

**COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION #CYD2017-2PS
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. Does this grant reimburse for FBI background checks?

No

2. Can we use the evaluation factors for the service (80%) and protective factors to describe the effectiveness of the program?

Yes

3. Can we count a youth double if we are offering two services?

A youth can be counted one time for each service(s) during the month but can only be counted as one unduplicated registered youth for the year.

4. Do we need to respond to all or just one funding priority?

An applicant can respond to one or more funding priority.

5. Is this the second submission for solicitation? What are the variances in the application since the last submission?

Yes. The new solicitation removes all references to the 3 month contract period and budget for the period of June 1, 2017-August 31, 2017. Minimum target goals were added to each funding priority. Lastly, all outputs related to pre and post tests are no longer required. Instead, awarded applicants will use a Program Experience Survey.

6. Can we get a copy of what the City submitted to DFPS?

A Public Information Request can be submitted in writing to the City of Austin Law Department

7. If a potential vendor would like to propose multiple services under the funding priorities, should the vendor submit one application describing both services or should the vendor submit 2 different proposals?

If the services are administered separately and not part of the same service, the applicant should submit two different proposals. However, if the service includes components of different funding priorities, only one proposal is required.

- 8. If a vendor proposes to provide 2 services, would the maximum budget considered by the City of Austin be \$160,000 (\$80,000 for each service)?**

If two services are included in one proposal, the maximum award for consideration is up to \$80,000. If two separate proposals are submitted for two separate services, the maximum award is up to \$80,000 for each. Cost per client will be negotiated with applicants.

- 9. Does the City have a preference on whether organizations propose to provide more than one program? Would the City look more favorably on an application that proposes to offer more than one priority service?**

The City does not have a preference and will award based on business need as related to meeting State grant requirements and cost per client.

- 10. Are there separate pools of funding for each funding priority? For example, is there a pool of funds allotted for mentoring, another pool of funds allotted for youth leadership, etc.?**

No. However, cost per client will be considered and negotiated for each funding priority.

- 11. Is it the City's intent to fund at least one proposal in each of the 4 identified priority areas to ensure services are delivered through each type of service?**

Our intention is for all four identified priority areas to be funded. This could be accomplished through four separate proposals or through fewer proposals if an awarded proposal contains more than one service.

- 12. If a vendor is proposing to provide a mentoring program, can mentoring services be provided in the school?**

Yes