

Created Gainesville, Inc. Proposal

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

✔ Addendum #1

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✔ Addendum #2

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✔ Addendum #3

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QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

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Do not include dashes

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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2. Provide physical address in Alachua County*

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3. Provide a mailing address*

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Maximum response length: 200 characters

P O Box 6013 Gainesville, FL 32627

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4. Does your agency have a 501(c)(3) status?*

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If yes, provide your certification in the question below, Failure to provide required documentation may deem your proposal non-responsive.

Yes

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5. Upload your agency's IRS 501(c)(3) designation*

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6. Responsible Agent Designation*

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The Consultant shall designate a responsible agent and alternate as necessary, for all dealings, communications, or notices or contracts between the County and the Consultant by completing and returning this Responsible Agent Form. Any notice or communication to or from the responsible agent shall be deemed to be a communication to the Consultant.

RESPONSIBLE AGENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE AGENT: _____

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7. Project Name:*

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8. Amount of funds being requested*

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Maximum of \$50,000

Maximum response length: 7 characters

\$50,000

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9. Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level?*

Yes

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10. Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's approved funding category?*

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Safe, Affordable Housing

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11. Has your agency been operational, providing proposed program service(s) in the funding category at least one full year prior to the date of application?*

Yes

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12. Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level:*

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Created Gainesville opened a 6-bed 18-month residential program specifically designed for the unique needs of survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in March of 2022. This program includes the following phases, which are meant to not only offer the opportunity for needed healing and restoration from one of the worst forms of victimization and exploitation of our times, but is also meant to empower and instill skills and tools that will support a future of sustainability, safety, and confidence. These 4 phases include: stabilization, rehabilitation, development, and empowerment.

The model of care that has been developed for this program was with the input of local survivors who for the past 10 years, through our efforts of outreach and building trust and community, have identified what the greatest needs and vulnerabilities for revictimization are in our community, and what obstacles have prevented breaking cycles of trafficking, abuse, addiction, incarceration, and homelessness that are common for survivors the longer they have been impacted by the traumas of sex trafficking. Created Gainesville has also spent the last decade learning being in mentorship with other service providers around the country who have pioneered services like the ones provided locally.

Created Gainesville collaborates with law enforcement and other service providers and is also a member of the National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance, which is a nationally recognized and respected organization that provides credentialing, on-going education, and research for best practices for the field of anti-human trafficking work.

Upon entering the Created Gainesville Residential Program, participants are paired with a case manager who is on staff and who consistently meets with clients for goal setting, problem solving, processing, and accountability. Created Gainesville's case managers also ensure that each participant is paired with a partnering licensed mental health counselor, primary care physician, gym access, and as needed psychiatrist and/or dentist. Case managers also ensure that each participant has opportunities to grow skills, experiences, and community support.

Participants have the opportunity for continued education, job skill training, and life skills development for the purposes of equipping every participant for earning a wage that is sustainable, in an environment that is empowering and satisfying.

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13. Please describe how your project will enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery:*

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Prior to Created Gainesville opening their Residential Program last year, survivors had one of 2 options; either be referred to a residential program out of town/state with a possible wait time of 2 weeks-6 months, or participate in our non-residential program called Created Care. A couple of realities for survivors of sex trafficking is that wait times are not a luxury they have when escaping from a trafficking situation AND not every survivor is going to thrive in a non-residential program. In order for non-residential programs to be effective for what survivors of sex trafficking need, a survivor needs to have both safe housing of their own and have already completed some level of rehabilitation in the recent past. These two factors are rare for the referrals received by Created Gainesville. Non-residential care has tremendous value as aftercare following a Residential Program and when there is stability already present, but it cannot replace the need for a safe affordable place to call home while doing the initial hard and necessary work of recovering from complex trauma from sex trafficking.

