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San Francisco, CA 94120-7988	DATE:	SEPTEMBER 17, 2021					
94120-7988 www.SFHSA.org	SUBJECT:	GRANT RENEWAL: VARIOUS PROVIDERS (see table below) FOR THE PROVISION OF VIRTUAL TAX ASSISTANCE					
	TERM(S):	OCTOBER	1, 2021	FO JUNE 30,	2024		
	AMOUNTS:	See table be	elow.				
	<u>Funding Source</u> FUNDING: PERCENTAGE:	<u>County</u> \$579,504 100%	<u>State</u> \$ 0%	<u>Federal</u> \$ 0%	Contingency \$57,950	<u>Total</u> \$637,454	

The Department of Benefits and Family Support (FBS) requests authorization to renew (2) grants with Arriba Juntos and Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA) for the period of October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, in the total amount not to exceed \$637,454. The purpose of these grants is to provide virtual tax preparation assistance to low-income San Francisco residents.

Background

SF-HSA clients are already able to access a robust, free in-person tax preparation assistance network made available through a partnership between the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and the United Way Bay Area (UWBA)-led coalition of agencies who offer at least 25 free tax prep sites and access points throughout the City.

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Through this program, SF-HSA seeks not to supplant this network, but to complement the existing free tax preparation services by providing virtual tax preparation assistance services to clients who may find this alternative model to be more convenient. The technology-supported program's goals are five-fold: 1) help clients file their taxes free of charge, 2) help individuals/families receive federal, state, and local tax credits and tax refunds, 3) improve the customer experience by utilizing technology to minimize the amount of time clients are required to be present for tax preparation services, allowing them to drop off tax documents and pick up the completed return at a convenient time, 4) link free tax prep clients to other financial services such as free banking and financial counseling, and 5) deliver the services described above at SF-HSA offices during business hours, thereby allowing clients to transact multiple benefits and services during the same visit .

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Annual</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Renewal</u> <u>Annual</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>x 3 years</u> (total) 7/21 – 6/24	<u>Contingency</u>	<u>NTE</u>
Arriba Juntos (AJ)	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752	\$28,975	\$318,727
Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA)	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752	\$28,975	\$318,727
Program Total:	\$193,168	\$193,168	\$579 <i>,</i> 504	\$57,950	\$637,454

Services to be Provided

Both grantees will provide the same services in coordination with program partners HSA and United Way Bay Area. Each agency will provide services at an HSA location where clients can schedule virtual appointments and also serve walk-in clients. Grantees will develop secure document handling standards that are in IRS compliance. Grantees will recruit volunteers to prepare taxes, and refer clients to other services, such as Bank on SF and Smart Money Coaching to encourage all clients to have bank accounts.

Grantees will each assist at least 550 low-income San Franciscans with their tax preparation, and will file a minimum of 450 tax returns.

Location and Time of Services 1. 3120 Mission Street

- Monday to Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
- (Arriba Juntos) 2. 170 Otis Street
 - (MEDA)

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For a full description of services, please see the attached Scope of Services, Appendix A.

Selection

Grantees were selected through Request for Proposals #848, which was competitively bid in April 2019.

Funding

Funding will be provided entirely by County General Funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A – Scope of Services (AJ) Appendix B – Budget (AJ) Appendix A-Scope of Services (MEDA) Appendix B-Program Budget (MEDA)

Appendix A Technology Supported Tax Preparation Assistance Services Services to be provided by Arriba Juntos October 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024

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- **C.** Grantee will provide an annual report summarizing the contract activities, referencing the tasks and the Service and Outcome Objectives described in Sections VI and VII above. This report will also include a narrative description of accomplishments and

challenges encountered by the Grantee. Grantee will enter the annual metrics in the CARBON database by the 15th of the month following the end of the program year.

- **D.** Grantee will provide IRS aggregate number reports for virtual tax preparation assistance sites upon request by the Department.
- E. Grantee will provide Ad Hoc reports as required by the Department.
- F. Grantee will develop and deliver ad hoc reports as requested by HSA.
- G. For assistance with reporting requirements or submission of reports, contact
 - Andy Beetley-Hagler, Community Service Monitor, E306 Workforce Development Division (415) 557-5278 andy.beetley@sfgov.org
 - 2. Tim Vo, Contract Manager, GB13 Office of Contract Management (415) 557-5727 <u>tim.vo@sfgov.org</u>

IX. Monitoring Activities

- A. <u>Program Monitoring</u>: Program monitoring will include a site visit, review of periodic reports, and review of case files and back-up documentation verifying progress towards meeting service and outcome objectives, training curricula, and program policies and procedures.
- B. <u>Fiscal Compliance and Contract Monitoring</u>: Fiscal monitoring will include review of the Grantee's organizational budget, the general ledger, quarterly balance sheet, cost allocation procedures and plan, State and Federal tax forms, audited financial statement, fiscal policy manual, supporting documentation for selected invoices, cash receipts and disbursement journals. The compliance monitoring will include review of Personnel Manual, Emergency Operations Plan, Compliance with American Disabilities Act, subcontracts, and MOUs, and the current board roster and selected board minutes for compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance.

