

# Request for Qualifications:

Social Innovation Fund 2011 Subgrantee Technical Assistance - Data

## Background

United Way for Southeastern Michigan (United Way) believes that every family has the right to the supportive networks and resources that middle- and upper-income families may take for granted. If we can increase access to supportive networks and resources for families in at-risk communities, then the families and children in those communities will be more resilient. Parents and other adult family members will be self-sufficient. Children will be valued, healthy, and thriving.

We take a multigenerational approach to the work of early childhood (EC) well-being and developmental readiness. By ensuring that the adults who care for children have access to the supports they need, and that they are empowered to make the best use of those supports and to be the voice for their young children, those adults can take better care of their children and themselves.

## Objective: Longitudinal analysis Technical Assistance for Subgrantee Data Set

To that end, as United Way prepares to close out its 2011 Social Innovation Fund (SIF 2011) grant, we seek qualifications to undertake a longitudinal analysis of data collected by Southwest Solutions (SWSol) and to produce a final report for this multi-year research project, exploring longitudinal impact on student outcomes of a social innovations two-generation learning program.

Most of the existing analysis in this research has been year-by-year. Some significant student results were found in reading achievement, attendance, and academic mindsets. This RFQ is intended to determine whether these differences continued after the intervention year, via a longitudinal analysis of existing program data to produce the final required SIF SWSOL Evaluation report.

## Desired Qualifications

Bidders should have extensive knowledge of SWSol's data set, including an understanding of the opportunities and challenges presented. Previous experience analyzing SWSol data is expected.

## Term and Funding

Proposals must be received by 3 pm Eastern Time, December 21, 2017 via email to [BibtoBackpack@LiveUnitedSEM.org](mailto:BibtoBackpack@LiveUnitedSEM.org) in order to be considered. The successful bidder will be notified no later than January 3, 2018. We expect the contracting process to be complete in January with a contractual start date of January 3, 2018.

Up to \$17,000 is available for this effort.

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## Submission Instructions

Qualified consultants and firms are invited to submit proposals. Detailed proposals should include:

- Name and contact information
- Curriculum vitae
- Project plan timeline
- Budget of up to \$17,000
- References: If you are a current or past United Way vendor, please briefly describe the relationship, projects, dates and key contacts for United Way and your firm. All respondents, provide references of two accounts of similar size and scope. Provide the description, company name, reference, and phone number.
- Examples of previous work are optional