

Prisoners of Christ Program
City Grant Proposal Term Sheet

Grant Recipient: Prisoners of Christ, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (“Recipient”)

Program Name: Prisoners of Christ (“Program”)

City Funding Request: \$400,000 (“City Funds”)

Fiscal Year: Fiscal Year 2019-2020

City Contract Term: October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020

Any substantial change will require Council approval.

Program Background:

In the last 3 years and 5 months, through our partnership with the City of Jacksonville, we have obtained employment for 361 men and women under the Program.

- 240 were violent offenders of which 31 were sex offenders
- 121 were non-violent offenders
- 38 were employed at minimum wage, 210 were employed at above minimum wage, and 113 were employed at a livable wage.
- This translates to almost 8 million dollars returned to the Jacksonville economy.
- Most importantly, this also saves tax payers the cost of trials, incarceration, and personal suffering, and makes the streets of Jacksonville a safer place.

Program Services and Activities:

The Program will provide the following services and activities:

- Residential clients are picked up at the bus station, taken to their residence
- Felony and probation registration, Fl. ID, followed by orientation
- Substance Abuse programming, Thinking for A Change (cognitive behavioral change programming)
- Individual counseling to identify goals and needs.
- A plan is developed to assist each client attain these goals
- Mentoring—each client is matched with a man in our community who volunteers his time
- Monitoring of each client through drug testing, financial oversight, and bi-monthly meetings.
- Our residential clients usually stay with us for 6 - 12 months depending on their progress.
- Our comprehensive job program includes an initial appointment which takes about two hours
- Job Specialist assesses client’s skills, education, and suitable environment based on type of crime committed.
- A resume is created, job search done, resume’s submitted
- Interview training to help each client answer the hard questions about their past with confidence.
- Interviews are scheduled and transportation provided
- Follow-up with each client at 30, 60, and 90 days.

Payment Terms:

City payments will be on the basis of charges for services resulting in employment.

- Basic Offender employment \$3,100 and
- Violent Offender employment \$3,300.

City payments will also include Daily Housing Costs of \$33.07 up to \$2,000 per client.

Additional Grant Requirements and Restrictions:

City Funds for the Program shall be subject to Parts 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 118, Jacksonville Municipal Code. Recipient shall use the City funds for the Program in accordance with this City Council approved City Grant Proposal Term Sheet (“Term Sheet”) and the City Council approved Program budget. The Grants Administrator may amend this Term Sheet and the approved Program budget consistent with the Program needs provided that any substantial change to this Term Sheet or the approved Program budget will require further Council approval.