



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

New Items Agenda

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, June 18, 2014, 11:00 AM

PRESIDENT
JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

14-2958

Presented by: JULIANA STRATTON, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to support summer employment opportunities for high-risk and court-involved suburban youth of Cook County.

Grant Amount: \$566,400.00

Grant Period: 6/1/2014 - 9/30/2014

Fiscal Impact: \$150,000.00

Accounts: 499-298

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Cook County Justice Advisory Council (JAC) seeks to sub-contract with the South-Southwest Suburban United Way to employ 194 at-risk youth, with a specific focus on the recruitment and employment of court-involved and youth on probation. The JAC will target youth of suburban Cook County, with recruitment strategies specifically targeting youth from the most disadvantaged municipalities. In accordance with the grant requirements, we will employ youth between the ages of 14 to 18 years of age for youth positions and 19 years and older for youth supervisors. There will be 174 youth worker positions at a rate of \$9/hour, and 20 supervisor positions (one supervisor for every ten youth workers) at \$12/hour. All youth staff employed under this grant will complete 320 hours of conservation or recreational work over the course of 60 days of summer employment beginning in June 2014 through August 2014. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources will cover all of the youth wages in the amount of \$566,400, the remaining program costs will be covered by County Match funds

in the amount of \$150,000.

14-3092

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PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Vendor: South Southwest Suburban United Way, Matteson, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): The Cook County Justice Advisory Council (JAC) wishes to sub-contract with South-Southwest Suburban United Way to employ 194 at-risk youth, with a specific focus on the recruitment and employment of court-involved and youth on probation. South Southwest Suburban United Way will provide the administrative supports to train and hire youth employees, track their work hours, and appropriately compensate for summer youth employment.

Contract Value: \$716,400.00

Contract period: 6/1/2014 – 8/30/2014

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2014 \$150,000.00

Accounts: 784-260

Contract Number(s): 1490-13727

Concurrences:

Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance.

Chief Procurement officer concurs.

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