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URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AWARD JUSTIFICATION FORM

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Date: July 16, 2012

PROJECT NAME: Beltzhoover Green Neighborhoods/Green Jobs

SERVICES REQUESTED: Landscaping, vacant lot clean-up, resident hiring and training

CONTRACT DURATION: March 16, 2011 – October 1, 2012

DATE OF RFP: No RFP was issued.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: N/A

PROPOSALS REQUESTED: One
(Number)

PROPOSALS RECEIVED: One
(Number)

PROPOSERS SUBMITTING: Penn State Cooperative Extension of Allegheny County
(Name)

PROPOSER SELECTED: Penn State Cooperative Extension of Allegheny County

CONTRACTED AMOUNT: \$60,000.00

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Prior experience in training Homewood residents to work for landscaping companies while maintaining and greening vacant lots in the Beltzhoover neighborhood.

REJECTED PROPOSALS: N/A
(Reason)

DEPARTMENT/AUTHORITY RECOMMENDING AWARD: URA Economic Development Department

WAS AWARD MADE TO LOWEST QUALIFIED PROPOSER? YES NO N/A

IF NO, DEPARTMENT AND/OR AUTHORITY MUST PROVIDE EXPLANATION: Penn State Cooperative Extension offers particular expertise in landscaping and greening.