#### PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: Department	March 22, 2016	[X] [ ]	Consent Ordinance	] [	] ]	Regular Public Hearing
Submitted By:	Community Se	ervices				
Submitted For:	Community A	ction Prog	ram			
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#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:** Contract for Consulting/Professional Services with Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc., for the period October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to provide gleaning services.

**Summary:** Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. (CROS) will recruit and coordinate gleaning opportunities through local congregations, civic and non-profit agencies within the County to develop strong neighborhood relationships, opportunities and support systems. Gleaning is the gathering of excess produce after the fields have been harvested. The produce is distributed to homeless shelters, day care centers, senior centers, and emergency food pantries. This project is a collaboration between Palm Beach County, CROS and United Way to bring fresh produce into low-income neighborhoods as fresh fruit and vegetables are usually too expensive and/or of poor quality in these areas. The addition of these resources adds much needed nutrition to the diet and promotes health and wellness. No County funds are required. (Community Action Program) <u>Countywide</u> (HH)

**Background and Justification:** Since 1999, the County has partnered with CROS to serve economically disadvantaged residents of Palm Beach County. The Hunger Relief Plan for Palm Beach County was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on October 6, 2015. The plan along with 2004 Countywide Food Security Survey identified a need for nutritional food resources in low income neighborhoods and households. The gleaning services coordinated through a full-time basis coordinator will meet the needs of the targeted population. The addition of this gleaning project, on a full time basis, further strengthens food resources in targeted communities.

Attachments: Contract for Consulting/Professional Services with CROS

Recommended By	: Challe	3-2-16
	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	$\Box$	3-14-16
	Deputy County Administrator	Date

# **II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	50,000				
External Revenue	(50,000)				
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	0				

# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)

# Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes X No\_\_\_\_

Budget Account No.:

Fund 1003 Dept 145 Unit 1455 Object 3401 Program Code/Period \_\_\_\_\_

- **B.** Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Funding source is Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
- C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

Taruna Malhotra, Director, Financial & Support Svcs.

# **III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

B. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Contract Development and Control

**Department Director** 

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

# CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Contract is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and <u>Christians Reaching Out to Society</u>, Inc, a not-for-profit authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the CONSULTANT, whose Federal I.D. is <u>59-1802917</u>.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT agree as follows:

# ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES

The CONSULTANT'S responsibility under this Contract is to provide professional/consultation services in the area of Gleaning, the gathering of excess produce after fields have been harvested to be provided to low income families, as more specifically set forth in the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit "A".

The COUNTY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Contract shall be Kelvin Bledsoe, telephone no. 561-355-4208.

The CONSULTANT'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Contract shall be Ruth Mageria, telephone no. (561) 233-9009 x104.

#### ARTICLE 2 - SCHEDULE

The CONSULTANT shall commence services on October 1, 2015 and complete all services by September 30, 2016.

Reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in Exhibit "A".

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT**

A. The total amount to be paid by the COUNTY under this Contract for all services and materials shall not exceed a total contract amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). The CONSULTANT will bill the COUNTY on a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided, at the amounts set forth in Exhibit "B" for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Work. Where incremental billings for partially completed items are permitted, the total billings shall not exceed the estimated percentage of completion as of the billing date.

- B. Invoices received from the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Contract will be reviewed and approved by the COUNTY's representative, to verify that services have been rendered in conformity with the Contract. Approved invoices will then be sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices will normally be paid within thirty (30) days following the COUNTY representative's approval.
- C. <u>Final Invoice</u>: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the CONSULTANT will clearly state "<u>final invoice</u>" on the CONSULTANT'S final/last billing to the COUNTY. This shall constitute CONSULTANT'S certification that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to Palm Beach County. Any other charges not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the CONSULTANT.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE**

Signature of this Contract by the CONSULTANT shall also act as the execution of a truth-innegotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates, over-head charges, and other costs used to determine the compensation provided for in this Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Contract and no higher than those charged the CONSULTANT'S most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service.

