

DOC Human/Client Services Annual Plan FY' 08

**New Program Initiatives/Substantially Restructured Programs
For which Contracts Have Been/May Be Competitively Solicited**

Program Title – Model Educational Transition Services for Young Adults

Description/Purpose of Program - To help transition young adult discharged inmates to life in the community, by providing necessary educational, employment and life skills assistance and connections. The ultimate goal is to prevent these discharged individuals from preying on the communities to which they return, assist them in leading law-abiding and productive lives, and help avoid their return to custody by breaking the cycle of illiteracy, unemployment, poverty and crime by focusing on education.

Target Population – Young Adults ages 16-24 who are discharged from Rikers Island

Service Levels/Performance Requirements - Transportation to service locations in NYC. Literacy gains. Successful completion of GED. Acceptance into college. Full-time employment. Reduced recidivism.

Site Requirements - Must be within the 4 boroughs of NYC served by the subway system.

Payment Terms - Payment will be based on performance, with different delineated values applying to achievement of various milestones.

Required Funding Match– N/A

Anticipated Contract Term - 9/1/08-6/30/10

Anticipated Evaluation Criteria – The initial evaluation of these programs will be conducted by the Mayor’s Center for Economic Opportunity. Criteria include literacy gains, GED’s passed, college admissions, full-time employment achieved and reduced recidivism.

Total # Contracts	Total \$ Value	Geographical Location(s)	Actual/Anticipated RFP Issuance Date
2-4	Unknown	New York City	Contingent on CEO Evaluation Results