

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore ("City") is committed to promoting the well-being and positive development of the City's youth and providing educational and enrichment opportunities which will lead to academic improvement, safer environments and a reduction in high risk behavior; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City has an estimated 76,000 citizens between the ages of 14-21; and

WHEREAS, the federal government ceased funding summer job programs for youth in 2000 after 25 years, causing local and state governments to join with businesses, philanthropic, faith-based, community, and educational organizations to obtain grants, tax-deductible donations and job opportunities to help these deserving youth; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Mayor's Office of Employment Development ("MOED") have established the Baltimore City's YouthWorks program to prepare dependable Baltimore City high school and college students for productive employment that meets the workforce needs of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to encourage all local businesses and contractors, service providers, consultants and vendors, etc. doing business with the City to employ skilled and qualified Baltimore City youth between the ages of 14-21, who meet the job-ready status, as defined by Baltimore City's YouthWorks program, during the summer of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the need to help Baltimore City's youth has never been greater.

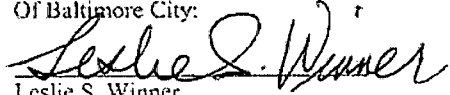
NOW, THEREFORE, I Sheila Dixon, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Baltimore City Charter, do hereby promulgate the following EXECUTIVE ORDER:

1. Henceforth, each and every Solicitation from every City Department, Agency and Office, where the Bid is expected to be \$25,000 or more, shall contain the attached form. Each and every Bidder shall provide the City with the (a) name, (b) complete address, (c) telephone number and (d) a contact person to assist MOED with the YouthWorks program.
2. MOED shall contact each and every business identified in §1 above and request that the business, contractor, service provider, consultant and vendor, etc. join with the City in reaching its goal of employing Baltimore City's YouthWorks referrals, or otherwise assist the Baltimore City's YouthWorks program.
3. MOED shall establish and maintain an ongoing relationship with City businesses, contractors, service providers, consultants and vendors, etc. in an effort to address their current and future employment and/or training needs.
4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
PLACED MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY
OF BALTIMORE THIS 14TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.


SHEILA DIXON, MAYOR

Approved As To Form And Legal
Sufficiency By The Law Department
Of Baltimore City:


Leslie S. Winner
Chief Solicitor

NOTICE:

EACH BIDDER SHALL FILL IN THE FOLLOWING FORM WHICH MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE ORIGINAL BID PACKAGE.

BALTIMORE CITY'S YOUTHWORKS

TO: Mayor's Office of Employment Development ("MOED")

FROM: _____
(Legal name of Bidder)

Pursuant to Executive Order, the aforesaid Bidder hereby presents MOED with the following information to assist its outreach efforts for the Baltimore City YouthWorks Program:

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Facsimile number: _____

E-mail address: _____