



# The Friendship Center

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## Request for Proposals

### *Plan and Cost Estimating for Security System and Building Access*

#### **About The Friendship Center**

Our mission is to be a safe haven for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking as we empower our community to flourish in relationships free from violence and intimidation. Every year, we serve more than 700 individuals of all genders and backgrounds through a variety of free and confidential services, including over 8,000 nights of safe shelter for more than 150 people. We operate a 13-room onsite shelter attached to our administrative offices and own a 2,400 square foot residential property across the street. Visit [thefriendshipcenter.org](http://thefriendshipcenter.org) to learn more.

#### **Scope of Work**

We recently repurchased the original Friendship Center across the street from our current facility. The house has been a single-family residential dwelling for nearly 20 years, and we are seeking proposals to estimate costs associated with the security system and building access needed to turn the residential space into functional office space with the following updates:

1. Add secure access to the building at 1503 Gallatin Avenue
2. Add surveillance system to building at 1503 Gallatin Avenue
3. Evaluate 1430 Sanders Street building access and surveillance for upgrades and integration with 1503 Gallatin Avenue
4. Evaluate ongoing support needs associated with recommended system(s) and ability to provide support

#### **Context**

The cost estimates will allow The Friendship Center to apply for funding and determine an implementation timeline.

#### **Submit a Proposal**

Email proposals for this cost estimating work to Gina Boesdorfer at [gina.b@thefriendshipcenter.org](mailto:gina.b@thefriendshipcenter.org). **Deadline for submission is March 28, 2025.**

Questions about this project? Contact Gina Boesdorfer at 406.442.6800 or the email address above.