



METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

December 26, 2019

Kimberlee Wyche-Etheridge
Meharry Medical College
1005 Dr BD Todd Jr Blvd
Nashville, TN 37208

Re: **RFQ# 19113, Contract for Services for Nashville Strong Babies Project**

Dear Mrs. Wyche-Etheridge:

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) has completed the evaluation of submitted solicitation offer(s) to the above RFQ# 19113, Contract for Service for Nashville Strong Babies Project. This letter hereby notifies you of Metro's intent to award to **Meharry Medical College**, contingent upon successful contract negotiations. Please provide a certificate of Insurance indicating all applicable coverages within 15 business days of the receipt of this letter.

If the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Program requirements were a part of this solicitation, the awardee must forward a signed copy of the "Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier/Joint Venture" for any minority/women-owned business enterprises included in the response to the Business Assistance Office within two business days from this notification.

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Thank you for participating in Metro's competitive procurement process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle A. Hernandez Lane".

Michelle A. Hernandez Lane
Purchasing Agent

Cc: Solicitation File, Other Offerors

Pursuant to M.C.L. 4.36.010 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards.

A. Right to Protest. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

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Robert Taylor
The New Life Center
4100 Clarksville Highway
Nashville, TN 37218

Re: **RFQ# 19113, Contract for Services for Nashville Strong Babies Project**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) has completed the evaluation of submitted solicitation offer(s) to the above RFQ# 19113, Contract for Service for Nashville Strong Babies Project. This letter hereby notifies you of Metro's intent to award to **The New Life Center**, contingent upon successful contract negotiations. Please provide a certificate of Insurance indicating all applicable coverages within 15 business days of the receipt of this letter.

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**RFQ# 19113 - Contract for Services for Nashville Strong Babies Project
Evaluation Team/Review Board Score Sheet**

Offeror	Meharry Medical College	United Neighborhood Health Services	Meharry Medical College	United Neighborhood Health Services	The New Life Center
Contract Acceptance	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes
Services Being Proposed	Medical Services	Medical Services	Clinical Services	Clinical Services	Male Engagement
Experience, Qualification and Reference (35 Points)	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	35.00
Project Approach and Process (35 Points)	32.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	32.00
Financial Offer (25 Points)	15.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Project Schedule (5 Points)	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
Total Evaluation Scores	77.00	0.00	87.00	0.00	97.00

* United Neighborhood Health Services has been deemed non-responsible, see attached letter below from the Purchasing Agent for additional details.

Evaluation Comments

Meharry Medical College

Strengths

Medical Services- Well developed proposal with good detail. *Project Approach and Process* , good overall. *Financial Proposal* submitted demonstrated excellent use of allotted funds. *Project Schedule* provided detailed scheduling information. Clinical Services- Well developed proposal with good detail. *Financial Proposal* submitted demonstrated excellent use of allotted funds. *Project Schedule* provided detailed scheduling information.

Weaknesses

Medical Services- Experience, Qualification and Reference -resumes not submitted, key individuals who will be providing services, no clear. Medical Services objectives not clearly and separately defined. ***Project Approach and Process*** -work schedule, risks/challenges in providing services, lacked specific detail. ***Financial Proposal*** narrative did not match budget worksheet figures. **Clinical Services- Experience, Qualification and Reference** -resumes not submitted, key individuals who will be providing services, not clear. Clinical Services objectives not clearly and separately defined. ***Project Approach and Process*** -work schedule, risks/challenges in providing services, lacked specific detail.

The New Life Center

Strengths

Male Engagement Services- Well developed proposal with good detail. ***Project Approach and Process*** , good overall. ***Financial Proposal*** submitted demonstrated excellent use of allotted funds.

Weaknesses

Male Engagement Services- Experience, Qualifications and Reference -only one resume provided. ***Project Approach and Process*** -approach to consumer voice in requested service, lacked specific detail. Work schedule, risks/challenges and strategies, lacked specific detail.



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February 13, 2020

Brian Haile
United Neighborhood Health Services
2711 Foster Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210

Re: Request for Proposal # 19113, Contract for Services for Nashville Strong Babies Project

Dear Mr. Haile:

Upon further review of the response submitted by United Neighborhood Health Services, and based upon additional detail provided regarding the lapse of established partnerships necessary to deliver the services in the scope as identified in your proposal, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County has determined that your submission is non-responsible and is therefore rejected.

Thank you for participating in Metro's competitive procurement process.

Respectfully,

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Michelle A. Hernandez Lane
Chief Procurement Officer/Purchasing Agent

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