

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0096

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency**

A Resolution making awards on RQ22613 to various providers for Job Readiness, Job Search, Job Placement and Job Retention Services for the period 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013; and authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Division of Employment & Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency has recommended awards on RQ22613 to various providers for Job Readiness, Job Search, Job Placement and Job Retention Services for the period 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2013 below as follows:

- 1) El Barrio, Incorporated fka Westside Ecumenical Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$515,000.00
- 2) LNE & Associates, LLP in the amount not-to-exceed \$505,512.00; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are: a) to enhance the job readiness and job search services available to participants by contracting with service providers who can offer this programming, and b) to assist participants with removing barriers to employment and increasing marketable soft skills while keeping them engaged daily to meet required participation hours; and,

WHEREAS, this project provides activities for case assistance recipients of the Ohio Works First (“OWF”) program; and,

WHEREAS, OWF offers time-limited financial assistance and employment services to Cuyahoga County families while they are working toward full-time employment and economic self-sufficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the procurement method for this award recommendation was to conduct an RFP through RQ 22613; the total value of the RFP is \$1,020,512.00; and,

WHEREAS, the RQ was closed on March 9, 2012 in which 2 of 10 proposals submitted for review are being recommended for awards; and,

WHEREAS, the vendors for each contract are as follows:

El Barrio, Inc.
5209 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Council District 3

LNE & Associates, LLP
2450 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Council District 8; and,

WHEREAS, the project is mandated by ORC Section 5101.80 which requires the new Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("TANF") program to be established as a state program of family assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Federal TANF Funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the County Executive's recommendation and authorizes awards on RQ22613 to various providers for Job Readiness, Job Search, Job Placement and Job Retention Services for the period 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2013 below as follows:

- 1) El Barrio, Incorporated fka Westside Ecumenical Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$515,000.00
- 2) LNE & Associates, LLP in the amount not-to-exceed \$505,512.00.

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

SECTION 3. 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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

6/12/12
Date


County Executive

6/14/12
Date


Clerk of Council

6/12/2012
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 22, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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