



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 16, 2009
To: Chris Hart, IV President/CEO
From: Dehryl McCall, Youth Opportunities Committee Staff
Subject: Recommended Awards for the 09-10, Youth Opportunities Committee Request for Proposal totaling \$4 million.

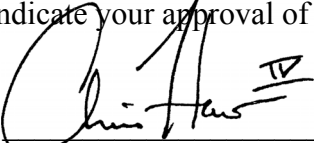
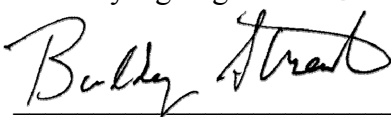
The Youth Opportunities Committee Request for Proposal totaling \$4 million was issued on June 18, 2009. The deadline for receipt of applications was July 24, 2009. We received an overwhelming response of ninety proposals. Eighty-two proposals met the necessary criteria for consideration. A team of six subject matter experts served as raters. Two teams of three independent subject matter experts rated a total of forty-one proposals. Because of the amount of excellent proposals and limited amount of funding the committee has asked the top fifteen proposals to take a 10% reduction in funding. This reduction allows the Committee to fund an additional two proposals (the 14th and 15th highest ranking proposals).

Listed below are the winning proposals as compiled by the Agency for Workforce Innovation:

Center for Business Excellence (RWB 11)
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, Inc. Florida Futures
FloridaWorks
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Intervention Services, Inc.
PACE Center for Girls
Page 15 (Urban Think Foundation, Inc.)
St. Johns County School District
Suwannee County Public Schools
Tantie Juvenile Residential Facility
The Able Trust
Troy Foundation, Inc.
Unity Family Community Center, Inc.
WorkNet Pinellas, Inc. Operation Life Skills
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I am pleased to announce that on behalf of the Youth Opportunities Committee, Workforce Florida Inc., will award contracts to the top fifteen ranked proposals. These top fifteen projects will target a good mix of the targeted groups/initiatives outlined by the Youth Opportunities Committee and cover a broad geographical area of Florida.

Please indicate your approval of this award by signing below.

Signed:   September 16, 2009
Chris Hart, IV Samuel M. Streit Date
Chair, Youth Opportunities Committee