

Lumpkin County, Georgia



Lumpkin County Senior Center

Agenda Item:
June 2, 2015

LEGACY LINK, INC. CONTRACT FOR SERVICES SFY2016

Item Description:

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES - SFY2016 Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners will enter into a contract with Legacy Link, Inc. for the Lumpkin County Senior Center to provide nutrition and wellness services, nutrition screening and support services for senior adults in Lumpkin County.

Facts & Historical Information:

Lumpkin County's senior program was created over twenty (20) years ago. The Center has been operating for many years with services that are centered on traditional programming such as nutrition which includes home delivered and congregate meals, social activities, and transportation. These programs were created for older adults to age in place in their communities. Clients receiving meal services tend to be older adults, are isolated, often experiencing chronic health and mobility issues, and do not have access to transportation. These programs will always remain the core of the Center as the population continues to "age up" at a rapid rate and particularly for those who are most at risk due to their socioeconomic status.

Historically, funding for the Lumpkin County Senior Center (including cost of meals and operation of the Center) has largely been from federal grants appropriated through the Older American Act enacted in 1965, state grants and local sources. Legacy Link, Inc. is the Area Agency on Aging that administers federal and state funding allocations for the region that includes Lumpkin County.

For SFY 2016 (July, 2015 – June, 2016), Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners will enter into a contract with Legacy Link for the Lumpkin County Senior Center to provide nutrition and wellness services, nutrition screening and support services for senior adults in Lumpkin County.

Lumpkin County Senior Center is contracting to provide 5,200 congregate meals, 26,052 home delivered meals and 1,422 wellness units.

Potential Courses of Action:

- A. Submit an approved and signed contract.
- B. Do not submit an approved and signed contract.

Comparison: If Course A is chosen, the above referenced services will continue to be provided to senior residents of Lumpkin County for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

If Course B is chosen, operation of the Lumpkin County senior services program will be suspended at the end of the current funding cycle (June 30, 2015).

Recommendation: It is recommended that the approved and signed contract be submitted to Legacy Link, Inc. Federal and state funds are necessary to continue to meet the needs of senior adults in Lumpkin County.

Budget Impact: This contract provides for a total of \$121,464 from federal and state funds. The County cash match is \$9,405. The revenue and match expense are included in the 2015 budget and has been included in the proposed 2016 budget.



May 7, 2015

ATTN: Kathleen Walker
Mr. Stan Kelley, County Manager
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners
99 Courthouse Hill Suite H
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Enclosed are two (2) original copies of the Nutrition Program Contract for FY-2016 between Lumpkin County Commission and The Legacy Link, Inc. The period of time for this contract is July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016.

After the contracts have been reviewed and approved, **please sign and notarize both copies and return both copies to The Legacy Link, Inc.** Pat V. Freeman, Executive Director of The Legacy Link, Inc. will also sign them. A fully executed copy will then be returned to your office.

If you have any questions about the contract please contact me at (678) 677-8511 (direct line) or e-mail me at lgearls@legacylink.org. We are pleased to continue working with Lumpkin County Commission to provide quality services to the elderly citizens of the Georgia Mountains region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Earls Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Earls Clark
AIMS Financial Specialist

Enclosures



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Subject: Nutrition Program

Term: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this First day of July, 2015 between THE LEGACY LINK, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Legacy", and the LUMPKIN COUNTY COMMISSION, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Legacy has entered into an Agreement with the Department of Human Resources of the State of Georgia for the purpose of carrying out a component of the Legacy Link, Inc., Area Agency on Aging Plan; and

WHEREAS, this component of said Area Plan on Aging is the provision of Nutrition and nutrition screening services to the elderly; and

WHEREAS, this component of said Area Plan also includes the provision of Transportation services and Wellness services to elderly persons; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy and the Contractor desire to enter into an Agreement to provide the aforementioned Nutrition, Wellness and Transportation services, Nutrition Screening and Support services in Lumpkin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows;

1. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2015 to 12:00 Midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, June 30, 2016.

2. Description of Services. The Contractor shall, in a satisfactory and proper manner as determined by the Legacy, perform the services described below with preference given to low income minority and rural elderly.

(a) Operation of one (1) nutrition site in Lumpkin County;

(b) Operation of the nutrition site includes serving one meal a day, five days a week (250 days per year) as specified in the Grant Application incorporated herein, for a total of 5,200 units of congregate nutrition services to 45 elderly persons, 26,052 units of home-delivered nutrition services to 115 elderly persons, providing client assessment for services, nutrition education and any other activities which seem necessary to educate and inform the elderly of services in the community and/or to bring independence and dignity into their lives.

(c) Operate Transportation services for elderly persons in Lumpkin County as described in the Legacy Link, Inc., Area Agency Plan for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Services must be performed as provided in Section "D" of Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended. A total of 6,000 units of Transportation services to be provided to 45 unduplicated persons.