The said rates and costs shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums should the COUNTY determine that the rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside consultants. The COUNTY shall exercise its rights under this Article 4 within three (3) years following final payment.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION**

This Contract may be terminated by the CONSULTANT upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the COUNTY's representative in the event of substantial failure by the COUNTY to perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract through no fault of the CONSULTANT. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the COUNTY, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice to the CONSULTANT. Unless the CONSULTANT is in breach of this Contract, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for services rendered to the COUNTY'S satisfaction through the date of termination. After receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the COUNTY the CONSULTANT shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the COUNTY.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - PERSONNEL**

The CONSULTANT represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or

have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

All of the services required hereinunder shall be performed by the CONSULTANT or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

Any changes or substitutions in the CONSULTANT'S key personnel, as may be listed in Exhibit "A", must be made known to the COUNTY'S representative and written approval must be granted by the COUNTY's representative before said change or substitution can become effective.

The CONSULTANT warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

All of the CONSULTANT'S personnel (and all Subcontractors), while on County premises, will comply with all COUNTY requirements governing conduct, safety and security.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - SUBCONTRACTING**

The COUNTY reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Contract. The CONSULTANT is encouraged to seek additional small business enterprises for participation in subcontracting opportunities. If the CONSULTANT uses any subcontractors on this project the following provisions of this Article shall apply:

If a subcontractor fails to perform or make progress, as required by this Contract, and it is necessary to replace the subcontractor to complete the work in a timely fashion, the CONSULTANT shall promptly do so, subject to acceptance of the new subcontractor by the COUNTY.

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners has established a minimum goal for SBE participation of 15% on all County solicitations.

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The CONSULTANT agrees to abide by all provisions of the Palm Beach County Code establishing the SBE Program, as amended, and understands that failure to comply with any of the requirements will be considered a breach of contract.

The CONSULTANT understands that each SBE firm utilized on this Contract must be certified by Palm Beach County in order to be counted toward the SBE participation goal.

The CONSULTANT shall provide the COUNTY with a copy of the CONSULTANT's contract with any SBE subcontractor or any other related documentation upon request.

The CONSULTANT understands the requirements to comply with the tasks and proportionate dollar amounts throughout the term of this Contract as it relates to the use of SBE firms.

The CONSULTANT will only be permitted to replace a certified SBE subcontractor who is unwilling or unable to perform. Such substitutions must be done with another certified SBE in order to maintain the SBE percentages established in this Contract. Requests for substitutions of SBE's must be submitted to the COUNTY's representative and to the Office of Small Business Assistance.

The CONSULTANT shall be required to submit to the COUNTY Schedule 1 (Participation of SBE-M/WBE Contractors) and Schedule 2 (Letter of Intent) to further indicate the specific participation anticipated, where applicable.

The CONSULTANT agrees to maintain all relevant records and information necessary to document compliance with the Palm Beach County Code and will allow the COUNTY to inspect such records.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - FEDERAL AND STATE TAX**

The COUNTY is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The COUNTY will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall <u>not</u> be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the COUNTY, nor is the CONSULTANT authorized to use the COUNTY'S Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits with respect to this contract.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The COUNTY'S performance and obligation to pay under this contract for subsequent fiscal years are contingent upon annual appropriations for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - INSURANCE**

A. CONSULTANT shall, at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Contract, insurance coverages and limits (including endorsements), as described herein. CONSULTANT shall agree to provide the COUNTY with at least ten (10) day prior notice of any cancellation, non-renewal or material change to the insurance coverages. The requirements contained herein, as well as COUNTY'S review or acceptance of insurance maintained by CONSULTANT are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by CONSULTANT

under the contract.

