



# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

**Date:** August 3, 2009

**To:** Council Member Scott Benson, Chair – Health, Energy & Environment Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Paul Ostrow, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Request for Proposals for Regulatory Service Providers (Grant-funded) for 2009-2012.

**Recommendation:** Approval of the release of the Request for Proposals

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

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Approved by:

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Rocco Forté, Assistant City Coordinator for Emergency Preparedness & Regulatory Services

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Burt Osborne, Director of Operations, Licensing & Environmental Services

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Lori Olson, Deputy Director of Environmental Management & Safety

Presenters in Committee: Lisa Smestad

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Other financial impact

### Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan

- Zoning Code
- Other

### **Supporting Information**

This Request for Proposals, pending PRC approval, would establish a list of Regulatory Services providers for environmental health services for a 3-year grant period.

These service providers will supply services such as health and safety inspections, asthma home visits, Integrated Pest Management, weatherization and energy audits, professional engineering projects, health or environmental surveys, education and outreach, and direct structural rehab or remediation/abatement of safety other hazards in housing.