The addition of the Created Gainesville Residential Program means that more survivors have access to the life-changing and at times life-saving support and comprehensive care it requires for escaping the cycles mentioned above, and reclaiming a safe life that is about more than surviving, but involves thriving and flourishing. While participants work through the phases of this Residential Program, all services are free of charge. Once participants are in the latter 2 phases of the program and are working, each sets up a bank account and works towards financial goals that will support a sustainable transition to independent living. This includes saving for a vehicle and for future housing needs. Every participant receives coaching on financial literacy, creating and following a livable budget, and preparing for life's unexpected expenses that can easily derail if not prepared.

Created Gainesville aims to ensure that every participant leaves the program with more tools and opportunities to work with than when they first entered the program. Opportunities equal empowerment and empowerment changes the narrative of what is possible.

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14. List all the budget items for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each:*

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If your budget has more than five line items, you have the option to download and fill the SPACE Budget Template provided, and upload in the next question.

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Rent/\$4,000 per month (\$48,000 per fiscal year)

Security (alarms, cameras, service)/\$665 per month (\$7,980 per fiscal year)

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15. Upload SPACE Budget Template

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 [CGBudget62123.xlsx](#)

16. Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project:*

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If awarded, the funds would immediately go into the above 2 line items to keep the Residential Program running and serving the maximum number of residents possible with excellence by providing safe, affordable, and purposeful housing to survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Created Gainesville's Residential Program is the only one of its kind in Gainesville and in North Central Florida. With the global pandemic, economic crisis for some of our donors, and the challenges that both of these factors have presented for Created Gainesville, this funding is very needed and essential to our ongoing impact on the lives of those we serve not only through Residential Care, but also through Created Gainesville's consultant and referral management services, non-residential care, outreach efforts, and Youth Prevention for local middle and high school students.

What we know is that in the United States as a whole, we only have enough safe beds to serve 10% of victims of human trafficking. In addition, Florida is ranked 3rd in the nation for reported cases of human trafficking. The large majority of these cases involve sex trafficking (approximately 79%). The average range of first trafficking experience for those served at Created Gainesville (which also reflects national data) is between 11-17 years of age, with most victims not initially identifying as a victim due to grooming tactics, fear,

shame, impacts of trauma, and the normalization of abuse. For these reasons, Created Gainesville is committed to being an immediate part of the local, statewide, and national solution to ensure that when victims either reach out for help or are referred by law enforcement, victim advocates, or service providers that safety and suitable housing and services can be found.

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17. Describe measurable outcomes for the project:*

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Residential Program will be able to accommodate up to 6 residents at a time.

100% of participants will be paired with case management within the first week of program.

100% of participants will be paired with a trauma therapist in the timeframe advised by the care team, including psychiatry when needed.

100% of participants will be paired with a Primary Care Physician within the first 6 weeks of the program.

As needed, participants will have access to dental care, in order to relieve pain/infection.

As needed, participants will have access to psychiatry, in order to evaluate, and develop a suitable and long term treatment plan, and manage medication.

100% of participants will have access to continued education and/or programs to develop job readiness skills.

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18. Upload any supplemental documentation that is relevant to your project.

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

 [Donor Booklet-Final Draft-Created Gainesville-April-2023.pdf](#)

19. Acknowledge that you have reviewed all Addendum(s) issued with this solicitation.*

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20. Conflict of Interest*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

The bidder certifies that to the best of his knowledge or belief, no elected/appointed official or employee of the County is financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of the goods or services specified on this order. (Select yes, if there is no conflict of interest)

☒ Confirmed

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21. Drug Free Workplace*

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In accordance with §287.087, Florida Statute

Do you certify that you meet the following:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.

6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Yes

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22. Corporate Resolution Granting Signature*

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The response must be submitted by an officer of the business who is legally authorized to enter into a contractual relationship in the name of the bidder. An authorized representative who is not an officer may sign the proposal, but must attach or upon request provide a corporate resolution granting authorization to the representative to execute on behalf of the business. Are you authorized to submit this RFA?

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23. By submitting this application, we acknowledge that we are aware that the information contained in this funding application is public record. We further certify that this Request for Funding is consistent with our organization's mission, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and that this application for funding was authorized by the agency's Board of Directors.*

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