

Against All Odds Movement Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

Confirmed Dec 11, 2024 3:49 PM by Essence Thomas

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?

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2. 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:

PHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

RESPONSIBLE AGENT: Essence Thomas

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PHONE NO.: 352 346 3676

EMAIL ADDRESS: theaomovement@gmail.com

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3. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

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Do not include dashes

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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4. Provide physical address in Alachua County*

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3700 SW 27TH ST APT E 201 Gainesville, Florida 32608

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5. Provide a mailing address*

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6. Does your agency meet the criteria for Small Business Program in accordance with Ordinance 2024-09*

Yes

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7. Project Name*

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The Cypher of Faith: A Youth Storytelling and Lived-Experience Intervention for Gainesville's Foster, Aged-Out, and Unaccompanied Youth

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8. Amount of funds being requested*

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Maximum of \$10,000

Maximum response length: 7 characters

\$10,000

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9. Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County, is consistent with the public health model, and addresses risk and protective factors of gun violence as the focus for any services provided?*

Yes Pass Fail

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10. Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County*

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THE CYPHER OF FAITH is an innovative, trauma-informed intervention and advocacy workshop series designed to amplify the voices and lived experiences of foster and unaccompanied teen girls (ages 12-26) in Alachua County, Florida. This initiative harnesses the power of narrative and storytelling as a means of transmuting adverse childhood experiences into art.

In partnership with a local agency, teen girls and young adults with lived experiences in the child welfare system will have the opportunity to come together in an in-person, group setting where they will share their personal stories, express their needs, aspirations, and concerns, and discuss how they have triumphed over adversity, particularly in navigating the complexities of the child welfare system. The initiative fosters ...

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11. Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's funding priorities?*

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Secondary Prevention and/or Intervention

Primary Prevention

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12. Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County*

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The Cypher of Faith is a transformative, trauma-informed intervention designed to reduce the risk factors associated with violence, particularly gun violence, by providing lived experience youth with a space for emotional processing. Transition-aged foster, unaccompanied, and homeless youth are at a significantly higher risk of exposure to gun

violence, with studies showing that youth experiencing homelessness are twice as likely to be victims of gun violence. Former foster youth are disproportionately represented in violent incidents, and over 70% of youth in juvenile detention have experienced trauma, with many having cycled through the foster care system.

The school-to-prison pipeline exacerbates these risks, as foster youth face a 40% suspension rate—three times higher than their ...

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13. Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures*

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\$2,000 - Facilitator Research and Data Collection

\$2,000 - Local Gainesville community Teaching Artists/Volunteer Employee Pay

\$1,000 - Virtual Office/Mailbox, Incorporation Fee Reimbursement

\$2,000 - Youth Incentives, Awards, Certificates

\$1,000 - Food, Catering, and refreshments for sessions

\$1,000 - Art and Promotional Materials, Digital PR, Equipment

\$,1000 - Emergency Fund/Taxes/Fees/Liability Insurance

\$10,000

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

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It is highly anticipated that the intervention will be implemented as a summer program, facilitated between the months of June-August before the start of the Alachua County Back to school season.

Upon proposal acceptance, we will begin outreach and recruitment process to secure collaborations, agencies, partnerships and participants. Milestone dates will be adjusted based on projected acquired funding dates.

Projected Milestone Dates 2025:

January-March - Research correspondence and outreach to specific child welfare organizations, community partners, mental health counselors, volunteers, and artists for collaboration.

April - May - Confirmation of participants, chosen agency/partnerships, solidified intervention date windows, estimations and finalizations. Youth from specific programs, ...

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15. Describe measurable outcomes for the project*

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Measurable outcomes for **The Cypher of Faith** project are subject to change as the program evolves. However, the initial outcomes will track the following:

1. Youth Engagement:

- **Number of participants:** Track total youth engaged.
- **Return visits:** Measure sustained engagement in workshops.

2. Emotional Processing:

- **Pre- and post-program surveys:** Assess emotional state and trauma symptoms before and after the program.
- **Creative works:** Track the number of youth creating stories, poems, songs, or art as an emotional expression.

3. Mentorship Impact:

- **Mentorship connections:** Track youth connected with mentors and resources
- **Youth support:** Collect feedback on feelings of support from mentors.

4. Academic and Workforce Outcomes:

- **Access to education and employment:** Track youth accessing information on state resources, ...

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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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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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18. Supporting Documentation (Optional)

Upload any supporting and applicable documents here, including budget template. (Optional)

No response submitted

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19. 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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