

Question:

In the past we have had candidates who were looking for more of a “homey” environment stay at our apartment communities, at their own expense.

Is there a means by which we could reach out to the candidates, or otherwise be referred to them, as an alternative housing option? We can provide additional information and literature about our market-rate apartment community if you like, and of course would be able to extend an OCA-exclusive rent special as an inducement for this offering. Please let me know if this is something OCA would be interested in further discussing.

Answer:

Vendors are prohibited from contacting candidates. If OCA learns about side deals and your company also provides a bid response, it will be disqualified and your company will be barred from bidding again.

If you decide to bid, you must comply with the RFB specifications.