JOHN COOPER, MAYOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

# METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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Lisa Wooley Rooftop Foundation 108 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Nashville TN 37203

Re: RFQ # 135221, HOPE II Progrom (ERAP 2)

Dear Ms. Wooley:

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) has completed the evaluation of submitted solicitation offer(s) to the above RFQ # 135221 for HOPE II Program (ERAP 2). This letter hereby notifies you of Metro's intent to award to Rooftop Foundation, contingent upon successful contract negotiations. Please provide a certificate of Insurance indicating all applicable coverages within 15 business days of the receipt of this letter.

If the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Program requirements were a part of this solicitation, the awardee must forward a signed copy of the "Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier/Joint Venture" for any minority/women-owned business enterprises included in the response to the Business Assistance Office within two business days from this notification.

Additionally, the awardee will be required to submit evidence of participation of and contractor's payment to all Small, Minority, and Women Owned Businesses participation in any resultant contract. This evidence shall be submitted monthly and include copies of subcontracts or purchase orders, the Prime Contractor's Application for Payment, or invoices, and cancelled checks or other supporting payment documents. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, please contact Christopher Wood, BAO Representative, at 615-862-6710 or at christopher.wood@nashville.gov.

Depending on the file sizes, the responses to the procurement solicitation and supporting award documentation can be made available either by email, CD for pickup, or in person for inspection. If you desire to receive or review the documentation or have any questions, please contact Christina Alexander by email at 615-862-6637 Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Thank you for participating in Metro's competitive procurement process.

Sincerely,

Midulle II. Hernandez Lane Michelle A. Hernandez Lane Purchasing Agent

Cc: Solicitation File, Other Offerors

Pursuant to M.C.L. 4.36.010 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards.

A. Right to Protest. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

Procurement Division

RFQ# 135221 Evaluation Committee Score Sheet							
Offeror	KEVA Inc.	Martha O'Bryan Center	Rooftop Foundation	The HOPE Station Inc.	The Salvation Army		
Contract Acceptance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Cost (10)	2.09	2.81	10.00	4.54	2.90		
Firm Qualifications (25)	15.00	25.00	20.00	14.00	25.00		
Reference Projects & Team Qualifications (20)	10.00	17.00	14.00	9.00	18.00		
Project Approach (45)	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	38.00		

No BAO Programming Applicable to this solicitation

**Total Evaluation Scores** 

# **Evaluation Comments**

84.81

79.00

62.54

83.90

67.09

# **KEVA Inc.**

## Strengths

Firm's proposal demonstrated history of being a grassroots organization. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience working with targeted population/community. Firm's proposal demonstrated established relations and partnerships essential for scope of scope. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's professionalism. Firm provided a detailed project approach. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.

#### Weaknesses

Firm's proposal failed to demonstrated extensive experience in the industry. Firm's proposal demonstrated limited experience administering state and federal funds. Firm's proposal demonstrated limited experience determining eligibility. Firm's proposal failed to define roles of team members per scope of services.

# Martha O'Bryan Center

# Strengths

Firm's proposal demonstrated experience working with targeted community. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience with local, state and federal grant funding. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience determining eligibility. Firm's proposal demonstrated a history of experience with emergency service provision. Firm proposed the creation of a new position to support Partnership services. Firm's proposal demonstrated a wholistic approach. Firm's proposal provided a detailed support services/customers services process plan. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.

#### Weaknesses

Firm's proposal lacked details for direct services for housing. Firm's proposal failed to define team member roles for project. Firm's proposal failed to address processing applications.

# **Rooftop Foundation**

## Strengths

Firm's proposal demonstrated experience working with targeted population. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience determining eligibility. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.

#### Weaknesses

Firm's proposal failed to demonstrate firm's capacity to perform the scope of work.

## The HOPE Station Inc.

### Strengths

Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's experience providing housing assistance to 100 (+) mothers pre COVID. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience determining eligibility. Firm's organization chart provided specific staffing roles to the HOPE project. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's accessibility and central location. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's capacity to provide adequate customer service support during the application process. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's ability to facilitate the applicant engagement process. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's ability to manage outreach services. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.

#### Weaknesses

Firm's proposal failed to demonstrate experience administering local, state and federal funds. Firm only provided one reference project. Firm's proposal demonstrated limited staffing capacity. Firm's proposal processing policy lacked detail. Firm failed to provide outreach projection numbers with proposal.

# **The Salvation Army**

### Strengths

Firm's proposal demonstrated experience administering local, state and federal funds. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience working with targeted population and the community. Firm's proposal demonstrated experience determining eligibility that aligns with scope of work. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's experience with funding specific to housing retention. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's experience working with landlords. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's resources related to housing. Firm's proposal demonstrated capacity to perform scope of work. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's experience working with undocumented and immigrant families. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's innovative use of technology. Firm's proposal demonstrated existing partnerships and networks to support housing. Firm's proposal demonstrated previous experience and firm's capacity to work with large households. Firm's proposal demonstrated wholistic service provision approach. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's accessibility and central location. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.

#### Weaknesses

Firm's proposal failed to define team roles as related to project. Firm failed to provide all team member resumes. Firm's provided reference projects lacked detail. Firm's proposal lacked detail for application process working with applicant. Firm's proposal was unclear and lacked detail for firm's in-person interaction process.

HOPE II Program (ERAP 2); RFQ 135221		
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Offeror's Name	Bids	RFP Cost Points
Rooftop Foundation	\$104,500.00	10.00
The Hope Station Inc.	\$230,000.00	4.54
The Salvation Army A Georgia Corporation	\$360,000.00	2.90
Martha O'Bryan Center	\$372,071.00	2.81
Keva Inc.	\$500,000.00	2.09
No BAO Pramming Applicable to Solicitation		

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