- B. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> CONSULTANT shall maintain Commercial General Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Occurrence. Coverage shall not contain any endorsement excluding Contractual Liability or Cross Liability unless granted in writing by County's Risk Management Department. CONSULTANT shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.
- C. <u>Business Automobile Liability</u> CONSULTANT shall maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Accident for all owned, nonowned and hired automobiles. In the event CONSULTANT doesn't own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing CONSULTANT to agree to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto coverage form. CONSULTANT shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.
- D. <u>Worker's Compensation Insurance & Employers Liability</u> CONSULTANT shall maintain Worker's Compensation & Employers Liability in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 440. CONSULTANT shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.
- Professional Liability CONSULTANT shall maintain Professional Liability or equivalent E. Errors & Omissions Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Each Claim. When a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$10,000, COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and request a copy of CONSULTANT'S most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis, CONSULTANT shall maintain a Retroactive Date prior to or equal to the effective date of this Contract. The Certificate of Insurance providing evidence of the purchase of this coverage shall clearly indicate whether coverage is provided on an "occurrence" or "claims made" form. If coverage is provided on a "claims - made" form the Certificate of Insurance must also clearly indicate the "retroactive date" of coverage. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced, or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplement Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this Contract, CONSULTANT shall purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than 3 years. CONSULTANT shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.

<u>Additional Insured</u> CONSULTANT shall endorse the COUNTY as an Additional Insured with a CG 2026 Additional Insured - Designated Person or Organization endorsement, or its equivalent, to the Commercial General Liability. The Additional Insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, its Officers, Employees and Agents." CONSULTANT shall provide the Additional Insured endorsements coverage on a primary basis.

F. <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u> CONSULTANT hereby waives any and all rights of Subrogation against the County, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a preloss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement to the policy, then CONSULTANT shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which specifically prohibits such an

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endorsement, or which voids coverage should CONSULTANT enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

G. <u>Certificate(s) of Insurance</u> Prior to execution of this Contract, CONSULTANT shall deliver to the COUNTY'S representative as identified in Article 26, a Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing that all types and amounts of insurance coverages required by this Contract have been obtained and are in full force and effect. Such Certificate(s) of Insurance shall include a minimum ten (10) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. The certificate of insurance shall be issued to

Palm Beach County c/o Community Services Department/Community Action Program 810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, Fl 33401

- H. <u>Umbrella or Excess Liability</u> If necessary, CONSULTANT may satisfy the minimum limits required above for Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employer's Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employer's Liability. The COUNTY shall be specifically endorsed as an "Additional Insured" on the Umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance notes the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis.
- I. <u>**Right to Review**</u> COUNTY, by and through its Risk Management Department, in cooperation with the contracting/monitoring department, reserves the right to review, modify, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverages, or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this Contract. COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of its poor financial condition or failure to operate legally.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - INDEMNIFICATION**

CONSULTANT shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold COUNTY, its agents, employees and elected officers harmless from and against all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages or causes of action of every kind or character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, arising during and as a result of their performance of the terms of this Contract or due to the acts or omissions of CONSULTANT.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Contract. Except as above, neither the COUNTY nor the CONSULTANT shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of the other.

#### **ARTICLE 13 - REMEDIES**

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to

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enforce the Contract will be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

No provision of this Contract is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Contract, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the COUNTY and/or CONSULTANT.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The CONSULTANT represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes, and the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. The CONSULTANT further represents that no person having any such conflict of interest shall be employed for said performance of services.

The CONSULTANT shall promptly notify the COUNTY's representative, in writing, by certified mail, of all potential conflicts of interest of any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance which may influence or appear to influence the CONSULTANT'S judgement or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the CONSULTANT may undertake and request an opinion of the COUNTY as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the COUNTY, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the CONSULTANT. The COUNTY agrees to notify the CONSULTANT of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification by the CONSULTANT. If, in the opinion of the COUNTY, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the CONSULTANT, the COUNTY shall so state in the notification and the CONSULTANT shall, at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not in conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the COUNTY by the CONSULTANT under the terms of this Contract.

#### ARTICLE 15 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The CONSULTANT shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the CONSULTANT or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, natural or public health emergencies, labor disputes, freight embargoes, and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the CONSULTANT'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the CONSULTANT'S failure to perform was without it or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Contract shall be revised accordingly, subject to the COUNTY'S rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - ARREARS**

The CONSULTANT shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgement, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The CONSULTANT further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 17 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

The CONSULTANT shall deliver to the COUNTY's representative for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Contract.

