

# Vessel Of Hope Response

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

*Confirmed Aug 2, 2024 9:09 AM by Garyel Tubbs*

## QUESTIONNAIRE

**1. Corporate Resolution Granting Signature\***

Pass  Fail

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\***

Pass  Fail

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\*

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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### 4. Responsible Agent Designation\*

Pass  Fail

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:

PHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

RESPONSIBLE AGENT: PASTOR MICHAEL FRAIZER, SR.

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

No  Pass  Fail

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

0-12

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

0

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**8. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)\***  Pass  Fail

Do not include dashes.

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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**9. Provide physical address in Alachua County.\***  Pass  Fail

Maximum response length: 200 characters

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**10. Provide a mailing address.\***  Pass  Fail

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**11. Project Name\***

Pass  Fail

ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

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**12. Amount of funds being requested\***

Pass  Fail

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  Pass  Fail

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

Pass  Fail

Safe, Affordable Housing  
Quality Healthcare

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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\***

*Maximum response length: 2500 characters*  Pass  Fail

The proposed project aims to significantly empower the Youth Action Board (YAB) to lead initiatives that address the needs of residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level by significantly reducing gun violence and youth homelessness in Alachua County. This project will focus on advocacy, peer support, community engagement, education, housing, health, policy change, data collection, and resource development. Key activities include organizing awareness workshops and social media campaigns to educate about homelessness, establish peer mentorship and support groups, and facilitate community clean-up events and volunteer opportunities. Educational support will be provided through tutoring programs, career workshops, and partnerships with local businesses to create apprenticeships. Housing solutions will include host home programs, shared housing initiatives, and advocacy for transitional housing. Mental health and wellness services will be offered through health clinics, conflict resolution workshops, and recreational activities. The YAB will also engage in policy advocacy, developing and presenting policy proposals, and collaborating with advocacy groups. Data collection efforts will involve conducting surveys and research projects, while resource development will include creating and distributing resource guides and maintaining a mobile app (Eventbrite/Gator Safe). Feedback mechanisms will ensure continuous improvement of programs. The anticipated benefits include reaching approximately 2,500 youth annually through various initiatives, providing educational and career development opportunities to 600 youth, and improving housing stability and health outcomes for 1,000 youth, thereby enhancing the overall support system for disadvantaged youth in Alachua County.

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

Maximum response length: 2500 characters

Pass  Fail

### 1. Building Capacity:

- Youth Leadership Development: Through training and mentorship, the YAB will develop strong youth leaders equipped with skills in advocacy, project management, and public speaking. This will ensure a continuous influx of capable leaders driving the agency's mission forward.

- Partnerships and Collaborations: The project will foster partnerships with schools, local businesses, healthcare providers, and community organizations. These collaborations will expand our reach and resources, enabling us to offer a more comprehensive support system for at-risk youth.

### 2. Enhancing Effectiveness:

- Targeted Programs and Services: By conducting community assessments and collecting data, we will identify specific needs and tailor our programs to address the most pressing issues. This data-driven approach will enhance the effectiveness of our interventions.

- Holistic Support: The integrated approach of combining education, peer support, housing solutions, and health services will address multiple facets of youth well-being. This holistic strategy ensures that we are not only addressing immediate needs but also promoting long-term stability and success.

### Quantifiable Benefits:

- Capacity Building: Training and engaging 10 youth leaders annually.

- Effectiveness: Reaching approximately 2,500 youth annually with targeted programs, improving educational and career opportunities for 600 youth, and enhancing housing stability and health outcomes for 1,000 youth.

Overall, this project will not only expand our agency's capacity to serve more youth but also ensure that our services are more effective and delivered efficiently, ultimately leading to better outcomes for the community.

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## 17. Describe measurable outcomes for the project.\*

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The proposed project aims to significantly reduce gun violence and youth homelessness in Alachua County, specifically targeting residents living at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. The project will yield measurable outcomes across several key areas. First, we aim to secure stable housing for 200 youth annually through host home programs, shared housing initiatives, and transitional housing, while preventing homelessness for 150 at-risk youth through early intervention and support services. To combat gun violence, we plan to reach 1,500 youth annually with awareness and education initiatives, including workshops, social media campaigns, and public speaking events, and engage 600 youth in positive activities such as community engagement projects and volunteer opportunities. In terms of educational and career outcomes, we will provide support to 300 youth annually, aiming for 80% academic improvement, and enroll 200 youth in job training programs, placing 100 youth in jobs or apprenticeships. To enhance health and wellness, we will offer services to 400 youth annually, with 70% of participants reporting improved mental health through peer support groups and mental health services. We will also train and engage 10 youth leaders annually through the Youth Action Board and develop and present 5 policy proposals, with at least 2 resulting in policy changes. Effective data collection will involve gathering information from 500 youth annually to inform program

improvements, while feedback mechanisms will lead to 12 program enhancements each year. Lastly, we will distribute 1,000 resource guides annually to ensure youth can easily access the services they need. By achieving these outcomes, the project will demonstrate its success in addressing critical issues, improving educational and career opportunities, enhancing health and wellness, fostering youth leadership, and ensuring effective service delivery in Alachua County.

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

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The project timeline spans 12 months, with key milestones as follows:

1. Months 1-2: Project Kick-off and Planning

- Kick-off Meeting: Hold an initial meeting with stakeholders and partners. (End of Month 1)
- Needs Assessment: Conduct an assessment to identify specific needs related to gun violence and youth homelessness. (End of Month 2)
- Action Plan: Finalize the project action plan and strategies. (End of Month 2)

2. Months 3-4: Development and Training

- Youth Leadership Training: Train 10 YAB leaders in advocacy and project management. (End of Month 3)
- Program Design: Develop educational workshops, peer support programs, and community engagement activities. (End of Month 4)
- Resource Guides: Prepare and distribute 1,000 resource guides. (End of Month 4)

3. Months 5-6: Implementation

- Awareness Campaigns: Launch social media campaigns and public speaking events on gun violence. (Start of Month 5)
- Support Programs: Begin peer mentorship, support groups, and job training. (Start of Month 5)
- Community Engagement: Start organizing clean-ups, volunteer opportunities, and recreational activities. (End of Month 6)

4. Months 7-8: Evaluation and Adjustment

- Midpoint Review: Evaluate progress and gather feedback. (End of Month 7)
- Adjustments: Make necessary program adjustments based on the review. (End of Month 8)

**5. Months 9-10: Expansion and Advocacy**

- Policy Advocacy: Develop and present 5 policy proposals, aiming for at least 2 changes. (Start of Month 9)
- Expanded Programs: Expand successful initiatives based on feedback. (End of Month 10)

**6. Months 11-12: Final Evaluation and Reporting**

- Final Data Collection: Gather comprehensive data on project impact. (Start of Month 11)
- Final Report: Prepare and submit a report detailing outcomes and recommendations. (End of Month 12)
- Celebration Event: Host an event to celebrate achievements and share results. (End of Month 12)

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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.

Pass  Fail

 [SGI\\_Budget\\_Template.pdf](#)

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**20. Acknowledgement of Requirements\***

Pass  Fail

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

Confirmed

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