

Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

Confirmed Dec 12, 2024 7:11 AM by Jarell Whitehead

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*

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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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3. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

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Do not include dashes

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4. Provide physical address in Alachua County*

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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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Strong-MINDED Mentoring inc.

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8. Amount of funds being requested*

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Maximum of \$10,000

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\$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

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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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Project Overview

Strong-Minded Mentoring will implement a structured mentoring program targeting youth aged 12-24 who face adversity, such as poverty, lack of role models, or exposure to violence. The project will focus on developing life skills, job readiness, and educational support, with the ultimate goal of reducing risk factors for youth and increasing positive outcomes.

Program Structure

- **Workshops:** Monthly sessions on topics such as conflict resolution, financial literacy, and career planning.
- **Community Service Projects:** Encouraging participants to give back and build a sense of civic responsibility.
- **Job Skills Training:** Partnering with local businesses for internships and skill-building workshops.

Anticipated Results and Benefits

Quantifiable Outcomes:

- **Participation Metrics:** Enroll at ...

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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

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

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Strong-MINDED Mentoring addresses the root causes of gun violence by empowering youth with the tools, guidance, and opportunities needed to make better life choices. Our project will contribute with preventing gun violence in Alachua County by:

Building Positive Relationships

- **Conflict Resolution Skills:** Mentors/interrupters teach youth effective ways to handle disputes without resorting to violence, emphasizing communication and empathy.

Addressing Underlying Challenges

- **Life Skills Development:** The program focuses on teaching critical life skills such as emotional regulation, financial literacy, and goal setting to help youth build self-sufficiency and confidence.
- **Job and Education Pathways:** By connecting participants with job training, internships, and education opportunities, the program ...

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

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Strong-Minded Mentoring aims to effectively utilize a **\$10,000** budget over 12 months to prevent gun violence among youth in Alachua County.

Workshops and Training Materials

- **Description:** Supplies for conducting life skills, conflict resolution, and job readiness workshops, including printed materials and workbooks.
- **Justification:** Provides necessary resources for interactive and educational sessions that equip youth with essential skills.
- **Estimated Cost: \$1,600**
 - **Workshop Supplies:** \$1,000
 - **Printed Materials:** \$600

Transportation

- **Description:** Transportation costs to ensure participants can attend sessions, workshops, and community events.
- **Justification:** Increases accessibility for all youth, particularly those without reliable transportation.
- **Estimated Cost: \$1,500**
 - **Public Transportation Vouchers/Bus ...**

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

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Participant Recruitment and Orientation

- **Milestone:** Onboard Participants and Launch First Mentoring Sessions
 - Host information sessions to engage parents, guardians, and youth.
 - Enroll 25-30 youth participants and match them with mentors.
 - Conduct orientation for participants, introducing program goals, rules, and expectations.
 - Begin monthly mentoring/interrupters workshop in the community.

Workshops and Community Engagement

- **Milestone:** Deliver Core Programming
 - Host structured workshops focusing on:
 1. Nonviolent conflict resolution.
 2. Job readiness and life skills.
 3. Understanding the impact of gun violence.
 - Organize community events, such as a Cease Violence in the HOOD or Family Engagement Day.

Program Evaluation and Expansion Planning

- **Milestone:** Evaluate Impact and Plan for Sustainability
 - Collect feedback ...

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15. Describe measurable outcomes for the project*

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Strong-Minded Mentoring aims to achieve tangible results within the first 4 months of program implementation. These outcomes focus on measurable improvements in participants' behavior, skills, and engagement.

1. Participant Engagement

- **Enrollment Numbers:** Recruit and enroll a minimum of 25 youth identified as at-risk or justice-involved in Alachua County.
- **Attendance Rates:** Achieve a consistent attendance rate of at least 80% for workshops, mentoring sessions, and events.

2. Skill Development

- **Conflict Resolution:** 80% of participants will complete at least two workshops focused on nonviolent conflict resolution, with post-session assessments showing an increase in their ability to identify and apply these techniques.
- **Life Skills Training:** At least 80% of participants will demonstrate improved ...

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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) Pass Fail

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

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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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