1) Would it be possible to be one of several programs co-located in a NRC? 

Several programs could be co-located in an NRC.

2) Would it be possible to be a contractor to an organization awarded to run a NRC? 

Organizations awarded to run NRCs could contract other organizations.

3) Can we partner with other organization to provide direct service or does all work need to happen in house? 

Partnerships that result in increased resources or services for people on probation, community members, and others will be encouraged.

4) For this initial group of NRCs will there be multiple RFP lets over the proposed five-year time period? Or, will all of the centers be opened over five years from this coming RFP let? 

The City anticipates releasing numerous RFPs to launch the NRC network over the next five years.

5) When does the City expect to release the initial RFP? 

The City hopes to release an initial RFP for NRC implementation in the Spring or Summer of 2019.

6) What does the City of Philadelphia offer in terms of grants? 

The City is not awarding grants for this effort. Funding for implementation of the NRCs will be through a competitive contracting process.

7) What is the expected outcome from the view of NRC initiative? 

Anticipated outcomes from the NRC initiative include reductions in violations of probation and recidivism for people on county supervision; improved educational, workforce, behavioral health, and other economic and social outcomes for individuals; improved
relationships between justice-involved individuals, the community, and the criminal justice system; and neighborhood improvement.

8) Given that the goal is to serve between 500 and 1,000 persons who report there on a monthly or weekly basis, will resources to launch NRCs support staffing for the centers?

   Resources to launch NRCs will support staffing for the centers.

9) Do you have a sense of anticipated resources for space and outfitting? Will some, any or all of space needs for NRCs be met by the City?

   The City will make available the necessary resources as identified by the City and successful respondent(s) jointly, whether for space or resources.

10) Does the City anticipate siting, owning/leasing, and operating the Neighborhood Resource Centers (NRC) or are you open to a program provider offering an existing location?

   The City anticipates owning or leasing the main NRC sites, but the Satellite NRC sites are expected to be located at existing provider/organization locations.

11) Will the City provide any physical space resources for the co-location model (Satellite NRC)?

   The City anticipates providing resources to an organization to use some of their space, however, any resources not used for space could be directed towards additional programming or other aspects of the NRC.

12) Can a Satellite NRC be located within a NRC?

   No, the satellite NRC is expected to be located within an existing space of an organization that is already operating.

13) Who is the current population that NRC initiative serves?

   The NRCs are anticipated to serve people on county probation (with an emphasis on young adults), as well as other justice-involved individuals, their families, and the surrounding community.

14) You write that “many services will specifically be geared towards young adults (18-25 year olds), but available to people of all ages.” Is it possible to focus on programming specifically for young adults 18-25 in a proposed NRC?

   As the RFI states, many services will specifically be geared towards young adults (18-25 year olds), but available to people of all ages.

15) Please provide additional information about the City’s anticipated budget for a NRC and Satellite NRC.

   Still to be determined at this time.
16) Please provide an anticipated implementation schedule to establish the NRCs over the next five years.

   Still to be determined at this time.

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