



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** William McManus, Chief of Police

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Community Crime Prevention Program for the San Antonio Police Department

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with San Antonio Rising Stars, Inc. in the amount of \$250,000 to provide continued support to the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Crime prevention program. The agreement is for one-year with the option to renew for an additional year upon approval of City Council. Funds for this agreement are available from the FY 2024 Confiscated Property Fund Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

SAPD's Community Crime Prevention Program partners with organizations who clearly demonstrate an immediate ability to address crime prevention and support programs. Crime prevention programs include strategies and measures that seek to reduce the risk of crimes occurring and the impact on San Antonio neighborhoods by reducing risk factors or increasing protective factors. This program focuses in reducing the risk of crime in the areas of youth violence, domestic violence, anti-drug/group violence, and antibullying.

This is the fourth year of the Community Crime Prevention Program. Activities and programs conducted under these programs include:

- **Trainings** – Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes, Anti-Bullying and Abduction Prevention Training
- **Programs** – Teen Walk to Teen Talk, Community Basketball League, Increasing Children Education (ICE) Program, training/essentials bag to young men released from juvenile detention, youth program(s) with Bexar County Panthers (football), youth anti-bullying/anti-gang workshops at Jefferson and Lanier high schools and Judson middle school, and youth group trips to the movies, Andretti's, and Main Event.
- **Community Outreach Activities with SAPD** – Urban Air activity, Top Golf, Movies, Champs Shoe Drive, Junior Chef Competition, Neighborhood Association meetings, San Antonio Neighbors Together.

The City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for “Community Crime Prevention” (RFP 24-049, 6100017642) on January 17, 2024, with a submission deadline of February 28, 2024. The RFP was advertised in the HartBeat, TVSA channel, the City's Bidding & Contracting Opportunities website, the San Antonio e-Procurement System and an email notification was released to a list of potential respondents. Four proposals were received, and one proposal was deemed nonresponsive due to respondent's failure to submit required proposal documents: Experience, Background and Qualifications and Proposed Plan that were established as part of this Request for Proposal. The remaining three proposals were deemed eligible for evaluation.

The evaluation committee consisted of representatives from the SAPD, Department of Human Services and San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. The Finance Department assisted by ensuring compliance with City procurement policies and procedures. The evaluation consisted of 100 points: 25 points for experience, background, and qualifications; 35 points for proposed plan; and 15 points for price schedule; 5 points for the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Prime Contract Program; 5 points for the Minority Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Prime Contract Program; 10 points for the Local Preference Program; and 5 points for the Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program. Additional categories of consideration included references and financial qualifications.

The evaluation committee met to discuss and score the three proposals on March 29, 2024. The top ranked firm was San Antonio Rising Stars, Inc.

San Antonio Rising Stars proposal focuses on youth demographics across the city in support of community crime prevention. Additionally, proposed services address youth and domestic violence, antidrug/group violence prevention and anti-bullying.

## **ISSUE:**

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This contract is awarded in compliance with the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program. The Local Preference Program applied to this contract and the recommended firm is a local business. The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program applied to this contract; however, the recommended firm is not a Veteran-Owned Small Business.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be approved, the San Antonio Police Department will issue another request for proposal to select other eligible agency(ies).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funds in the amount of \$250,000 are available from the FY 2024 Confiscated Property Fund Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.