

## CITY OF NEW HAVEN

## COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



Carlos Sosa-Lombardo

Director

May 25, 2023

Justin Elicker Mayor

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers President, Board of Alders 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Honorable Walker-Myers,

The Department of Community Resilience requests approval to enter a multi-year agreement with Power in a Shower to provide mobile shower services for people who are experiencing homelessness in the City of New Haven. The total cost of this multi-year agreement is \$450,000 over 3 years, with a start date of July 1, 2023, and end date of June 30, 2026.

A request for proposals was published in early May 2023, seeking applicants to fulfill the need for mobile shower services. Power in a Shower Inc. was chosen by a review panel as the best and most highly qualified vendor to provide these services based on their organizational capacity, previous experience, and thoughtful plan and proposal. This multi-year agreement with Shower in a Power Inc. includes the following considerations:

- Power in a Shower, Inc., provides a total of (4) shower stalls; (3) stalls with a showering area of 36" x 36" and (1) stall with a showering area of 32" x 48."
- Provisions are for approximately 2,500 showers (100 showers per week during service season).
- People who use the shower services will also receive one hygienic care package, disposable bath towels, undergarments, feminine hygiene products, drawstring bags, T-shirts, and socks.
- Shower units will be available 4 days per week, consisting of 3 mornings and 1 evening, 4 hours each day.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carlos Sosa-Lombardo, Executive Director Department of Community Resilience