

Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion) Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

☒ Addendum #1

Confirmed Dec 11, 2024 3:01 PM by Aldreka Everett

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. 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:

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Do not include dashes

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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1700 SE 35th avenue Gainesville, FL 32641

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5. Provide a mailing address*

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PO Box 357492 Gainesville, FL 32635

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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 Roots of Manhood Mental Health Project

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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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Aces in Motion (AIM) is an after-school program that serves over 60 Black middle and high school teens from Alachua County. AIM proposes *The Roots of Manhood Mental Health Project*, a transformative initiative designed to address the complex intersections of toxic masculinity, societal pressures on Black male teens, and gun violence in Alachua County on a primary and secondary level. This program leverages AIM's expertise in youth mentorship and mental health support, employing a culturally responsive, evidence-based approach to foster resilience, reduce violence, and build healthier communities.

The initiative will be led by AIM's Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), a male professional with extensive experience in trauma-informed care and youth development. AIM's LMHC has led mental ...

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

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

Primary Prevention

Secondary Prevention and/or Intervention

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12. Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County*
☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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The *Roots of Manhood Mental Health Project* is a targeted initiative to address gun violence. AIM will focus on 5-7 Black male teens residing in Alachua County and are actively participating in the after-school program. This project will address the underlying psychological and social factors that contribute to violence, providing a safe space for these male teens to develop emotional intelligence, communication skills, and stronger connections with their communities.

Loneliness and emotional isolation are key contributors to violence, particularly among Black male teens who face systemic challenges such as economic disadvantage, community violence, and racial discrimination. These systemic barriers often leave teens disconnected from peers, family, and society. The *Journal of Psychology* ...

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13. Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures*
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If Aces in Motion (AIM) is allotted the full \$10,000 grant for the *Roots of Manhood Mental Health Project*, the funds will be strategically allocated to ensure maximum impact on participants and alignment with the grant's objectives. The proposed breakdown is as follows:

- **Mentorship Trips (\$1,500)** - These trips aim to create meaningful experiences that strengthen mentor-mentee relationships while expanding the participants' perspectives beyond their immediate environment.
 - Two mentorship trips designed to foster trust, bonding, and cultural enrichment among AIM staff and program participants.
 - Expenses include transportation costs (gas), entry fees for events or venues and meals.
- **Group Activities and Bonding Materials (\$500)**
 - This allocation will fund activities that allow participants to ...

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14. Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project*
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January 7

- AIM staff will meet to identify and select 5-7 at-risk male participants best suited for the program.
- Invitations will be sent to selected participants and their parents to join the group.

January 9

- 2- 3 AIM staff will undergo training focused on mentorship techniques and student support strategies to ensure effective guidance throughout the program.

Program Milestones

- **January 13 (Week 1):** Establish group rules and norms collaboratively with participants to create a safe and supportive environment.
- **January 27 (Week 2):** Explore societal norms related to masculinity.

- Begin designing group hoodies/shirts to build team cohesion and foster a sense of identity within the group.

- **February 10 (Week 3):** Continue exploring social norms in masculinity, delving deeper into their impact on ...

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15. Describe measurable outcomes for the project*

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All participants, including mentors, will complete pre- and post-surveys to collect data and understand the impact of the project. Students and mentors will complete the "Emerge assessment" <https://emerge.ucsd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/EMERGE-Gender-Questions-formatted10.pdf> to capture views on gender roles and social norms, and the LMHC will design an anonymous survey to measure the impact of coping skills and the overall project impact.

AIM's Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and trained mentors will address key contributors to gun violence, such as stress-induced aggression, social isolation, and exposure to violence.

- Goal: 50% of participants will report a significant reduction in feelings of loneliness or social aloofness, as assessed by internal pre- and post-program ...

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16. 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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17. 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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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*☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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

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