



Date: June 10, 2022

Project: Tutoring Services

Recommendation: Staff recommends awarding contract for tutoring services to Communities in Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb County in the amount of \$50,000.00 using American Rescue Plan Act grant funds.

Background: The Mayor and Council chose to direct a portion of the funds from the City's ARPA grant to help address the learning gap experienced by local students due to the pandemic. RFP 22-007 solicited proposals from vendors with experience in providing tutoring services for students who are unable to complete work at their expected grade level. The City received eleven proposals in response to RFP 22-007. After review of the proposals by the Selection Committee and interviews with the top-ranked organizations, the Committee recommends Communities in Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb County, a non-profit organization based in Cobb County.

Communities in Schools (CIS) proposes to work in both Compton Elementary School and Powder Springs Elementary School. They plan to employ two AmeriCorps tutors, one for each school, to work with students outside normal class time. CIS will also place a full time Site Coordinator to serve both schools. The coordinator's role will be to work with each school to identify students at risk, assess their needs, and provide resources and interventions to change outcomes. CIS has an existing partnership with the Cobb County School District and has been approved to begin working this fall in McEachern High School.

Staff recommends awarding the contract for tutoring services to Communities in Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb County to begin serving students in August when the school year begins.

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