County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0039

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Re-entry and Councilmembers Conwell, Jones, Brady, Miller and Simon

A Resolution authorizing contracts with various providers for various services in connection with the FY2011 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for the period 10/1/2011 - 9/30/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Re-entry has submitted four (4) contracts with various providers for various services in connection with the FY2011 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for the period 10/1/2011 - 9/30/2012 as follows:

1) for evaluation services:
   i) Case Western Reserve University/Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research & Education in the amount not-to-exceed $75,000.00.

2) for assessment, case management and referral services:
   i) Center for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed $170,815.00.
   ii) Community Assessment and Treatment Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $201,471.00.
   iii) Community Re-entry, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $216,134.00.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are (a) to provide comprehensive case management, (b) to direct services and referral services to one hundred fifty (150) clients returning to Cuyahoga County from incarceration in local prisons, and (c) to provide an “Outcome” evaluation conducted by CWRU to analyze data markers including demographic, descriptive, and recruitment date by site; and
WHEREAS, the procurement method for this project was a grant agreement in the amount of $685,303.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contracts received RFP Exemption Approval on December 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the contractors for each contract is as follows:

Center for Families and Children  
4500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
Sharon Sobol Jordan, President & CEO  
Council District

Community Reentry, Inc.  
1468 W. 25th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Charles R. See, Executive Director  
Council District

Community Assessment and Treatment Services, Inc.  
8415 Broadway Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
Roxanne Wallace, Director

Case Western Reserve University-Begun Ctr. for Violence Prevention  
Research & Education  
Mandel School of Applied Social Services  
10900 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
John Sideras, Sr. VP of Finance and CFO

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by a one-year grant agreement from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance. The schedule of payments will be distributed by invoice with attachments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project’s term began October 1, 2011. The reason for the delay in this request was due to the Office of Reentry receiving approval for “Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:
SECTION 1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the following providers for various services in connection with the FY2011 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for the period 10/1/2011 - 9/30/2012 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project’s term began October 1, 2011. The reason for the delay in this request was due to the Office of Reentry receiving approval for “Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition.” Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective up the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Schron, seconded by Mr. Jones, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher, Schron and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 28, 2012
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested: March 1, 2012

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