To the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the COUNTY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the CONSULTANT and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent unless required by a lawful court order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Contract for or at the COUNTY'S expense shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, all documents, records, reports and any other materials produced hereunder shall be subject to disclosure, inspection and audit, pursuant to the Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector General, Palm Beach County Code, Sections 2-421 - 2-440, as amended.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP**

The CONSULTANT is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the CONSULTANT'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The CONSULTANT shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the CONSULTANT'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The CONSULTANT does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, agreement or representation.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - CONTINGENT FEES**

The CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this

#### Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 20 - ACCESS AND AUDITS**

The CONSULTANT shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion or termination of this Contract. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the CONSULTANT'S place of business.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the CONSULTANT, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - NONDISCRIMINATION**

The CONSULTANT warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information.

CONSULTANT has submitted to COUNTY a copy of its non-discrimination policy which is consistent with the above paragraph, as contained in Resolution R-2014-1421, as amended, or in the alternative, if the CONSULTANT does not have a written non-discrimination policy or one that conforms to the COUNTY's policy, it has acknowledged through a signed statement provided to COUNTY that CONSULTANT will conform to the COUNTY's non-discrimination policy as provided in R-2014-1421, as amended.

# **ARTICLE 22 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

The CONSULTANT hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY's representative upon request.

#### **ARTICLE 23 - SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Contract shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE 24 - PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

As provided in F.S. 287.132-133, by entering into this contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the CONSULTANT certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by F.S. 287.133(3)(a).

# **ARTICLE 25 - MODIFICATIONS OF WORK**

The COUNTY reserves the right to make changes in Scope of Work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the CONSULTANT of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the CONSULTANT shall, in writing: (1) provide a detailed estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change, (2) notify the COUNTY of any estimated change in the completion date, and (3) advise the COUNTY if the contemplated change shall affect the CONSULTANT'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the CONSULTANT shall suspend work on that portion of the Scope of Work affected by a contemplated change, pending the COUNTY'S decision to proceed with the change.

If the COUNTY elects to make the change, the COUNTY shall initiate a Contract Amendment and the CONSULTANT shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the CONSULTANT and approved and executed on behalf of Palm Beach County.

#### **ARTICLE 26 - NOTICE**

All notices required in this Contract shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivery or other delivery service requiring signed acceptance. If sent to the COUNTY, notices shall be addressed to:

Kelvin Bledsoe, Program Coordinator Community Action Program 810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, Fl 33401

With copy to:

Palm Beach County Attorney's Office 301 North Olive Ave. West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 If sent to the CONSULTANT, notices shall be addressed to:

Ruth Mageria Executive Director Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc 301 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South Lake Worth, Florida 33460

#### **ARTICLE 27 - ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT agree that this Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto in accordance with Article 25- Modifications of Work.

#### **ARTICLE 28 - CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

If CONSULTANT'S employees or subcontractors are required under this contract to enter a "critical facility," as identified in Resolution R-2003-1274, the CONSULTANT shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX of the Palm Beach County Code ("Criminal History Records Check" section). The CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that all employees and subcontractors who are to enter a "critical facility" will be subject to a fingerprint based criminal history records check. Although COUNTY agrees to pay for all applicable FDLE/FBI fees required for criminal history record checks, the CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for the financial, schedule, and staffing implications associated in complying with this section of the Palm Beach County Code.

# **ARTICLE 29 - REGULATIONS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

The CONSULTANT shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. CONSULTANT is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

# ARTICLE 30 - SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES (when contract value is greater than \$1 million)

As provided in F.S. 287.135, by entering into this Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the CONSULTANT certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies With Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies With Activities in The Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to F.S. 215.473.

