

Ecology of the Heart Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

Confirmed Jul 31, 2024 1:27 PM by Sagar Kumar

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. 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?

Confirmed

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2. 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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3. Conflict of Interest*

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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)

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4. 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:

ADDRESS:

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5. Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?*

Yes

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6. How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?*

Pass Fail

1

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7. What is your agency's net worth?*

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\$11,000

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8. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

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Do not include dashes.

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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9. Provide physical address in Alachua County.*

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10. Provide a mailing address.*

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11. Project Name*

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Tutoring for success

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12. Amount of funds being requested*

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Maximum of \$15,000

Maximum response length: 7 characters

15000

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

Yes

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

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Quality Child Care and Education

Adequate Food

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15. 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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Ecology for the heart is a non profit that aims to provide educational services for students from extremely low income families. According to the 2022 census about 12.8% of families with children in Alachua county were below poverty level. The project would aim to have tutors and coaches for 5 to 10 students (depending on the budget) so that students can succeed academically and thrive in school life. We want to have tutors who not only teach but are also able to coach students so that they have the best possible access to education. We also aim to provide meals to the students who will be coming to the sessions. Currently we have one tutor but with this grant we hope to increase the number of tutors and students who will avail these services.

The anticipated benefits are:

Boost the students confidence and academic excellence

Around 5 to 10 students will get meals those days

Whatever the academic area student is weak in, they will have access to coaches help them grow in those areas

Students, in spite of challenges from other areas of their lives, will be able to keep up with academic life

16. Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery*

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We aim to do more and more fundraising, and apply for grants to be able to increase our administrative support and have more tutors on board so as to be able to tutor and coach more students in need. This project is core to our non profit's purpose of education and will increase our operations tremendously. Having more budget for administration and HR would mean being able to recruit and manage more tutors. We hope to even get some volunteer tutors.

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17. Describe measurable outcomes for the project.*

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1. 5 to 10 students get tutoring and grow in their academic life
2. Students get meals when they come for sessions and that in turn will help the family fight food insecurity
3. We will grow from having 1 tutor to hopefully 2 to 5 tutors.
4. This project will put us on the map for serving children from low income families in the field of education and coaching.
5. The project is just what the non profit needs to get the ball rolling and create a momentum to create a sustainable tutoring and coaching system for children from low income families

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18. Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.*

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September 2024 - Student search and intake

October 2024 - By October add more tutors, coaches and students

November/December 2024 - Support students for academic achievement and testing

Winter break

January 2025 - Start new sessions with tutors and students

Jan and Feb 2025 - Life skills and mindfulness coaching

March and April 2025 - Continual tutoring and coaching

May 2025 - Support students for academic achievement and testing

Summer - Tutoring students as needed for academic development and support

September 2025 - Student search and intake


October 2025 - By October add more tutors, coaches and students

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19. SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.*

Download and fill out the SGI Budget Template provided in the attachments, and upload it here.

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 [EOH SGI Budget Template.xlsx - Project Budget Template A \(1\).pdf](#)

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20. Acknowledgement of Requirements*

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Did you review and complete all the required documents, attachments, addenda and questions and answers?

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