Good afternoon, all.

As noted in last Friday's email, the Youth RFP Review Committee met on July 23 and reviewed two accepted responses - a third response was found ineligible by the Somerset County Purchasing Department because of deficient paperwork.

Now that our new program year funding is available in the county fiscal management system, we can proceed with a full board vote on the committee's recommendations. Your vote will allow us to proceed with awarding the contract to the vendor.

The two accepted proposals were from: Hunterdon County Vocational School District for Hunterdon County Recruitment and Referral, and Middle Earth for Somerset County Recruitment and Referral and Hunterdon County and Somerset County Youth Work Based Learning. The committee members each received a copy of the proposals along with a scoring sheet to be used for evaluation. Each volunteer committee member independently scored each proposal, and the average score was tabulated. Proposals must receive a minimum of 70% of the available points to be considered for funding. The review yielded the following results:

- Hunterdon County outreach -Hunterdon County Vocational School District - 96.0%
- Somerset County outreach, and Hunterdon County and Somerset County Youth Work Based Learning - Middle Earth - 94.3%

The Proposal Review Committee is making the following recommendations, based on the availability of funding from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development:

- Contract for WIOA Youth Outreach and Referral – Hunterdon County with the Hunterdon County Vocational School District for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of $60,000.00 with the option to extend the contract for an additional three years.
- Contract for WIOA Youth Outreach and Referral – Somerset County with Middle Earth for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of $80,000.00 with the option to extend the contract for an additional three years.
- Contract for WIOA Youth Work Based Learning – Hunterdon County and Somerset County with Middle Earth for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of $120,000.00 with the option to extend the contract for an additional three years.

For your information, I have attached the recommendation letter sent to the Purchasing Department and the scoring sheets. The proposals are also available for review upon request.

I am asking for an electronic vote to approve the committee's recommendation as presented:

____**Yes**

____**No**

____**Abstain**

Board member name_____

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration and support.

___x_Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name__Beth Akkaway

__[A D Amar] X__Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name_____[A D Amar] _____

I vote YES.
Best regards,
Ram Anbarasan

Yes _x_
Thanks
Laura Begg

Abstain
Dr. Todd G. Bonsall
Superintendent, Hunterdon County Vocational School District

__X__Yes
Board member name_____Adriana Bury _____

I am asking for an electronic vote to approve the committee's recommendation as presented:
__X__Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name___Shamara Gatlng-Davila_____

I am asking for an electronic vote to approve the committee's recommendation as presented:
___X_Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member Claudia Goddiess

vote to approve the committee's recommendation (youth contracts) as presented:
_X_Yes
____No
____Abstain
Joanne Hala

Good Morning Paul,

I vote Yes for the following:

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Violet
Violet Kocsis, MBA, SHRM-SCP, FACHE

____Yes
____No
_X___Abstain
Board member name_____Danielle Kwan_____

__x__Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name____Monica Martinez Milan___

I vote yes
Mike McDonough

Here's my vote.
_X_Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name _Jeanetta Muhammad_____

I approve the recommendation.
Thank you!
Susan Nekola, LSW

__x__Yes

____No
____Abstain
Board member name_____Jessica Paolini_____

X Yes
____ No
____Abstain
Board member name: Chris Phelan

Vote to approve
I am asking for an electronic vote to approve the committee's recommendation as presented:
__X__Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name_____Marc H Saluk_____

_X___Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name:__Nichelle Santos_____

Sorry Paul.
Yes, to both items!
Daniel Sebban

___Yes
____No
___X_Abstain
Board member name____Christina Shockley___

_X__Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name__Corinne Steinmetz_____

I vote 'Yes' on the award for the Youth Contract
X Yes
____No
____Abstain
Board member name: Mark Valli