

League of Women Voters Alachua County Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

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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: Gwendolyn Saffo. Address: 3432 NW 37 Ave, Gainesville FL 32605. Phone Number: 352-339-3977. Email: iamwokeninformed@gmail.com

Alternate Agent: Diane DImperio. Address 7024 SW 97 Ln Gainesville FL 32608. Phone Number:352-262-5805 Email: dimp@cox.net

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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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925 NW 14 Ave Gainesville 32601

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5. Provide a mailing address*

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PO Box15285 Gainesville FL 32604

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

No

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7. Project Name*

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Keep Your Family Safe

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8. Amount of funds being requested*

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Maximum of \$10,000

Maximum response length: 7 characters

\$9,800.

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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

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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 proposed project is a community awareness campaign that will be implemented by the League of Women Voters of Alachua County Gun Violence Prevention and Safety Committee (LWVAC). The campaign is a component of our Action Plan for 2025-27. (Attached)

The project goal is to prevent firearm suicide and unintentional firearm death and injury by encouraging gun owners to store firearms safely. The majority (60%) of firearm deaths in Alachua County are from suicide. The rate has increased dramatically from 5.3 in 2019 to 8.1 in 2022. The majority (72%) of firearm injuries are unintentional. The LWVAC will collaborate with other community organizations focusing on gun violence to educate the public, plan events and work on policy issues. The campaign will include developing and printing ...

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

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Primary Prevention

Secondary Prevention and/or Intervention

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

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When people hear the term "gun violence" it evokes an image of criminal activity which most see as a law enforcement issue. The current media attention on the increase in gun violence creates fear which may result in more people purchasing a firearm. The number of guns sold in Florida in the first 6 months of 2024 was second only to Texas. Although many people purchase guns to "keep their families safe" a gun in the home is the greatest risk factor for firearm suicide and unintentional death and injury.

The facts on firearm suicide and accidental injury and death, especially among youth, are compelling and, when presented tactfully, will cause families to consider safe gun storage. The campaign will raise awareness and change behavior by providing meaningful information on the risks ...

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

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Our primary message is to prevent suicide death and accidental injury and death gunowners need to store firearms safely. We will deliver this message at events and meetings. To enable gun owners to comply with this guidance we will offer gun locks without charge to 500 gun owners at a cost of \$5 each for a total cost of **\$2500**. We will develop succinct messages about the risks of unsecured guns and the importance of secure gun storage and put this advice on 2500 palm cards which will cost about 50 cents each and distribute them at events, meetings and through firearm vendors and shooting ranges for a total cost of **\$1250**. A popular way to deliver messages is through clever stickers that can be put on water bottles, lap tops etc. and wearables such as buttons and ribbons. These are ...

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

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Timeline

Since the LWVAC is a volunteer organization we did not have a drug free policy in place but will develop one that meets the criteria included in the law and board members and volunteers will sign it before the contract is signed.

The campaign described in this proposal is a component of at three year Plan (Attached) The Plan begins in January 2025. The funding available from the County will allow us to jump start the campaign with resources that will improve the Plan's effectiveness and help us accomplish our goal.

The LWVAC Gun Violence Prevention and Safety Committee will meet in January 2025 to review the background paper on Gun Violence in Alachua County written for our committee. (Available upon request) We will use this resource to develop the materials described in this ...

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15. Describe measurable outcomes for the project*

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During estimated 6.5 months of grant funded operations the LWVAC will

- Develop 1 Power Point Presentation
- Develop a video montage from multiple sources related to firearm suicide and accidental injury/death
- Develop and distribute 2500 palm cards on gun safety
- Purchase and distribute 500 gun locks
- Develop 25 posters for tabling and distribution
- Attend ≥ 8 events (tabling) during which we will talk to ≥ 240 individuals
- Talk to ≥ 10 groups which included 200 audience members
- Reach out to ≥ 5 firearm vendors and ≥ 3 shooting ranges and 5 libraries in rural areas

- Contact ≥ 6 media outlets
- Collaborate in planning and sponsoring > 1 community event(s)
- Post one article on LWWAC website

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16. 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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17. 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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18. Supporting Documentation (Optional)

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

 [Budget_League_of_Women_Voters_#RFA25-44-PM.pdf](#)

 [PLan_LWWAC_Gun_Violence_Prevention_and_Safety_Committee.pdf](#)

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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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