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Name			Term	
Arriba Juntos		Octobe	er 1, 2021 - June 3	0, 2024
(Check One) New⊡ RenewalX	Modification			
If modification, Effective Date of Mod:	No. of Mod.			
Program: Virtual Tax Preparation Assist	ance Services 21-2	24		
Budget Reference				
Program Term	10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Total
Expenditures				
Salaries & Benefits	\$82,204	\$82,204	\$82,204	\$246,612
Operating Expense	\$1,782	\$1,782	\$1,782	\$5,346
Subtotal	\$83,986	\$83,986	\$83,986	\$251,958
Indirect Percentage (%)	15%	15%	15%	
Indirect Cost (Line 16 X Line 15)	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$37,794
Capital Expenditure				
Total Expenditures	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752
HSA Revenues				
General Fund	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752
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TOTAL HSA REVENUES	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752
Other Revenues			· · · · · · ·	
Total Revenues				
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Prepared by:				Date
HSA-CO Review Signature:				
HSA #1				10/25/2016

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Program: Virtual Tax Preparation Assistance Services 21-24 (Same as Line 9 on HSA #1)

Salaries & Benefits Detail

	Agency 1	otals	HSA Pr	ogram	10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	TOTAL
POSITION TITLE	Annual Full TimeSalary for FTE	Total FTE	% FTE funded by HSA (Max 100%)	Adjusted FTE				
Program Coordinator	\$41,600	1.00	100%	1.00	\$20,800	\$20,800	\$20,800	\$62,400
Case Manager #1	\$40,560	1.00	100%	1.00	\$20,280	\$20,280	\$20,280	\$60,840
Case Manager #2	\$38,480	1.00	100%	1.00	\$17,637	\$17,637	\$17,637	\$52,911
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TOTALS		3.00	300%	3.00	\$58,717	\$58,717	\$58,717	\$176,151
FRINGE BENEFIT RATE	40%							
EMPLOYEE FRINGE BENEFITS					\$23,487	\$23,487	\$23,487	\$70,461
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$0				\$82,204	\$82,204	\$82,204	
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HSA #2								10/25/2016

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Program: Virtual Tax Preparation Assistanc (Same as Line 9 on HSA #1)	e Servi	ces 21-24			
	Ope	rating Expense I	Detail		
Expenditure Category	TERM	10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	TOTAL
Rental of Property					
Utilities(Elec, Water, Gas, Phone, Scaveng	er)				
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Building Maintenance Supplies and Repair					
Printing and Reproduction					
Insurance					
Staff Training					
Staff Travel-(Local & Out of Town)					
Rental of Equipment					
CONSULTANT/SUBCONTRACTOR DESCRIPTIVE 1	TITLE				
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OTHER					
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		\$1,782	\$1,782	\$1,782	\$5,346
HSA #3					10/25/2016

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- **B.** The Grantee will provide a monthly report including submission of Release of Information documentation for each client seen at Grantee's office information on the number of clients receiving virtual free tax preparation who were existing SF-HSA clients.
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challenges encountered by the Grantee. Grantee will enter the annual metrics in the CARBON database by the 15th of the month following the end of the program year.

- **D.** Grantee will provide IRS aggregate number reports for virtual tax preparation assistance sites upon request by the Department.
- E. Grantee will provide Ad Hoc reports as required by the Department.
- F. Grantee will develop and deliver ad hoc reports as requested by HSA.
- G. For assistance with reporting requirements or submission of reports, contact
 - Andy Beetley-Hagler, Community Service Monitor, E306 Workforce Development Division (415) 557-5278 andy.beetley@sfgov.org
 - 2. Tim Vo, Contract Manager, GB13 Office of Contract Management (415) 557-5727 <u>tim.vo@sfgov.org</u>

