

The Black On Black Crime Task Force Response

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

Confirmed Dec 12, 2024 1:10 PM by Tony Jones

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:

Larry Ellis

4413 NW 51st Drive

Gainesville, FL32606

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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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423 NW 6th Place, Gainesville Florida

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5. Provide a mailing address*

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P.O.Box 5565, Gainesville Florida

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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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The Black-on-Black Crime Task Force, Violence Prevention Project.

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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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Executive Summary, Define and monitor problem.

Gun violence continues to be a critical issue in Alachua County, particularly in Gainesville, where 147 incidents of corroborated gunfire and 14 homicides occurred in 2023. The number of people injured or killed by gunfire rose from 39 to 56 compared to the previous year. This alarming trend includes increased juvenile involvement, with five minors charged with homicide this year. The Black-on-Black Crime Taskforce seeks funding to implement a community-based, multi-faceted gun violence prevention program.

Statement of Need

The growing prevalence of gun violence in Gainesville highlights a pressing need for intervention. Analysis shows that gun-related injuries and deaths disproportionately affect communities of color. Juvenile involvement in ...

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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

Tertiary Intervention, Treatment and/or Rehabilitation

Primary Prevention

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

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The program will work with (25) youth and young adults from communities that have been identified by local law enforcement as a community that has experienced an inordinate quantity of gun violence in the past year. The task force will work with neighborhood programs such as the Violence Interrupters.

Key elements include:

1. **Targeted Communities:** The focus is on areas identified by local law enforcement as experiencing high levels of gun violence.
2. **Partnership with Local Programs:** Collaborating with initiatives such as Violence Interrupters and Baxter's Place program, Schools and Faith-based organizations leverages the expertise and connections of local organizations familiar with the community's dynamics.
3. **Violence Interruption:** This involves detecting individuals or groups likely to engage in ...

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

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1. Seminar Logistics

- **Venue Rental:** In Kind
- **Materials:** To be detailed

2. Outreach Worker Salaries

- Hourly Rate: \$19.00
- Weekly Hours: 8
- Weekly Total: \$152.00
- Annual Total for 52 Weeks: \$7,904.00

3. Costs for MRT and Life-Skills Training Sessions

- **Books: "How To Escape Your Prison (Juvenile Version)"**
 - Cost per Book: \$27.00
 - Number of Books: 27
 - Total Cost for Books: \$729.00
- **Instructor's Workbooks:** Included in the total cost.
- Rites of Passage forums -In Kind

4. Seminars

- Cost per Event: \$200.00
- Number of Events: 3
- Total Cost for Seminars: \$600.00

5. Miscellaneous Materials and Supplies

- **Including Fuel:** Estimated Total: \$700.00

Total Costs Summary:

- Outreach Worker Salaries (52 weeks): \$7,904.00
- Books and Instructor Workbooks: \$729.00
- Seminars: \$600.00
- Miscellaneous Materials and Supplies: \$700.00

Final Adjusted Total Cost: ...

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

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Yearly Timeline for Program Implementation

Month 1: January

- **Planning and Preparation**

- Develop detailed program schedules and outlines
- Finalize partnerships with local organizations and Violence Interrupters
- Recruit and train outreach worker and volunteers
- Purchase necessary materials, books, and supplies

Month 2: February

- **Program Launch**

- Kick-off event at Baxter's Place to introduce the program to the community
- Begin outreach activities and risk identification
- Conduct the first quarterly seminar on gun laws and conflict resolution

Month 3-4: March-April

- **Primary Prevention Activities**

- Continue quarterly seminar series
- Launch community engagement initiatives and podcasts
- Start Moral Recognition- therapy (MRT) and conflict resolution workshops, with at Risk youth and Young Adults.
- Quarterly Report

Month 5-6: ...

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15. Describe measurable outcomes for the project*

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1. Reduce Gun-Related Violence

Goal: Achieve a 05% reduction in gunfire incidents and injuries in targeted communities by the end of the program's first year.

Strategies:

- Collaborate with law enforcement and community leaders to proactively monitor and address high-risk areas. With Violence Interrupters
- Host community events and awareness campaigns to promote trust and cooperation.
- Track progress using data analytics, comparing pre- and post-program statistics on gunfire incidents.
- **Goal:** Identify and provide intervention services to **25 at-risk youth and young adults annually**.

Strategies:

- Partner with schools, community centers, and local organizations to identify at-risk individuals aged 14–25.
- Create tailored mentorship and life-skills programs to address individual needs, connecting ...

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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)

 [gun_grant.docx](#)

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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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