

NOTICE LF121003-02
RAPID CITY WEED AND SEED EVALUATION
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The Rapid City Weed and Seed Program for the City of Rapid City will be awarding a grant to a graduate student to perform an annual FY04 program evaluation as part of their research Master Thesis or PhD Dissertation. Weed and Seed is a federally funded program that reduces crime and rejuvenates neighborhoods in a specific focus area. The Graduate student selected must arrive in Rapid City by June 1, 2004 to begin evaluating the effectiveness of the local program in meeting the objectives of the National Weed and Seed Program and the local Weed and Seed strategy. The fiscal year is from 10/1/03 to 9/30/04, with a draft report due 10/29/2004 and a final report due 11/29/2004. The City of Rapid City will contract with the graduate student's university for \$3,000. Graduate students interested in being considered for this position can obtain more information at www.rapidcityweedandseed.com or the police department site on www.rcgov.org. Students must submit proposals to the following address by January 30, 2004. Patricia Pummel, Coordinator, Rapid City Weed and Seed, 21 E. Philadelphia, Rapid City, SD 57701 (605) 355-3519.