms of payment shall be as provided in the specifications.

The Board of County Commissioners of Stark County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal or combination of proposals which are deemed most favorable to the County at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

Notice is posted a <https://starkcountyjfs.gov> Click the Request for Proposals link on the homepage.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANTON, OHIO

JERRY COLEMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STARK COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

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