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The Children's Trust of Alachua County
RE: Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03

Dear Madam Executive Director,

I would like to formally protest the decision made around the recommendation to fund Just for Us Education LLC for the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03. The original submission packet identified Just for Us Education LLC, selecting the option "Yes" for question number "5", located on the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 Application form titled "1A-Summer Camp Services".

" 5. Contract termination for default in the last five years? The cover letter shall indicate whether the contractor had any contract terminated for default in the past five years. If no such termination for default has been experienced by the prospective contractor in the past five years, this fact shall be stated in the cover letter."

After reviewing the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 application submitted, Just for Us Education LLC selected the wrong option for question number five Just for Us Education LLC. has not had a contract termination for default in the last five years. The correct option for question number "5" should have been "No." It is a fact that Just for Us Education LLC has never been in contract default for any services since the inception of the agency and has always provided excellent service.

We would like to request a reconsideration of the decision to recommend Just for Us Education LLC for funding for the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03.

Educationally Yours,

LaToya Jennings Lopez, M.Ed



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March 23, 2022

RE: Protest of Award for RFP 2022-3; Just for Us Education, LLC.

Ms. Jennings-Lopez

I have reviewed your protest. Your request was to have your application reconsidered due to selecting the wrong option for the question below.

Contract termination for default in the last five years?

Selection of the incorrect option required the review team to assign a zero for organizational eligibility. Under the authority of Board policy **6.90.E.4 Authority to resolve**, I have determined, through review of an updated application and discussion with the organization, that Just for Us Education has not had a contract terminated for default.

It is my intent to request Board approval for Just for Us Education to be funded for the Summer during fiscal year 2022-2023, at an amount not to exceed the 2021-2022 contract amount of \$38,400 and contingent upon available funds after current contract negotiations.

Sincerely,

Kristy Goldwire, MSW
Acting Executive Director