

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

The following action was taken by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on 12/10/2024

Approved as Recommended Other

Unanimous Tam: Haubert: Miley: Márquez: Carson: - **5**

Vote Key: N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

Documents accompanying this matter:

Documents to be signed by Agency/Purchasing Agent:

Contract: C-902443,C-27629,C-27630,C-27631,C-27632,C-27633

File No. _____
Item No. 4

Copies sent to:

Cindy Wong

Special Notes:



I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy



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November 22, 2024

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
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SUBJECT: AWARD CONTRACTS FOR CONCRETE SUPPORTS THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - COMMUNITY BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION; MASTER CONTRACT NO. 902443; AMOUNT: \$740,333

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to execute Master Contract No. 902443 to provide concrete supports through the American Rescue Plan Act - Community Based Child Abuse Prevention services to eligible residents on behalf of the Alameda County Social Services Agency for the term of 12/12/24 – 12/31/25, in the amount of \$740,333 with the following vendors:

1. BANANAS, Inc. (Principal: Kym Johnson; Location: Oakland); Procurement Contract No. 27629, Amount: \$148,066.60;
2. East Bay Agency for Children (Principal: Roger A. Ailshie; Location: Oakland); Procurement Contract No. 27630, Amount: \$148,066.60;
3. Family Support Services (Principal: Jun Reina; Location: Oakland); Procurement Contract No. 27631, Amount: \$148,066.60;
4. Safe Passages (Principal: Josefina Alvarado Mena; Location: Oakland); Procurement Contract No. 27632, Amount: \$148,066.60; and
5. The Alliance for Community Wellness dba La Familia/FESCO (Principal: Aaron Ortiz; Location: Hayward); Procurement Contract No. 27633, Amount: \$148,066.60.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

In March of 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, Public Law (P.L.) 117-2. The intent of ARPA was to provide economic relief to communities, states, and local governments, individuals, and businesses impacted by COVID-19. The ARPA Community

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Based Child Abuse Prevention supplemental grant was designated to be used towards the planning for child abuse prevention activities and providing primary and secondary services that are community-based, prevention-focused, and consistent with the intent and provisions found in the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention grants (5116 and 5116e of Title 42 of the United States Code). ARPA Community Based Child Abuse Prevention presents the Alameda County Social Services Agency's (SSA) Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) with the opportunity to provide concrete support for the safety and well-being of children, youth, parents, and families. Examples of concrete supports can include, but are not limited to, assistance with food, shelter, financial stability, clothing, and health care. By providing resources directly to families, they are able to address basic and material needs that impact their abilities when addressing life events. The Contractors will provide services and support to Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) children and families of children 0-17 years old, as well as communities who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty.

The contract amount covers the administration of concrete supports, as well as the allocation of concrete support funds to eligible individuals and families through five contractors serving as fiscal agents. These funds will be disbursed directly to eligible individuals and families for services outlined in the contract.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS:

The SSA-DCFS has determined that Alameda County does not currently have the resources to provide concrete supports through the ARPA Community Based Child Abuse Prevention.

The SSA-DCFS worked with General Services Agency (GSA)–Procurement to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP), which was issued on May 24, 2024, posted on the County and GSA LinkedIn websites for 39 days, emailed to the Chambers of Commerce e-mail group and sent to the E-Gov Professional Services – Current Contract Opportunities mailing service. The RFP was also advertised in the Inter-City Express on May 29, 2024, and the Sing Tao (San Francisco) on May 29, 2024. A vendor outreach was conducted on May 29, 2024, followed by one networking/bidders' conference on May 30, 2024, which was attended by 20 attendees representing 12 vendors.

On July 2, 2024, six bidders submitted responses to the RFP. One bidder was disqualified for not submitting a revised bid form as required. The remaining five responses were evaluated and interviewed by the County Selection Committee. A maximum total of 500 evaluation points was available for this RFP.

All five bidders, BANANAS, Inc., East Bay Agency for Children, Family Support Services, Safe Passages, Alliance for Community Wellness dba La Familia/FESCO are being recommended for award.

This contract includes ARPA federal funding that is regulated through federal regulations 5116 and 5116e of Title 42 of the United States Code; therefore, the Federal Small Local Emerging Business (SLEB) waiver was granted by the Auditor-Controller Agency, Office of Contract Compliance & Reporting for BANANAS, Inc. (SLEB Waiver #F2489-A), East Bay Agency for Children (SLEB Waiver #F2489-B), Family Support Services (SLEB Waiver #F2489-C), Safe Passages (SLEB Waiver #F2489-

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D) and Alliance for Community Wellness dba La Familia/FESCO (SLEB Waiver #F2489-E), all valid through 12/31/2025.

The following is the evaluation summary:

EVALUATION SUMMARY

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Evaluation Points</i>
<i>East Bay Agency for Children</i>	<i>Oakland, CA</i>	<i>436</i>
<i>Safe Passages</i>	<i>Oakland, CA</i>	<i>424</i>
<i>The Alliance for Community Wellness Db La Familia/FESCO</i>	<i>Hayward, CA</i>	<i>423</i>
<i>BANANAS, Inc.</i>	<i>Oakland, CA</i>	<i>417</i>
<i>Family Support Services</i>	<i>Oakland, CA</i>	<i>413</i>

FINANCING:

Appropriations for this contract are from ARPA federal funding and included in the SSA-DCFS Fiscal Year 2024-25 Approved Budget and will be requested in the future budget year for the remaining term. No additional appropriations are required and there will be no increase in net County cost.

VISION 2026 GOAL:

The concrete supports through the ARPA - Community Based Child Abuse Prevention services meet the 10X goal pathway of **Eliminate Poverty and Hunger** in support of our shared visions of **Thriving & Resilient Population** and **Safe & Livable communities**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrea Ford
Director, Social Services Agency

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Kimberly Gasaway
Director, General Services Agency

Attachment

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cc: County Administrator
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel