



**Urban  
Redevelopment  
Authority  
of Pittsburgh**

**URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**AWARD JUSTIFICATION FORM**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

*AK 3/30/16*

PROJECT NAME: Pittsburgh Distilling Company LLC

SERVICES REQUESTED: Planning and Implementation of the Three Day Blow Food and Drink Writers Festival event

CONTRACT DURATION: March 1 2016 to February 28, 2017

DATE OF RFP: No RFP was issued

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: N/A

PROPOSALS REQUESTED: One  
(Number)

PROPOSALS RECEIVED: One  
(Number)

PROPOSERS SUBMITTING: Pittsburgh Distilling Company LLC

PROPOSER SELECTED: Pittsburgh Distilling Company LLC

CONTRACTED AMOUNT: \$5,000

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: This event is designed for local and national food and drink writers, both aspiring and accomplished, looking to grow their professional skills and networks. It will also take advantage of the growing interest in Pittsburgh's food and drink culture and show off the City and in particular the Northside's food and drink entrepreneurs to the nation's finest Food, Drink and Travel writers.

REJECTED PROPOSALS: none  
(Reason)

DEPARTMENT/AUTHORITY RECOMMENDING AWARD: Neighborhood Business Districts

WAS AWARD MADE TO LOWEST QUALIFIED PROPOSER? YES  NO

IF NO, DEPARTMENT AND/OR AUTHORITY MUST PROVIDE EXPLANATION: This sponsorship provides funding for the planning and implementation of the festival.