

Committee:	Date:	Item No.
The City Bridge Trust	6 th June 2013	
Subject: Get Young People Working – The Youth Offer – Introductory Paper	Public	
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Decision	
<u>Summary</u>		
<p>This paper updates the current position regarding this initiative, following your approval of 26 proposals at your last two meetings. Proposal from three further Local Authorities are also presented for your consideration.</p> <p>Recommendation That you receive this report and approve the attached recommendations for Grant.</p>		

Main Report

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 At your last two meetings, you considered a total of 26 applications (one a joint bid between Haringey and Enfield) from Local Authorities under your "Get Young People Working – The Youth Offer" initiative tackling the issue of young NEETs in London. You awarded a total of £2,699,123 from the allocated budget of £3.28million. It was reported that five applications remained outstanding and would be presented to you at later meetings.

2.0 The Process

- 2.1 From these remaining five applications, three more are presented to you here today, and these are attached as Annex A, B and C, as follows:

Ref.	Annex	Borough	Recommended Amount
11729	A	LB of Ealing	£100,000
11716	B	LB of Havering	£100,000
11731	C	LB of Hounslow	£100,000

- 2.2 The remaining two submissions still have matters outstanding to resolve and your officers are discussing appropriate revisions to their submissions so that they meet the requirements of this scheme. It is anticipated that these will be presented to your committee meeting in July.

3.0 Work in progress – Scheme Evaluation

- 3.1 Your officers, in consultation with colleagues from London Councils and the City of London's Economic Development Office, have drawn up an Evaluation Framework to make sure that best practice is shared, learning points are captured and to track the effectiveness of the work being undertaken.
- 3.2 Six leading research organisations have been invited to submit a proposal to undertake this evaluation, with a maximum fee of £50,000 available for this piece of work.
- 3.3 The deadline for tender submissions is 7th June, and interviews with shortlisted organisations will follow on the 14th June. This timetable will ensure that the evaluators can be appointed in time to ensure that relevant data collection systems are in place as soon as the work in the Boroughs commences.
- 3.4 There will be a learning event mid-way through the programme where the evaluators will present their findings and the grant recipients share their different approaches.

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 The Youth Offer initiative remains on course to make awards to all 32 London Boroughs and will bring additional resources to Local Authorities and their partners, helping them improve their service to young NEETs living in the Capital.

5.0 Recommendation

That you receive this report and approve the attached recommendations for Grant.