IX. Monitoring Activities

- A. <u>Program Monitoring</u>: Program monitoring will include a site visit, review of periodic reports, and review of case files and back-up documentation verifying progress towards meeting service and outcome objectives, training curricula, and program policies and procedures.
- B. <u>Fiscal Compliance and Contract Monitoring</u>: Fiscal monitoring will include review of the Grantee's organizational budget, the general ledger, quarterly balance sheet, cost allocation procedures and plan, State and Federal tax forms, audited financial statement, fiscal policy manual, supporting documentation for selected invoices, cash receipts and disbursement journals. The compliance monitoring will include review of Personnel Manual, Emergency Operations Plan, Compliance with American Disabilities Act, subcontracts, and MOUs, and the current board roster and selected board minutes for compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance.

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HUMA	AN SERVICES AGEN BY PR	CY BUDGET SU OGRAM	IMMARY	
Name			Term	
Mission Economic Development A	October 1, 2021 -	June 30, 2024		
(Check One) New⊡ Renewal	X Modification			
If modification, Effective Date of Mod.	No. of Mod.			
Program: Virtual Tax Preparation A	ssistance Services 21-24	L		
Budget Reference				
Program Term	10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	Total
Expenditures				
Salaries & Benefits	\$77,395	\$77,395	\$77,395	\$232,186
Operating Expense	\$6,591	\$6,591	\$6,591	\$19,773
Subtotal	\$83,986	\$83,986	\$83,986	\$251,959
Indirect Percentage (%)	15%	15%	15%	
Indirect Cost (Line 16 X Line 15)	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$37,794
Capital Expenditure				
Total Expenditures	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752
HSA Revenues				
General Fund	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,752
TOTAL HSA REVENUES	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$96,584	\$289,75
Other Revenues				
United Way of the Bay Area	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$84,00
Capital One	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,00
Total Revenues	\$134,584	\$134,584	\$134,584	\$403,752
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Prepared by: Sandra Herrera		Telephone No.: 21	0-383-1249	Date 09/10/2021
HSA-CO Review Signature:				
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HSA #1				10/25/20 ⁻

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Program Name: (Same as Line 9 on HSA #1)

Salaries & Benefits Detail

	Agency Totals		HSA Program		10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	TOTAL	
POSITION TITLE	Annual Full TimeSalary for FTE	Total FTE	% FTE funded by HSA (Max 100%)	Adjusted FTE					
Jaqueline Marcelos - Associate Director if Asset Building Programs	\$102,490	1.00	12%	0.12	\$12,541	\$12,541	\$12,541	\$37,623	
Financial Asset coach TBD	\$62,000	1.00	10%	0.10	\$6,271	\$6,271	\$6,271	\$18,813	
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Temporary Tax Aide-TBD	\$47,840	1.00	18%	0.18	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$25,344	
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Temporary Tax Aide-TBD	\$43,680	1.00	19%	0.19	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$25,344	
Temporary Tax Aide-TBD	\$43,680	1.00	19%	0.19	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$25,344	
Temporary Tax Aide-TBD	\$43,680	1.00	19%	0.19	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$8,448	\$25,344	
TOTALS		8.00	126%	1.26	\$67,323	\$67,323	\$67,323	\$201,969	
FRINGE BENEFIT RATE	25.0%								
EMPLOYEE FRINGE BENEFITS					\$10,072	\$10,072	\$10,072	\$30,217	
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$0				\$77,395	\$77,395	\$77,395	\$232,186	
HSA #2								10/25/2016	

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Program Name: (Same as Line 9 on HSA #1)					
	Oper	ating Expense	Detail		
Expenditure Category	TERM	10/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	TOTAL
Rental of Property	-				
Utilities(Elec, Water, Gas, Phone, Garbage)	-	\$202	\$202	\$202	\$606
Office Supplies, Postage	-	\$667	\$667	\$667	\$2,000
Building Maintenance Supplies and Repair	_				
Printing and Reproduction	_				
Insurance	_	\$269	\$269	\$269	\$808
Staff Training	_				
Staff Travel-(Local & Out of Town)	_				
Rental of Equipment					
CONSULTANT/SUBCONTRACTOR DESCRIPTIVE TI	ITLE			_	
IT Services	-	\$1,144	\$1,144	\$1,144	\$3,433
Occupancy (Rent & Utilities)	-	\$4,309	\$4,309	\$4,309	\$12,926
OTHER	-				
	-				
	-			·	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	-	\$6,591	\$6,591	\$6,591	\$19,773
HSA #3					10/25/2016