

**25300**

March 7, 2012

TO: The Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Mary Kate Cabaleiro, Coordinator  
Westchester County Youth Bureau

RE: Authority to enter into an Agreement with the Young Women's Christian Association of White Plains and Central Westchester, Inc. to operate the GEMS program for the program period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 in a total amount not to exceed \$207,693

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Authority is hereby requested for the County of Westchester to enter into an Agreement with the Young Women's Christian Association of White Plains and Central Westchester, Inc. to operate the GEMS Program for the program period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 in a total amount not to exceed \$207,693, pursuant to an approved budget. Funding for this program will be provided by the County in the amount of \$135,000 and by the agency in the amount of \$72,693. The funding amount per year will not exceed \$69,231, comprised of \$45,000 of County funding and \$24,231 agency match.

This program will serve 30 females ages 14-21. The program is designed to address risky behaviors by making available optimal physical and emotional health services, opportunities and supports that highlight and help to prevent health risk behaviors by providing nutrition – obesity prevention; pregnancy prevention; health education; and self – esteem workshops.

Planned Outcome for 14 – 21 age group: 20 of the 30 youth enrolled will be free from risk behaviors (substance use, poor nutrition, unsafe sexual behaviors) as measured by pre/post tests, observed behaviors and journaling.

In addition, this program will serve 30 females ages 7-13. The program is designed to address bullying by making available classism, sexism, racism workshop and cultural enrichment services, so that they will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.

Planned Outcome for 7 - 13 age group: 20 of the 30 youth enrolled will understand and respect people who are different themselves as measured by pre/post tests, social interactions and journaling.

The outcomes as stated above will be tracked and monitored through monthly, quarterly and annual reports, Report Cards and by bi-yearly site visits from Youth Bureau Program Monitors.

This program was previously funded in 2011. Please see outcomes below:

39 middle school students learned methods of pregnancy prevention and gained knowledge of teen pregnancy statistics, which was measured by pre and post testing, consultant evaluations and journaling. In addition the participants increased their knowledge and understanding of sexually transmitted diseases, as well as risk behaviors such as drugs and alcohol.

80 participants learned the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and participated in sessions geared around fitness and nutrition. This was measured by the use of the pedometer as well as pre and post tests.

21 high school students improved their knowledge of higher education institutes, both in state and out of state, by attending various college tours as measured by completed student evaluations and journaling.

This Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to section 3(a)xviii thereof. Nevertheless, in 2011 the Youth Bureau issued an RFP to cover the program years 2012 – 2014. This agency is one of 39 agencies that submitted a proposal in response to the RFP. After careful evaluation, the agency listed above was selected by the Youth Bureau for funding as part of the Youth Bureau's Resource Allocation Plan. The agency has agreed to be bound by the proposal they submitted for the full three-year period.

An appropriate Resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACTS - CONTRACT # 09052212 - JOYCE VEIRA SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Coordinator of the Westchester County Youth Bureau, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Young Women's Christian Association of White Plains and Central Westchester, Inc. to operate the GEMS Program for the program period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 in a total amount not to exceed Two Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three (\$207,693) Dollars, to be paid pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the funding amount per year will not exceed Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One (\$69,231) Dollars per year, inclusive of County funding and Agency match requirement; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreements. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption (s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then that Contractor shall have the right to terminate their Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

	Fund	Dept. code	Unit #	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
Account to be charged/credited						
<u>2012</u>	101	11	0400	4380		\$45,000
<u>2013</u>	101	11	0400	4380		\$45,000
<u>2014</u>	101	11	0400	4380		\$45,000

  

Budget Funding Year(s) 2012-14 Start Date January 1, 2012 End Date December 31, 2014  
 (must match resolution)

  

2012 Funding Source Tax Dollars \$45,000  
\$ 69,231 Other \$24,231 (provided by the agency)  
 (must match resolution)

2013 Funding Source Tax Dollars \$45,000  
\$ 69,231 Other \$24,231 (provided by the agency)  
 (must match resolution)

2014 Funding Source Tax Dollars \$45,000  
\$ 69,231 Other \$24,231 (provided by the agency)  
 (must match resolution)