

Division of Water

Request for Legislation

Request for the additional legislative authority required under Ordinance No. 539-17 for the first one-year option for class year starting September 2019 through May 31, 2020 with the National Urban Fellows (NUF) program.

Background / Purpose:

The National Urban Fellows (NUF) program develops accomplished and courageous professionals of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, particularly people of color and women, to be leaders and change agents in the public and non-profit sectors, with a strong commitment to social justice and equity. Annually, it awards 40 fellowships to deserving mid-career professionals eager to transition into leadership positions. Over the course of 14 months, fellows complete a Master of Public Administration academic program of courses at Bernard M. Baruch College in New York, and work closely with a mentor to develop professional competence and leadership as well as a new network, notably through a fellowship with the mentor's organization. The assignment places Fellows with professionals at the highest levels of leadership and responsibility in corporations, foundations, national, state, county, and city governments, and nonprofit organizations nationwide.

This legislation will authorize the Division of Water (CWD) to accept the mentorship proposal submitted by NUF in which a student will be selected to be mentored by City of Cleveland managers to combine and enrich their educational endeavor with actual work experience.

Scope of Work / Commodities / Services:

This legislation will authorize CWD to exercise the first option with NUF to support the placement of a National Urban Fellow (Fellow) to work in the Division of Water. The Fellow will be working on projects as assigned by Division of Water leadership.

The NUF program maintains a network and database through which candidates are recruited nationwide via government and nonprofit agencies, nonprofit institutions, placement/career office of colleges and universities, program alumni, the Internet, and career fairs advertising in select professional journals. Each year, NUF recruits superior post baccalaureate, mid-career professionals with strong public policy backgrounds, significant work experience and community service, leadership capability, and who demonstrate a sound understanding of public sector issues. Fellows are selected through a rigorous two-stage process.

Justification / Urgency:

CWD has a unique opportunity to partner with NUF to use the services of a highly motivated future public servant, and benefit from the insights of a graduate student studying public service.

Anticipated Costs and Funding Source:

Funds for the class of 2019/2020, \$70,000.00 will be covered from Fund 52, SubFund 001. Appropriations will be made annually from free balance for option years 1 & 2.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

The term of the contract shall for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew.

Current Contract(s):

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info
National Urban Fellows, Inc.	102 West 38th Street Suite 700 New York, NY 10018	Miguel A. Garcia, Jr.	- Contract #: PS2016-146 - Awarded Amount: \$70,000.00 (2017 Class) Year to Date Amount: \$140,000.00 (2017 & 2018 Class) - Contract Expiration Date: 05/31/19

Cleveland-Area Small Business Participation (CSB):

CSB participation goals: 0 % CSB

If there is no CSB participation, explain why here: Fellowship program, CSB participation not applicable.

Previous Contract(s):

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info	MBE / FBE Participation (Actuals)
National Urban Fellows, Inc.	102 West 38 th Street Suite 700 New York, NY 10018	Miguel A. Garcia, Jr.	- Contract #PS2016-146 - Awarded Amount: \$140,000.00 - Contract Expiration Date: May 31, 2017	MBE: % FBE: % N/A, No Goals: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain why: Fellowship
National Urban Fellows, Inc.	102 West 38 th Street Suite 700 New York, NY 10018	Miguel A. Garcia, Jr.	- Contract #69766 - Awarded Amount: \$31,500.00 - Contract Expiration Date: May 22, 2010	MBE: % FBE: % N/A, No Goals: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain why: Fellowship

National Urban Fellows, Inc.	102 West 38 th Street Suite 700 New York, NY 10018	Miguel A. Garcia, Jr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contract #69096 - Awarded Amount: \$31,500.00 - Contract Expiration Date: May 22, 2009 	MBE: % FBE: % N/A, No Goals: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain why: Fellowship
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