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Subject: TIME-SENSITIVE: A question about the community vitality contract
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Hi Larry, Mary and members of the city council - I was surprised and disappointed to see that the council is on the verge of granting the community vitality contract for next year to CoMission, instead of offering the RFP that the council talked about doing a month ago. What happened to the idea of getting new proposals?

My company, Townie Media, is interested in applying for the community vitality contract. We have a team ready to hit the ground running with a top-flight developer, a Silicon Valley-trained public relations person, a videographer/social media person—and, of course, me, the town's former newspaper editor, who has spent the last year working with local businesses to develop our new town app, Townsy Sebastopol.

I spoke with two council members who encouraged us to apply, and we have been busy preparing a proposal.

Is there any opportunity still available to contribute to improving Sebastopol's community vitality project?

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The Townsy App

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