

# SupportBLKGNV Response

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## ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

*Confirmed Dec 11, 2024 10:39 AM by Ashlei Askew*

## 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?

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

Do not include dashes

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

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#### 5. Provide a mailing address\*

Pass  Fail

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

Yes  Pass  Fail

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#### 7. Project Name\*

Pass  Fail

Bridging Communities for Safer Futures

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#### 8. Amount of funds being requested\*

Pass  Fail

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\*

Maximum response length: 2500 characters  Pass  Fail

SupportBLKGNV is an emerging organization committed to fostering unity, collaboration, and resource-sharing to address critical issues impacting the Black community, including gun violence. Our mission to create a centralized hub for community building, economic empowerment, and cultural enrichment extends to supporting organizations actively working to prevent gun violence in Alachua County. While our efforts primarily focus on the Black community, our philosophy recognizes that improving outcomes for this demographic ultimately enhances the well-being of the broader community.

Our project seeks to amplify the impact of two key organizations: the **BOLD Program** and **Nspire Florida**. Both organizations have cultivated vital community trust and made significant strides toward reducing gun ...

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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

Tertiary Intervention, Treatment and/or Rehabilitation

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The **BOLD Program** focuses on rebuilding the person and the family. They work with individuals who are high-risk and provide the resources they need to get them on the right path. They face challenges related to staffing, public awareness, and technology leverage. Our approach will deliver the following benefits:

**1. Technology Leverage:**

- Digitizing processes and creating streamlined systems will enable the BOLD Program to maximize the impact of current staff, track real-time data and key performance metrics, providing evidence of success and increasing program credibility.

**2. Increasing Public Awareness and Trust:**

- Developing a robust storytelling strategy will highlight the program's mission, leadership, client successes, and community impact, fostering trust and demand.
- Creating a dedicated space for ...

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*Please Note: Responses to this question may be publicly displayed after the due date has passed.***13. Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures\*** Pass  Fail*Maximum response length: 2500 characters***1. Consulting Hours**

- **Description:** Covers expert consulting to assess needs, develop strategies, provide training, and implement solutions for both organizations.
- **Allocation: \$2,500**
  - 25 consulting hours at \$100/hour

**2. Custom Software Adaptation for Nspire Florida**

- **Description:** Funds allocated to customize our existing software platform for Nspire Florida's digital neighborhood watch program, including anonymous reporting features, user interfaces, and community messaging tools.
- **Allocation: \$2,000**

**3. Platform Identification and Implementation for BOLD Program**

- **Description:** Supports research, evaluation, and guidance for implementing a suitable software platform tailored to the BOLD Program's needs, including staff training and process integration.
- **Allocation: \$2,500**

**4. Video Production for Storytelling**

- **Description:** ...

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

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- **January - February 2025 – Discovery and Planning**
  - **Activity:**
    - Conduct discovery sessions with the BOLD Program and Nspire Florida to assess needs, gather input, and align goals.
    - Develop project plans tailored to each organization, including timelines and deliverables.
  - **Milestone:** Completion of discovery sessions and project plan approval by February 21, 2025.
- **February - March 2025 – Process Optimization and Strategy Development**
  - **Activity:**
    - Begin streamlining current processes for both organizations.
    - Develop storytelling strategies, including content plans and key messaging.
  - **Milestone:** Process improvement strategies finalized and storytelling framework approved by March 21, 2025.
- **March - April 2025 – Technology Customization and Selection**
  - **Activity:**
    - Adapt existing software platform for Nspire Florida's ...

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

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This project leverages corporate methodologies to enhance efficiency and scalability to impact community-based initiatives. We aim to pilot a model that can be replicated across other organizations serving at-risk communities. **Outcomes and Data Points to Track**

1. **Increased Operational Efficiency**
  - **Outcome:** Both organizations report improved efficiency in their day-to-day operations due to streamlined processes and technological integration.
  - **Data Points:**
    - Number of hours saved per week on administrative tasks.
    - Percentage increase in task completion rates.
2. **Expanded Community Reach**
  - **Outcome:** Both organizations achieve greater visibility and trust within the communities they serve, leading to increased engagement and participation.
  - **Data Points:**
    - Number of new community members served or reached.
    - Increase in ...

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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?

Confirmed

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