

Town of Vernon - Legal Notice
#2049 - 3/22/2019 - Vernon School Readiness Council
Local School Readiness Grant Proposals (RFP)

The Vernon School Readiness Council is soliciting proposals from local, qualified, early childhood education providers with or currently eligible for NAEYC accreditation for the operation of **School Readiness Programs**. Providers must have availability to contract spaces for three and four year old preschool children living in Vernon. Proposals are solicited pursuant to CT General Statutes (CGS) Sec. 10-16o. - 10-16u. Programs and services must meet the requirements of the State Department of Education, and the general policies of CT School Readiness and Vernon School Readiness programs.

Copies of the Request for Proposal are available on the town's website at <http://www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices> or at the CT Department of Administrative Services website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS>. Questions regarding this RFP may be sent via email to Michelle Hill, Youth Services Director, School Readiness Chairperson, at mhill@vernon-ct.gov no later than March 15, 2019. Answers to questions received will be posted on the Town and DAS websites no later than March 19, 2019.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Vernon School Readiness Council Local School Readiness Grant Proposals" and should include one hard copy and one electronic copy (Adobe PDF format on a USB flash drive) and be delivered to the Office of the Town Administrator, Attention: Leslie Campolongo, 14 Park Place, 3rd Floor Vernon, CT 06066 no later than 10:00 am on Friday, March 22, 2019, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Emailed, faxed, or late bids will not be accepted.

The selected firm must meet all municipal, state and federal Affirmative Action and Equal employment opportunity practices and requirements. MBEs/WBEs/SBEs are encouraged to apply. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or part, to award any one service or group of services or all services, to negotiate with any or all companies submitting proposals, and to enter into an agreement with any company for any services mentioned in this RFP; if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.