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November 5, 2025

LETTER OF INTEREST

City of Lauderhill

Attn: Purchasing Division 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, Florida 33313

RE: Letter of Interest – RLI 2026-005: Community Outreach Data Analyst

Dear Evaluation Committee Members,

Community Development & Benefits, LLC (CDB, LLC) is pleased to submit this Letter of Interest in response to *RLI 2026-005 — Community Outreach Data Analyst* for the City of Lauderhill. As a minority-owned consulting firm based in Broward County, CDB, LLC specializes in community engagement, public communication strategy, data-driven outreach, and public-private partnerships—with a mission to "Bridge Community, Government & Private for Shared Outcomes."

Firm Overview

Founded in 2017, CDB, LLC brings more than 30 years of combined team experience across the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. Our highly sought-after niche of bridging the gap between local government and residents has proven not only successful but also inclusive, equitable, and dually supported by the communities we serve. CDB, LLC's service menu includes:

- · Community Engagement
- Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Diversity and Local Vendor Participation
- Government Affairs & Development Ddvocacy

Related Project Experience

Our firm has led and contributed to numerous high-impact community engagement and public information initiatives across South Florida, partnering with municipalities, developers, and nonprofit organizations to strengthen transparency, inclusion, and local participation in major public projects, including:

<u>City of Pompano Beach</u> – Local Business & GO Bond Support (**2019–2023**)

CDB, LLC served as a community engagement and public information partner to the City of Pompano Beach during the planning and implementation of its General Obligation (GO) Bond program and related economic development initiatives.

• SCOPE included: stakeholder mapping, multicultural communication design, and facilitation of outreach events targeting residents, small businesses, and civic organizations. The firm developed bilingual collateral materials (English and Spanish), produced informational fact sheets explaining bond-funded projects, and managed community feedback collection across multiple neighborhoods.

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Through these efforts, CDB, LLC helped the City improve resident awareness, strengthen transparency around capital investments, and increase local business participation in upcoming bond-related projects. The firm's work contributed to the City's successful bond communication outcomes and enhanced long-term resident engagement capacity.

Contact: Earl Bosworth, Assistant City Manager

13th Floor Investments – The Woodlands Redevelopment Project (2024–2025)

On behalf of developer 13th Floor Investments, CDB, LLC designed and implemented a comprehensive Community Engagement and Local Vendor Participation Strategy for The Woodlands Redevelopment Project —a major 335-home mixed-use community in the City of Tamarac.

• SCOPE included: facilitated public meetings, design charrettes, and information sessions to ensure residents and stakeholders were informed and represented throughout the redevelopment process. We also developed a targeted plan for minority vendor inclusion, creating outreach mechanisms that connected local contractors and suppliers to project bid opportunities.

CDB, LLC's efforts helped foster positive dialogue between the developer, city officials, and residents, leading to improved community acceptance and increased visibility of local economic benefits.

Contact: Michael Nunziata, President, 13th Floor Investments

<u>City of Tamarac</u> – Community Engagement & Event Marketing Services (2025)

CDB, LLC partnered with the City of Tamarac's Parks and Recreation Department to deliver citywide Community Engagement and Event Marketing Services, aligning with the City's mission to promote civic pride and participation.

• SCOPE included: full-scale planning, design, and implementation of outreach campaigns for major public events, including Juneteenth Celebration, Caribbean Heritage Festival, and Tamarac Together Community Day. Services included branding and message development, digital media management, vendor coordination, and onsite engagement facilitation.

CDB, LLC developed and executed culturally inclusive marketing strategies that successfully increased event attendance, strengthened sponsorship partnerships, and elevated the City's community profile across multiple demographic groups.

Contact: Levent Sucuoglu, City Manager

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Key Personnel



George A. Rich – Principal / Project Director: Over 15 years of experience leading government and nonprofit programs in community engagement, data reporting, public affairs, workforce development, public-private partnerships, and municipal contracting oversight. George has successfully designed and implemented local business inclusion and resident engagement programs for multiple cities, blending policy expertise with real community connection. George Rich will serve as primary point of contact and lead data-analysis oversight.



Dr. Dana Alexander-Porter — Senior Consultant: Over 20 years of leadership in nonprofit management, risk compliance, and fundraising. Experienced in program evaluation, community outreach, and stakeholder training. Dr. Alexander-Porter will guide qualitative data collection, focus-group facilitation, and equity compliance. She has served as County Executive Director for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, where she managed four regional sites, built city partnerships, and established safety and compliance systems later adopted countywide.