(d) Provide Wellness services for elderly persons in Lumpkin County as described in the Legacy Link, Inc. Area Agency Plan for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Services must be performed as provided in Section "D" of Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended. A total of 739 units of Lifestyle Management services to 5,528 persons; a total of 27 units of Nutrition Education services to 221 persons; a total of 623 units of Physical Activity services to 7,502 persons; a total of 33 units of Program Awareness/Prevention services to 443 persons in Lumpkin County.

3. Supervision and Administration. The intent of the parties being that all funds provided hereunder to the Contractor be utilized for the provision of services, the Contractor shall be responsible for all administrative support incurred in the provision of the above-mentioned services and shall provide supervision and administration necessary for the provision of said services, and shall provide all costs of administrative support, supervision and administration in not less than the dollar amount specified in The Legacy Link Area Agency on Aging plan and continuation proposal for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

4. Reports.

(a) A financial report containing a statement of all expenditures for the preceding month, a statement of cumulative expenditures under the Agreement to date, and a statement of all unexpended funds on hand shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Legacy by the fifth business day of the following month commencing with a report for the month of July, 2015.

(b) A program report describing services rendered pursuant to this Agreement during the preceding month shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Legacy on or before the fifth business day of the following month commencing with a report for the month of July, 2015.

(c) All reports shall be prepared on such forms and in such a manner as shall be prescribed by the Legacy.

(d) The Legacy reserves the right to refuse to accept or honor any report not timely filed.

5. Compensation.

(a) Subject to the timely filing of the reports described in paragraph four (4), and subject to payment by the Department of Human Resources to the Legacy of the appropriate funds, the Legacy shall, on or before the twenty fifth day of

each month commencing with the month of August, 2015, reimburse the Contractor for actual expenditures made pursuant to the Agreement for each preceding month based on the aforementioned financial report.

(b) The total compensation paid by the Legacy to the Contractor for nutrition site operation shall not exceed Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$61,630.00).

(c) The total compensation paid by the Legacy to the Contractor for Transportation services pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$4,869.00).

(d) The Legacy agrees to provide federal and state funds for congregate meals in the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Two Dollars (\$11,202.00) and federal and state funds for home-delivered meals in the amount of Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$32,224.00)

(e) The total compensation paid by the Legacy to the Contractor for Wellness services pursuant to this agreement shall not exceed Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$11,539.00).

6. Non-Federal Funds.

(a) As a condition of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to insure non-federal funds in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$5,332.00) will be available for nutrition site operations and Six Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$611.00) for Transportation and One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Dollars (\$1,282.00) for Wellness services.

(b) The Contractor further agrees to insure local cash based on actual cost per meal and available federal and state funds for 5,200 congregate meals and 26,052 home-delivered meals.

The minimum cash requirement for the term of the Agreement being Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars

(\$7,830.00) for congregate meals and Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$63,126.00) for home-delivered meals.

The Contractor shall provide the necessary non-match local resources required for the provision of the services listed in Paragraph two (2) of this contract, this amount being One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars (\$126,501.00).

(c) Any donations collected during the term of this Agreement which are in excess of the local cash requirement must be used by the Contractor to expand services under this Agreement.

7. Unexpended Funds. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, all unexpended funds held by the Contractor shall revert immediately to the Legacy.

8. Right to Withhold Payment. The Legacy reserves the right to withhold contract payments under this Agreement if it appears to the Legacy that the Contractor is failing to substantially comply with the quality of service or the specified completion schedule of its duties required under this agreement, and/or to require further proof of reimbursable expenses prior to payment thereof, and/or require improvement to the discretion of the Legacy in the programmatic performance of service delivery. The Legacy may withhold net payments provided herein in an amount which is equal to that amount which has been identified by a federal, state or other audit as a doubtful or disputed expenditure, notwithstanding the fact that such audit exception is made against a prior or current contract with the Contractor.

9. Collection of Audit Exceptions. The Contractor agrees that the Legacy may withhold net payments equal to the amount which has been identified by an audit notwithstanding the fact

that such audit exception is made against a prior or current contract or subcontract. The Contractor may also repay the Legacy for the total exception by check.

