

Wind

by Maddy Brown-Clark

The unseen power
 Like a spirit
 Blows away
 The dust of time
 Exposing new growth
 Carrying seeds of wisdom
 Everywhere
 Changing life's landscape
 Carrying dreams
 Like an unseen power
 Invisible but so existing.

Untitled

by Cactus

Something I don't know is seeking me
 aimlessness and paranoia
 are the same
 unless...
 I don't know that
 a steak dinner is following me
 that doesn't make me paranoid
 maybe a steak dinner
 is seeking me
 Are me and a steak dinner
 circling around each other
 in the dark
 and we don't even know
 if we're looking for each other
 patience brings everything
 to those that are patient.

The Truth

by Daniel Cox

Spur of the moment
 so they say
 you say,
 "I give up; I am quitting you!"
 When it was my turn to speak,
 the only word I uttered,
 was never . . .

Notice:

**Request for Proposals RFP No. 07/16-316
 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)
 Project Based Vouchers**

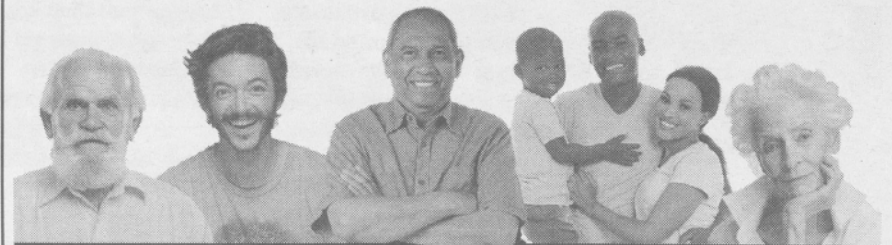
Home Forward is requesting proposals from housing providers to partner with Home Forward and the local Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for set-aside funding available for Project Based HUD-VASH Vouchers using a Housing First approach. VASH vouchers come with Section 8 voucher rent assistance as well as ongoing case management and supports for the veteran provided by the Veterans Affairs (VA). Selected properties will be included in joint applications for VASH vouchers to be project based pending an award from HUD. The award of Project Based Vouchers (PBV) to the selected property will be conditional, subject to the successful award of HUD funding and compliance with all federal requirements including the PBV VASH regulations, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act and the American with Disabilities Act. In the event HUD does not award Project Based VASH Vouchers for the selected property, Home Forward may elect to award Project Based VASH Vouchers currently available to Home Forward to the selected properties.

Interested parties may access the RFP at the Home Forward website below.
<http://www.homeforward.org/work-with-us/business-contracting/current-opportunities>

Proposals must be received by 2 p.m. on August 17, 2016. Proposals should be sent either electronically as pdf files or by other postal delivery method to the attention of:

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Direct questions regarding this RFP to the RFP contact listed above.



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