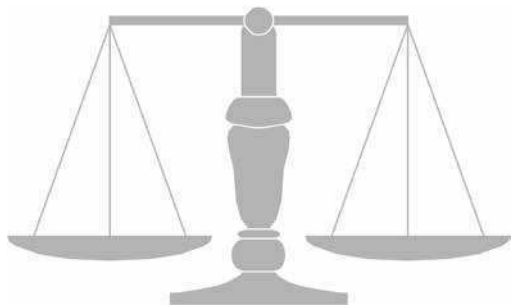


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COMMUNITY ACTION

RESEARCH CONSULTING SERVICES

Request for Intermediate Proposal (RIP) Sourcing Event No.:
RIP-134-2019

Sourcing Event Name:

Community Action Research Consulting Services

Proposals due by 4:00 P.M. on:

January 16, 2019

Pre-Proposal Conference:

There will be an optional second pre-proposal teleconference for this sourcing event on Thursday, January 3, 2019, 3:00 PM, at 919 NE 19th Ave, Portland Oregon, 2nd Floor, Room 250.

SUMMARY:

Multnomah County Library seeks consulting services to guide a two-year capacity building initiative that will transform how Multnomah County Library works with Black families (African and African American) during the critical transition to kindergarten.

RIP AVAILABILITY:

To access the RIP, visit <https://multco.us/purchasing/bids-proposal-opportunities> then scroll down for new business opportunities.

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Multco Marketplace Supplier Network. Suppliers will need to register at this portal in order to submit a response. Proposals are accepted until, but not after, 4:00PM on the close date of the Sourcing Event.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if not in compliance with the Request for Intermediate Proposals (RIP) procedures and requirements and to reject any or all proposals or to cancel the Sourcing Event if Multnomah County finds it is in the public interest to do so.

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ful for all the people who have come along side us," Thorne Ladd said.

Black students in particular are a focus at KairosPDX. The school mission is to make a dent against the chronic low performance of African Americans and other disadvantaged students at schools across the Portland School District.

With students at KairosPDX now outperforming black kids at other schools in the district,

three fold in some instances, the results speak for itself. With just a few years into the program, however, a full picture of the results are still to come.

"While this is certainly the bedrock of what Kairos is about, we recognize we're still early on our journey making such a recognition humbling," Thorne Ladd said.

Hiring high quality educators and holding year-round classes, both proven methods to raise achievement levels, are practices done at KairosPDX as well as using culturally specific materials

for learning.

Earlier this year after some controversy, the Portland School Board raised the rent KairosPDX pays to the district by 30 percent while also extending the school's lease for a single year. The contract saved the school from becoming displaced for the time being, but was criticized by advocates of the school for coming up short of the multi-year contract for long-term stability that KairosPDX sought.

The Human Rights Commission is focused on building peace and ending discrimination, also a life-focus for the award's name-sake, Emily Gottfried.



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