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TO VENTURA COUNTY STAR: LEGAL NOTICE, PRINT ONLY THE TEXT IN THE BOX BELOW:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK NEW VENDORS FOR ELDERHELP, ELDER ABUSE XE, FAMILY CAREGIVER SERVICES, ALZHEIMER'S & **MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR FY 2022-23**

The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA) is seeking qualified individuals, public and private nonprofit services, and private for-profit organizations to request a vendor application with the intent to contract for services for the Ventura County ElderHelp, Elder Abuse XE, Supportive Services Case Management, Family Caregiver Services, Alzheimer's Disease Program, PEARLS Depression Care Program, Multipurpose Senior Services Program and any other programs.

A vendor application packet may be obtained at the office of the VCAAA, 646 County Square Drive, Suite 100, Ventura, by telephoning (805) 477-7300 or by downloading from the website www.vcaaa.org/for-providers/vendorservice-tools. This application process will be ongoing.

The following service categories are specifically being sought: counseling, money management/bill payment/document organization, transportation services (for frail seniors and/or disabled adults), personal care products, home repair and/or home safety modification, biohazard cleaning & waste management (i.e. ability to remove and legally dispose of potentially pathogenic substances), adaptive equipment/non-medical home equipment (MUST be a contracted provider with both Medi-Cal and/or Medicare for wheelchairs, threshold ramps, hospital beds, walkers, etc.), respite, personal care, chore and homemaker assistance, registered dietitian services, nutrition education, and home delivered meals.

Providers with bilingual Spanish, Tagalog, Farsi and Chinese Mandarin staff are encouraged to apply. Prior to a vendor being granted a contract, they must complete a vendor application packet and supply proof of all required licensing and insurance as required by the California Department of Aging, Federal Transit Administration, Administration for Community Living and the County of Ventura. Preference will be given to vendors that provide service throughout the county.

VCAAA will review all applications. Vendor contracts are subject to the receipt of federal and state funds. Funds are expected to be available beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. Contracts may be renegotiated to provide additional or fewer services. For more information concerning the vendor application process, contact Brian Murphy, at (805) 477-7300.