



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



DATE: May 23, 2013
BOARD MEETING DATE: June 18, 2013
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Beverly Beasley Johnson, J.D., Director, Human Services Agency
SUBJECT: Agreement with The Multicultural Institute

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution waiving the Request for Proposal process and authorizing an agreement with The Multicultural Institute to provide street-based outreach employment matching services for day laborers and employers for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$296,640.

BACKGROUND:

In 2006 residents of the North Fair Oaks community expressed concern to the Board of Supervisors regarding the number of day laborers on the streets. As a result of those concerns it was determined that a program to provide street outreach employment and social services for a significant number of day laborers would be beneficial to the day laborers and community. Through these services, the safety of the public is improved, the economic concern of the community is addressed, and the self-sufficiency of residents in the community is increased.

DISCUSSION:

The Multicultural Institute has been providing street-based outreach services to day laborers and employers in the North Fair Oaks area of Redwood City, significantly improving public relations, connecting day laborers with employers, and linking day laborers to existing training opportunities and social services.

Since 2006, when the program was first implemented, the Contractor has demonstrated successful outcomes through ongoing collaborative relationships with the County and community providers. Contracting with this Contractor will contribute to the maintenance of positive community outcomes. Therefore, it is in the County's best interest to continue the agreement with this Contractor.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County

ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and the Resolution as to form and the Contractor meets the insurance requirements.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by providing approximately 55% of the day laborer workers with employment matching and supportive services in FY 2013 -15 that will enable them to obtain jobs and assist them in becoming self-sufficient. Consequently, through the increased self-sufficiency of the day laborer workers, the public safety and the economic outcomes of the community will be improved.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-15 Projected
Percentage of day workers in the Day Workers Program obtaining jobs	50%	55%
Number of current and active employers registered with Day Workers Program	70	80

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this Agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. The total obligation is \$296,640 and is 100% Net County Cost. This appropriation will be included in the FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 Recommended Budgets.