10. Compliance with Laws and Regulations; Incorporation of Documents and Laws. The contracts and other documents, and the federal and state laws, regulations, guidelines, opinions, and standards listed below, as now or hereafter amended, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The Contractor shall comply with all of the foregoing in undertaking all of the obligations and duties assumed by it under this Agreement. The Contractor further assumes responsibility for full compliance with such laws, regulations, guidelines, opinions, and standards and agrees to fully reimburse the Legacy for any loss of funds or other resources resulting from noncompliance on the part of the Contractor, its agents, servants, or employees. The following documents are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Agreement by reference thereto:

(a) The Legacy Link, Inc., Area Agency on Aging Plan for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

(b) Agreement between the Legacy and the Georgia Department of Human Resources to implement applicable provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

(c) Georgia Office of Aging Title III Manual of Policies and Procedures

(d) 45 CFR - Part 74 Administration of Grants;

(e) Official Code of Georgia Annotated Sections 45-10-20 through 45-10-28 (Conflict of Interest);

(f) 45 CFR - Part 80 Civil Rights;

(g) 45 CFR - Part 92;

(h) Office of Management and Budget, Circular A-87;

(i) The "Single Audit Act of 1984" (PL 98-502);

(j) Reimbursement of travel expenses under this Agreement must not exceed rates in Statewide Travel

Regulations.

(k) Section 1352 of PL 101-12 (Prohibitions and Requirements Related to lobbying);

(l) Opinions of the Attorney General of Georgia;

(m) All other applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, resolutions and regulations.

11. Purchasing. All of the Contractor's purchases of supplies, equipment or services under this Agreement must be accomplished in accordance with 45 CFR - Part 74 Administration of Grants.

12. Maintenance of Records. The Contractor shall maintain such records and accounts, including property, personnel, and financial reports as deemed necessary by the Legacy to assure a proper accounting of all program funds, including both federal and nonfederal matching funds expended to enable the Legacy to comply with all federal and state financial accountability requirements. Contractor record retention requirements are five years from submission of final expenditure report. If any litigation, claims or audit is started before the expiration of five years, the records shall be retained until all litigations, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved. These records shall be retained in a manner and for the period specified in 45 CFR - Part 74 Administration of Grants.

(a) At any time during normal business hours and as often as the Legacy may deem necessary, there shall be made available to the Legacy all of the Contractor's records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement, and the Contractor will permit the Legacy or its designated representative to audit, examine and make excerpts from invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to matters covered by this Agreement.

13. Property. A property inventory record, including source of funds for acquisition, date of acquisition, cost of acquisition, description, model and serial numbers, shall be maintained accurately by the Contractor in such form and manner as shall be specified by the Legacy on all non-expendable items of personal property acquired in whole or in part with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall report the acquisition of any property to the Legacy on Department of Human Resources Form #5111. This report shall be made within 30 days of acquisition. Upon termination of this Agreement, an inventory report will be submitted to the Legacy for determination by the Legacy as to disposition of the personal property. The Contractor shall be responsible for reporting to the Legacy the loss, damage, theft or destruction of any property and for replacing and repairing such items.

14. Intangible Property, Inventions, Patents and Copyrights. The Contractor agrees that if patentable items, patent rights, processes, or inventions are produced in the course of work funded by this contract, to report such facts in writing promptly and fully to the Legacy. The Federal agency and the Georgia Department of Human Resources shall determine whether protection on the invention or discovery shall be sought. The Federal agency and the Georgia Department of Human Resources will also determine how the rights under any patent issued thereon, shall be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest consistent with Public Law 96-517, OMB Circular A-124 as printed in 47 FR 7556.

15. Non-discrimination in Employment or Services.

(a) The Contractor agrees that it shall not discriminate against any person in the provision of any services or in any

terms or conditions of employment on the basis of political affiliation, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap and will comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules, regulations and guidelines prohibiting discrimination.

(b) The Contractor shall adopt and implement an acceptable Affirmative Action Plan and shall furnish to the Legacy a copy of such plan.

(c) The Contractor further agrees that where the Legacy is bound to compliance in any matter related to this Contract the Contractor will comply and will take such measures as the Legacy or the above laws, rules, guidelines and regulations indicate as being required to assure compliance.

(d) It is expressly understood that upon receipt of evidence of any such discrimination, the Legacy shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement. (e) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and any relevant federal and state laws, rules and regulations regarding employment practices toward individuals with disabilities and the availability/accessibility of programs, activities or services for clients with disabilities. The Contractor agrees to require any subcontractor performing services funded through this contract to comply with all provisions of the federal and state laws, rules, regulations and policies described in this paragraph.

16. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor warrants to the Legacy that adequate workers' compensation insurance in the amount and form required by Georgia law is maintained on all employees of the Contractor. Upon the request of the Legacy, the Contractor shall furnish to the Legacy a certificate of insurance verifying the existence of the aforementioned insurance.

17. Criminal Records Investigations: The Contractor agrees that, for the filling of positions or classes of positions having direct care responsibilities for services rendered under this contract, applicants selected for such positions shall undergo a criminal record history investigation which shall include a fingerprint record check pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 49-2-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The Contractor will provide the forms which will include the required date from the applicant. The Contractor agrees to obtain the required information (which will include two proper sets of fingerprints on each applicant) and transmit said fingerprints directly to the Georgia Crime Information Center together with the fee as required by said center for a determination made pursuant to Code Section 49-2-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or any other relevant statutes or regulations. After receiving the information from the Georgia Crime Information Center or any other appropriate source, the Legacy will review any derogatory information and, if the crime is one which is prohibited by duly published criteria within the Georgia Department of Human Resources, the Contractor will be informed and the individual so identified will not be employed for the purpose of providing services under this contract.

