



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2016

Title: Pima County Community Services Request for Proposal (RFP) Process for the Period Beginning May 1, 2016 for the Allocation of Pima County General Funds.

Introduction/Background:

CSET requested proposals (RFP-CSET-YSY-2016-02) from private for-profit business entities, private non-profit corporations, public entities and individuals who have not been debarred or suspended to provide workforce services for the Youth Services -- Summer Youth Activities.

Discussion:

The purpose of this RFP was to select proposers that can help low-income Pima County residents with work experience and applied learning to youth, and basic education/English-as-a-Second Language (ESL)/tutoring to youth and adults. There will be at least two or three rural projects as well as urban projects. The use of Awardees allows the ARIZONA@WORK to provide better outreach to neighborhoods. Four year extensions may be available for Awardees that successfully meet the contract objectives.

Conclusion:

A Review Committee selected the Awardees by an evaluation criteria that included Experience/Credentials, Understanding Employer Needs, Methodology and Cost.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached list of selected organizations, appropriate funding in the total amount \$1,168,007.12 to fund the CSET Youth Services -- Summer Youth Activities, and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign funding contracts with each of the organizations listed.

Fiscal Impact:

General Funds

Board of Supervisor District:

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Organization	Category Name	Recommended Award Amount
Altar Valley Elementary School District #3	Academic Instruction Work Experience	\$ 62,243.33
Catholic Community Services, Inc. <i>dba</i> Community Outreach Program for the Deaf (COPD)	Work Experience	\$ 85,322.41
Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona, Inc.	Work Experience	\$ 106,923.42
Portable, Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP)	Academic Instruction Work Experience	\$ 103,772.79
SER-Jobs for Progress of Southern Arizona, Inc.	Academic Instruction/English as a Second Language Work Experience	\$ 330,977.74
Tucson Urban League	Academic Instruction Work Experience	\$ 131,360.69
Tucson Youth Development, Inc.	Academic Instruction COMBO (Work Experience Combined with Academic Instruction) LEAP (Learn Earn Advance Prosper) Work Experience	\$ 347,406.74
	Total Award Recommendations Amount:	\$ 1,168,007.12