

JGR Manager (Initial)



Notice of Intent to Award

Solicitation Number	39941	Award Date	11/17/2025   2:13 PM CST
Solicitation Title	Mind-Body Programming - Tai Chi Portion		
Buyer Name	Marissa Conklin	Buyer Email	Marissa.Conklin@nashville.gov
BAO Rep	Christopher Wood	BAO Email	Christopher.Wood@nashville.gov

Awarded Supplier(s)

In reference to the above solicitation and contingent upon successful contract negotiation, it is the intent of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to award to the following supplier(s):

Company Name	Peter Grant Hodes dba Cool Smart Experts LLC	Company Contact	Peter Hodes
Street Address	7207 Mark Drive		
City	Nashville	State	TN
		Zipcode	37221

Company Name		Company Contact	
Street Address			
City		State	
		Zipcode	

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		Zipcode	

Certificate of Insurance

The awarded supplier(s) must submit a certificate of insurance (COI) indicating all applicable coverage required by the referenced solicitation. The COI should be emailed to the referenced buyer no more than 15 days after the referenced award date.

Equal Business Opportunity Program

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) must submit a signed copy of the letter of intent to perform for any and all minority-owned (MBE) or woman-owned (WBE) subcontractors included in the solicitation response. The letter(s) should be emailed to the referenced business assistance office (BAO) rep no more than two business days after the referenced award date.

☐ Yes, the EBO Program is applicable.

☒ No, the EBO Program is not applicable.

Monthly Reporting

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) will be required monthly to submit evidence of participation and payment to all small (SBE), minority-owned (MBE), women-owned (WBE), LGBT-owned (LGBTBE), and service-disabled veteran owned (SDV) subcontractors. Sufficient evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to copies of subcontracts, purchase orders, applications for payment, invoices, and cancelled checks.

Questions related to contract compliance may be directed to the referenced BAO rep.

☐ Yes, monthly reporting is applicable.

☒ No, monthly reporting is not applicable.

Public Information and Records Retention

Solicitation and award documentation are available upon request. Please email the referenced buyer to arrange. A copy of this notice will be placed in the solicitation file and sent to all offerors.

Right to Protest

Per MCL 4.36.010 – 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.

A valid protest must demonstrate that the purchasing agent did not follow the law, the regulations, or the dictates of the solicitation. Protests based upon subjective scoring are not appropriate and may be grounds for placing the actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor on the list of suspended or debarred persons.

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Purchasing Agent & Chief Procurement Officer

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Company Name	Methodology and Approach (20 Points)	Qualifications and Experience (20 Points)	Cost Criteria (60 Points)	Financial Offer	Contract Exceptions (Y/N)	Total Points (100)
Peter Grant Hodes	16.5	13.5	60.00	86.00	N	90.00

\*\*Shalom Miller dba Power Move Education & Development Group is deemed non-responsive\*\*

Peter Grant Hodes	
Strengths	Weaknesses
Provided responses for all bullet points which meets expectations in this regard.	Class structure provided lacked details which is below expectations.
Provided a phase set up for creating a schedule for classes which meets expectations.	In Phase 3, there is mention of online classes and that is not part of the scope which is below expectations.
	Lacks details on who the instructors would be which is below expectations.
	Details on committing to cultural sensitivity was not clear which is below expectations.



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Notice of Rejection

Solicitation Number	399418	Date	10/29/2025   9:28 AM CDT
Solicitation Title	Mind-Body Programming		
Buyer Name	Marissa Conklin	Buyer Email	Marissa.Conklin@nashville.gov
BAO Rep	Christopher Wood	BAO Email	Christopher.Wood@nashville.gov

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County has determined the offer submitted by the following supplier is not minimally responsive to the requirements of the referenced solicitation:

Company Name	Shalom Miller dba Power Move Education & Development Group	Company Contact		Shalom Miller	
Street Address	30 Dry Creek Rd #702				
City	Goodlettsville	State	TN	Zipcode	37072
Reason	Offer fails to conform in all material aspects to the solicitation and is not responsive.				
Other/Notes	As it states in the solicitation, no edits to the line items and/or format of the Cost Spreadsheet				

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