If the County determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by CONSULTANT, this Contract may be terminated and a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Contract shall be imposed, pursuant to F.S. 287.135

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and CONSULTANT has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

#### ATTEST: SHARON R. BOCK CLERK AND COMPTROLLER

By: Deputy Clerk WIT Signat re osader andia Name (type or print)

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

By: <u>Mary Lou Berger</u> -Mayor CONSULTANT: CROS Ministries

Reaching Out to Society, Name Inc. Christians **Company Name** aleria

Signature

Typed Name Ruth Mageria

Executive Director Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

(corp. seal)

By\_\_\_\_\_

Assistant County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS 4 1 By **Department Director** 

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#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

# DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR CHRISTIANS REACHING OUT TO SOCIETY, INC. (CROS MINISTRIES):

Palm Beach County programs and Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. (CROS Ministries) have been collaborating to serve economically disadvantaged residents of Palm Beach County since 1999. This particular collaborative approach adds the United Way of Palm Beach County and the Town of Palm Beach United Way to the partnership, creating a public sector, faith-based sector and non-profit funder, all supporting a concerted effort to bring food resources to individuals with low income identified in the 2004 Countywide Food Security Survey. The survey findings also resulted in an effort to better coordinate the distribution of food resources into economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, particularly as those resources relate to fresh produce. The Palm Beach County Food Bank estimates that 54 million pounds of produce goes to waste every year. The Food Bank has also calculated that 32 million pounds of food is needed to ensure that no one goes hungry in our community. CROS Ministries' gleaning program increases the amount of fresh produce into the food supply.

Fresh produce is often too expensive and/or of poor quality in the low income neighborhoods; yet the addition of fresh fruit and vegetables adds much needed nutrition to the diet, promoting health and wellness and proper development. The addition of this Gleaning Project, on a full time basis, further strengthens food resources in targeted communities.

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Gleaning is the gathering of excess produce after the fields have been harvested. The program will recruit and coordinate gleaning opportunities through local congregations, civic, and nonprofit agencies. The produce will then be transported and distributed by the Palm Beach County Food Bank to homeless shelters, day care centers, senior centers, hot meal programs, and emergency food pantries. CROS Ministries proposes to expand the produce recovery infrastructure in order to increase the amount of produce and donated food commodities that will enter the County's food supply chain. Attached is the proposal submitted by CROS Ministries which outlines the Gleaning Program Goals (Exhibit B).

#### **MONITORING/REPORTING:**

A monthly desk audit by the County will be completed to determine programmatic fiscal compliance. Monitoring of Gleaning Services will be completed by the County annually.

#### **BILLING/PAYMENTS:**

By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the Agency must submit documentation of the number of pounds gleaned (Exhibit C). Exhibit D must also be attached to any request for payment certifying these expenses. The Agency will submit an invoice to DEPARTMENT at .50% of the unit cost per pound in accordance with (Exhibit D). The Agency must submit Exhibit D and Exhibit E along with an invoice reflecting .50% of the unit cost per pound (Exhibit D) as back up documentation. This will be sufficient to establish the expense was incurred.

All invoice billings for services relative to this agreement must be submitted to Palm Beach County Community Services Department by September 30, 2016.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The Scope of Work to be completed by CONSULTANT as defined in Exhibit "A" consists of specific completion phases which shall be clearly identified on a phase-by-phase basis upon submission to the COUNTY of certain "deliverables"\* as expressly indicated below. Compensation for the work tasks stated herein shall be in accordance with the following Schedule of Payments:

- Once 200,000 lbs of produce has been gleaned and documented. That would meet 100% of contract requirement and all monies would then be provided to consultant. That amount would be \$50,000
- If additional gleaning is conducted and coordinated between consultant and the County based on additional dollars being available, an amendment would be made between the two parties.

\* "Deliverables" shall be defined as progress reports, prepared maps, bid documents, completed drawings, specific reports, work plans, documentation of meetings attended, assessment study reports, analysis reports, summary reports, recommendation reports and related draft reports and verifiable deliverables.



Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

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# Monthly Report for Gleaning Program

Date	Location	Product	Poundage	1/2 Unit Product Cost	Total Product Cost	No. of Volunteers	Value of Volunteer Service*
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\*Value of volunteer service is \$23.07. Calculated by the Independent Sector.Figure is from 2014 Bureau of Labor Stattistics data, indexed by Independent Sector in March 2015. www.independent sector.org