Together, this team blends technical rigor, public-sector experience, and authentic community presence—ensuring that the City receives both precision and public trust in all outreach efforts.

City's Investment

The City of Lauderhill's annual investment for the proposed services shall be \$80,000. In addition to this annual fee, Community Development & Benefits, LLC (CDB, LLC) shall be entitled to reimbursement for all preapproved out-of-pocket and direct project-related expenses incurred in the performance of the agreed-upon scope of work. NOTE: These proposed costs are subject to negotiations with the City Manager or staff.

Conclusion

CDB, LLC is committed to providing the City of Lauderhill with professional, transparent, and results-driven outreach services that meet and exceed the expectations of RLI 2026-005. We appreciate your consideration and the opportunity to contribute to Lauderhill's continued success. Please contact us directly with any questions or requests for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Firm Understanding

Community Development & Benefits, LLC (CDB, LLC) fully understands that the City of Lauderhill seeks a qualified consultant to provide data-driven community outreach analysis and communications support for the City's ongoing General Obligation (GO) Bond Initiative. The purpose of this engagement is to ensure that residents, businesses, and community stakeholders remain informed, engaged, and confident in the City's bond program and related capital projects.

CDB, LLC recognizes that the Community Outreach Data Analyst serves as both an interpreter of data and a translator of community voice—bridging information gathered through surveys, meetings, and digital engagement into actionable insights that improve transparency and strengthen trust between the City and its residents.

We understand that the City's desired outcomes include:

- Establishing a structured outreach and analytics framework to track resident engagement and feedback;
- Producing clear, accessible materials that communicate the purpose and impacts of GO Bond projects;
- · Using data and community sentiment to inform future messaging and policy decisions; and
- Demonstrating accountability through regular reporting and measurable benchmarks for engagement.

We further understand that the **Community Outreach Data Analyst** serves as the <u>bridge between data and dialogue</u>—responsible for ensuring that every outreach effort is informed by measurable insight and that every communication reflects accurate, accessible information. Our proposed approach will:

- Analyze resident sentiment and participation trends to shape messaging and outreach strategies.
- Develop multilingual **and** multicultural educational materials and data visualizations that make GO Bond information clear and approachable for all residents.
- Leverage proven outreach tools (surveys, focus groups, dashboards, and GIS-based mapping) to ensure data-driven engagement.
- Track and report engagement outcomes regularly, supporting transparency and public accountability throughout the GO Bond lifecycle.

This blend of technical analytics and human-centered engagement will help the City of Lauderhill build community confidence, maintain momentum, and ensure the long-term success of its GO Bond program.

Scope & Nature of Services

CDB, LLC's proposed scope of services aligns directly with the RLI's objectives and includes five key functional areas:

- <u>Data Collection & Analysis</u> Gathering and interpreting demographic, sentiment, and participation data from residents, businesses, and partner agencies. Using analytics tools to identify engagement trends and provide evidence-based recommendations for outreach strategies.
- <u>Public Information & Educational Materials</u> Developing multilingual, ADA-compliant materials—brochures, FAQs, infographics, and dashboards—that explain project status, benefits, and community impacts in clear and engaging terms.



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- <u>Community Outreach & Facilitation</u> Planning and conducting public meetings, focus groups, and pop-up events throughout Lauderhill's neighborhoods. Ensuring diverse representation and culturally responsive participation from youth, seniors, business owners, and faith communities.
- <u>Digital & Media Engagement</u> Managing content for the City's website and social media platforms, ensuring that updates are timely, accurate, and consistent across channels. Monitoring digital analytics to measure reach, engagement, and audience sentiment.
- <u>Performance Reporting & Continuous Improvement</u> Compiling quarterly and annual reports that summarize engagement metrics, community feedback, and media reach. Delivering actionable recommendations for enhancing outreach effectiveness throughout the GO Bond lifecycle.

Anticipated Project Approach

CDB, LLC proposes a collaborative, phased approach designed to deliver measurable and sustainable outcomes for the City:

Phase 1 – Discovery & Planning

- Meet with City leadership and departments to confirm goals, timelines, and performance indicators.
- Review existing communications and outreach data.
- Develop a "master" Engagement Plan identifying target audiences, data tools, and reporting cadence.

Phase 2 – Framework & Material Development

- Design an Outreach Data protocol for integrating survey platforms, social analytics, and event tracking.
- Produce standardized templates for communication—newsletters, project sheets, social media graphics—translated into English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.
- Align messaging with City branding and GO Bond identity.