18. Confidentiality of Individual Information. The Contractor agrees to abide by all state and federal laws, rules and regulations and policies of the Georgia Department of Human Resources respecting confidentiality of individuals' records. The Contractor further agrees not to divulge any information concerning any individual to any unauthorized person without the written consent of the individual client or responsible parent or guardian.

19. AIDS Policy. The contractor agrees not to

discriminate against any client who may have AIDS or be infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The Contractor is encouraged to provide or cause to be provided appropriate AIDS training to it's' employees and to seek AIDS technical advice and assistance from appropriate health department office. The Contractor further agrees to refer clients requesting additional AIDS related services or information to the appropriate county health department.

20. Publicity. Any publicity given to the program or services provided herein including, but not limited to, notices, information, pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs and similar public notices prepared by or for the Contractor shall identify the Legacy Link, Inc. as a sponsoring agency. The Contractor shall not identify the Georgia Department of Human Resources as a sponsoring agency without prior approval. The Contractor shall not display the Georgia Department of Human Resources' name or logo in any manner without prior written authorization of the Commissioner.

21. Evaluation. The Legacy shall be allowed to carry out such monitoring and evaluation activities of the programs of the Contractor as is determined necessary by the Legacy.

22. Consultant/Study Contract. The Contractor agrees not to release any information, findings, recommendations or other material developed or utilized during or as a result of this contract until the information has been provided to the Legacy and ultimately to the Georgia Department of Human Resources. Any research, study, review or analysis of clients served must be reviewed and approved by the Legacy and the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

23. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not subcontract

any portion of this Agreement without the express written consent of the Legacy. In the event of any subcontract, the Contractor shall incorporate into and require its subcontractor to comply with all of the provisions of this Agreement, and the Contractor shall remain primarily liable to the Legacy for all duties, obligations and responsibilities assumed by the Contractor under this Agreement and shall not be relieved of any such duties, obligations or responsibilities.

24. Status of Parties as Independent Contractors.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute the Contractor or any of its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors as a partner, employee, servant or agent of the Legacy, nor shall either party to this Agreement have any authority to bind the other in any respect, it being intended that each shall remain an independent contractor. The Legacy is interested only in the results to be achieved and shall have no control over the actual conduct of the work to be performed.

25. Indemnification. The Contractor shall assume all liability and risks for all damages and injuries to persons or property which shall or may arise or accrue out of the conduct of any activity relating to the performance of this Agreement by the Contractors, its officials, employees, agents, or servants and shall indemnify and save harmless the Legacy from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, attorneys' fees and costs which may arise or accrue out of the conduct of any activity relating to the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor, its official, employees, agents, or servants.

26. Waiver of Immunity. For the purpose of any cause of action that may arise or accrue out of the performance of

this Agreement and which may be vested in the Legacy, the Contractor waives any governmental or other immunity which it may possess.

27. Conflict of Interest. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 45-10-20 through 45-10-28, as amended, which prohibit and regulate certain transactions between certain State officials, employees and the State of Georgia, have not been violated and will not be violated in any respect.

28. Debarment. In accordance with Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 45CFR Part 76, 100-510, Contractor certifies by signing Annex I that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal department or agency. Contractor further agrees that it will include the clause titled, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction", without modification in all lower tier transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

29. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. The Contractor shall be compensated for all services satisfactorily rendered prior to and including the date of termination.

30. Termination Due to Non-Availability of Funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that any of the funds to be made available to the Legacy by the appropriate federal, state and local sources for carrying out the functions to which this Agreement relates do

not become available or in the event the sum of all obligations of the Legacy incurred under this Agreement entered into as of the date of this Agreement become unavailable for disbursement then this Agreement shall immediately terminate without further obligation to the Legacy as of that moment.

31. Entire Agreement; Modification. (a) This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties, and no representations are made or relied upon by either party other than those expressly set forth.

(b) No modification, amendment, waiver, termination or discharge hereof shall be binding upon either party unless executed in writing by the parties.

32. Execution in Duplicates. This Agreement is executed in duplicate, and each of the duplicates shall be deemed to be an original and shall have the same force and effect as if it alone had been executed by the parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

THE LEGACY LINK, INC.

By: _____
Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed and sworn to
in our presence:

Notary Public

CONTRACTOR:
LUMPKIN COUNTY COMMISSION

By: _____
Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to
in our presence:

Notary Public