## SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 15,2013

SUBJECT: ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FOR 2014 HOMELESS VETERANS ENUMERATION AND APPROVE A SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR URBAN INITIATIVES [Districts - A11] [\$45,800 - Federal]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Accept grant funds from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in the amount of \$45,800 to perform the 2014 Point-in-Time Homeless Veterans Count.
- 2. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments shown on Schedule A, attached.
- 3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to administer the contract.
- 4. Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, to negotiate and execute a single source agreement with Institute for Urban Initiatives for the period of October 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, with a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$45,800.
- 5. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation provision that do not exceed the grant amount. FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED

PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TANYA S. BARRIS, CPA 10/23/20/3

Patricia Reynolds Assistant Director for Susan Loe

FINANCIAL DATA	Current	Fiscal Year:	Ne	xt Fiscal Year:	Tol	al Cost:	Оп	going Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	45,800	\$	0.00	\$	45,800	\$	0.00	Consent □ PolicyX
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	Consent - Folicy N

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Federal Funding: 100%

**Budget Adjustment: YES** For Fiscal Year: FY 13-14

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** 

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Aves:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

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Date:

November 5, 2013

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DPSS, Purchasing, EO, Auditor

Prev. Agn. Ref. 53 64 1155

District: All

**Agenda Number:** 

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

Purchasing.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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### **BACKGROUND:**

HUD requires Continuum of Cares to undertake a community-wide effort to collect information on the number and demographics of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a single night. These one-night counts, called Point-In-Time counts (PIT), must be conducted at least every two years (in odd calendar years) during the last ten days in January, according to HUD's standards. The PIT count also includes estimates of particular homeless subpopulations, including Veterans. In past years, data on the number of Veterans experiencing homelessness often differed across sources. This is largely because of different methodological approaches to collecting the information. For this reason, The United States Veterans Administration (VA) invited Riverside County Department of Public Social Services Homeless Programs Unit (DPSS) to submit an application for funds to perform a 2014 Point-in-Time (PIT) Enumeration of Homeless Veterans to accurately capture the number of homeless veterans living in Riverside County. This data will be used in conjunction with the data collected during the 2013 PIT count.

On September 30, 2013, DPSS was awarded \$48,500 in grant funds from the VA for the enumeration. The point-in-time will occur during a discreet period of time within the final ten (10) days of January, 2014 and shall be used by HUD and the VA as the definitive federal estimate of Veteran homelessness in Riverside County. In order to accomplish the objectives identified by the VA, DPSS desires to contract with The Institute for Urban Initiatives (IUI) which received the award for the 2013 Homeless Count and Survey Consultant Services (2013 PIT) through the competitive bid process. For consistency in the survey mythology and to reduce the learning curve and project timeline, DPSS would like to award this year to the same firm. IUI will adhere to the same statistical methodology used during the 2013 Homeless County and Survey in order to meet the requirements set forth in the VA grant proposal. Given that IUI perform the 2013 Count, the information gathered will be able to be merged with the 2013 data. Specifically, the activities to be performed by IUI include organizing, coordinating and implementing the count and subpopulation survey.

As stipulated in the Grant Agreement, the deliverables include a project management plan, monthly activities reports, the housing inventory/PIT count report, and a community outreach and awareness plan. The final PIT count report is due to the VA May 25, 2014. Final results shall be presented to the Board once the report is finalized.

### **FINANCIAL:**

DPSS is requesting a budget adjustment increasing appropriations for the Point in Time Count of Homeless Veterans.

### **Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The results of the Homeless Veterans Count will provide accurate information regarding the number of veterans who need to find stable, permanent housing. These individuals can then be directed to the programs available in Riverside County for the needed assistance. The results shall also provide Riverside County with information to accurately judge the impact of programs on this subpopulation.

### SUPPLEMENTAL:

## **Additional Fiscal Information**

N/A

## **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

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## ATTACHMENTS (if needed, in this order):

## A. **BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

Attachment A - FY 13/14 Budget Adjustment

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## ATTACHMENT A - FY 13/14 Budget Adjustments

**Increase Appropriations** 

DPARC-21300-5100600000-525440 (Professional Services) - \$45,800

**Increase Estimated Revenue** 

DPARC-21300-5100600000-767220 (Fed - Other Operating Grants) - \$45,800

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