Phase 3 – Implementation & Community Engagement

- Conduct structured engagement through town halls, advisory sessions, and online surveys.
- Collect quantitative and qualitative data measuring participation, awareness, and sentiment.
- Partner with neighborhood associations, homeowner groups, and faith institutions to extend outreach beyond traditional channels.

Phase 4 – Data Analysis & Reporting

- Convert engagement data into usable dashboards and visual summaries for staff and Commission review.
- Provide quarterly performance reports and a comprehensive annual summary suitable for public release.
- Recommend course adjustments based on resident feedback and participation metrics.

<u>Phase 5 – Knowledge Transfer & Capacity Building</u>

- Train City staff on data tracking, dashboard maintenance, and effective public-information practices.
- Deliver a replicable engagement model the City can sustain beyond the initial contract period.

Throughout all phases, CDB, LLC will coordinate closely with the City's Communications Department, Project Management staff, and any other designated consultants to ensure message consistency and efficient resource utilization.

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Ability to Comply with Requirements

CDB, LLC affirms full compliance with all requirements of the RLI 2026-005, including insurance, licensing, and reporting standards. The firm maintains general liability, automobile, and professional liability coverage meeting or exceeding City thresholds. Our operational structure enables us to scale staff capacity quickly while maintaining cost efficiency and quality control.

Commitment

CDB, LLC is committed to providing the City of Lauderhill with professional, transparent, and results-driven outreach services that meet and exceed the expectations of RLI 2026-005. We share the City's commitment to equity, inclusion, and accountability and stand ready to deliver a partnership grounded in trust and measurable impact.

Conclusion

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ATTACHMENT "A" PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

PROPOSER shall furnish the following information. Failure to comply with this requirement will render RLI non-responsive and shall cause its rejection. Additional sheets shall be attached as required.

PROPOSER'S Name and Principal Address: Pompano Beach Community Development & Benefits, LLC dba Community Development & Benefits, LLC
731 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Unit A
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
Contact Person's Name and Title: George Rich, Principal
PROPOSER'S Telephone and Fax Number: (954) 865-8075
PROPOSER'S License Number: <u>n/a</u> (Please attach certificate of competency and/or state registration.)
PROPOSER'S Federal Identification Number: 82-4570449 Number of years your organization has been in business, in this type of work:
Names and titles of all officers, partners, or individuals doing business under trade name: dba Community Development & Benefits, LLC
Dr. Dana Alexander-Porter
The business is a: Sole Proprietorship □ Partnership □ Corporation ☒
Name, address, and telephone number of Surety Company and agent who will provide the required bonds on this contract: N/A

Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you. If so, when, where and why?
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No.
Have you personally inspected the proposed WORK and do you have a complete plan for its performance?
No.
Will you subcontract any part of this WORK? If so, give details including a list of each sub-contractor(s) that will perform work in excess of ten percent (10%) of the contract amount and the work that will be performed by each subcontractor(s).
No.
The foregoing list of subcontractor(s) may not be amended after award of the contract without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator, whose approval shall not be reasonably withheld.
List and describe all bankruptcy petitions (voluntary or involuntary) which have been filed by or against the Proposer, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the past five (5) years. Include in the description the disposition of each such petition.
N/A
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ATTACHMENT "C" CONFIRMATION OF DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibitions.
- 2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or Contractual services that are under Bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employee that, as a condition of working on the commodities or Contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contenders to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any State, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after the conviction.
- 5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by, any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

A signed copy of your Drug-Free Workplace Policy must be attached to this signed copy and submitted with the Bid Documents.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Vendor's Signature

ATTACHMENT "D" CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

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is hereby authorized to execute and submit a Bid and Bid Bond, if such bond is required, to the City of Lauderhill and such other instruments in writing as may be necessary of behalf of the said corporation; and that the Bid, Bid Bond, and other such instruments signed by him/her shall be binding upon the said corporation as its own acts and deeds. The secretary shall certify the names and signatures of those authorized to act by the foregoing resolution.

The City of Lauderhill shall be duly protected in relying upon such certification of the secretary and shall be indemnified and saved harmless from any and all claims, demands, expenses, loss or damage resulting from or growing out of honoring, the signature of any person so certified or for refusing to honor any signature not so certified.

I further certify that the above resolution is in force and effect and has not been revised revoked or rescinded.

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ATTACHMENT "E"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM

RLI 2026-005 Community Outreach Data Analyst

Acknowledgement is hereby made of the following Addenda received since issuance of Specifications:

Addendum NO	Dated
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Name of Vendor: Community Dev	velopment & Benefits, LLC
Address: 731 Dr. Martin Luther King, J	r. Boulevard, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
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