# Values of Seasonal Produce for Exhibit C Calculation

Produce Gleaned	Unit Cost per Pound	<sup>*</sup> ∕∕₂ ∪	ņit Cost
Avacado	2.50		1.25
Cabbage	0.58		0.29
Cantaloupe	0.95		0.48
Celery	0.90		0.45
Cucumber	1.50		0.75
Eggplant	1.09		0.55
Green Beans	3.23		1.62
Green Peppers	2.13		1.07
Head Lettuce	0.99		0.50
Lime	0.60		0.30
Mango	1.00		0.50
Potatoes	0.48		0.24
Sweet Corn	1.80		0.90
Sweet Potatoes	0.92		0.46
Tomatoes	2.94		1.47

# Exhibit D

# Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

CROS MINISTRIES IS AN INTERFAITH MINISTRY SERVING PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE TREASURE COAST



#### MINISTRIES

The Caring Kitchen Delray Beach

**Community Food Pantries** Belle Glade Delray Beach Indiantown Lake Worth Jupiter Riviera Beach West Palm Beach

**Benefits Assistance Program** Belle Glade

After School Snack Program

Nutrition in a Knapsack

Summer Day Camps **Boynton Beach** Lake Worth

Gleaning

#### Community Advocacy

**Ruth Mageria Executive Director** 

**Rick Edlund Board President** 









Date:

AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST:

\$

Exhibit E

FOR MONTH OF:

I hereby certify that by personal examination of the records of this Provider that these expenses, as supported by the attached statements, were made on behalf of this provider for the purposes specified in its approved request for County funding. Refer to Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioner Document #R2015\_####.

Ruth Mageria **Executive Director** 

#### Contract # R2015\_####

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Mission: CROS Ministries serves the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin Counties through community collaborations.

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# NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Pursuant to Resolution R-2014-1421, as may be amended, it is the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County that Palm Beach County shall not conduct business with nor appropriate any funds to any organization that practices discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or genetic information.

All entities doing business with Palm Beach County are required to submit a copy of their nondiscrimination policy which shall be consistent with the policy of Palm Beach County stated above, prior to entering into any contract with Palm Beach County. In the event an entity does not have a written non-discrimination policy, such entity shall be required to sign a statement affirming their non-discrimination policy is in conformance with Palm Beach County's policy.

Check one:

(V) Christians Reaching Out hSecuel(company name) hereby attaches its nondiscrimination policy which is consistent with the policy of Palm Beach County, or

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (company name) does not have a written nondiscrimination policy; however Company affirms that its non-discrimination policy is in conformance with the above.

COMPANY: Signature Ruth lageri Executive

#### CHRISTIANS REACHING OUT TO SOCIETY, INC.

#### PERSONNEL POLICIES

#### I Employment Policy

A. It is the policy of CROS to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, gender, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, age or other unlawful discriminatory characteristics as defined in federal, state, or local laws. All candidates are considered on the basis of individual character, qualifications, and abilities in relation to the requirements of the advertised position.

Employment opportunities are and shall be open to all qualified applicants solely on the basis of education, experience, aptitude and ability. Advancement is based entirely on achievement, performance, ability, attitude and potential for promotion. All advertising for employees shall include the statement, "An equal opportunity employer."

It is the policy of CROS to annually review personnel policies in an effort to keep pace with changing government regulations which protect the rights of all persons in hiring and employment activities. Appendices at the end of this policy provide explanations of regulations enacted to protect employee rights.

- B. Reasonable accommodation will be made for qualified persons with disabilities on a case by case basis with the understanding that accommodations may be different during the application process than would be necessary for employment. Considerations may include, but not be limited to, the job requirements of the advertised position, flexibility within those requirements, and the accommodation necessary to fulfill the job requirements. Appendix B details CROS' ADA protocol for addressing requests for accommodation.
- C. Although CROS is an auxiliary of the United Methodist Church, membership in the United Methodist Church shall not be a consideration in selection nor a requirement for employment for any position.
- D. Employment candidates are recruited through various means including, but not limited to, web and print advertisement. Applications are accepted for advertised positions only. Applications of candidates not hired are retained for a period of one year then destroyed. All applicants must complete and sign a job application.
- F. Each employment position has a job description outlining the characteristics, qualifications, and abilities a qualified individual must possess to perform the job in such a manner as to meet the needs of the organization. Employment candidates will be considered based on the requirements of the advertised position.

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