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SUBJECT: **RFP NO. 2022-088 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR OFFENDER/DEFENDANT-PAID DWI EDUCATION, DWI REPEAT OFFENDER PROGRAM, AND DRUG OFFENDER EDUCATION PROGRAM - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT - NORTH TEXAS ADDICTION COUNSELING AND EDUCATION, INC.**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court cancel the award made to North Texas Addiction Counseling and Education, Inc. for RFP No. 2022-088, Annual Contract for Offender/Defendant-Paid DWI Education, DWI Repeat Offender Program, and Drug Offender Education Program.

BACKGROUND

On April 12, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137921 awarded RFP No. 2022-088, Annual Contract for Offender/Defendant-Paid DWI Education, DWI Repeat Offender Program, and Drug Offender Education Program, for Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), to the following vendors:

Section 1 Amigos and Associates Education and Counseling, Inc.
Dallas Symposium, Inc.
North Texas Addiction Counseling and Education, Inc.
On The Road Again d/b/a Healthy Mind Body and Spirit
Opportunities Counseling Center Inc.
Recovery Monitoring Solutions Corporation
Substance Abuse Guidance and Education, LLC
The Polo Group, LLC

Section 2 Amigos and Associates Education and Counseling, Inc.
Bee Services Inc.
Dallas Symposium, Inc.
North Texas Addiction Counseling and Education, Inc.
Opportunities Counseling Center Inc.
Recovery Monitoring Solutions Corporation
Substance Abuse Guidance and Education, LLC
The Polo Group, LLC

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Wanyu Chen Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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Section 3 Abba 4ever Enterprises, Inc.
 Amigos and Associates Education and Counseling, Inc.
 Bee Services Inc.
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 Opportunities Counseling Center Inc.
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On January 10, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140084, approved the first renewal option.

North Texas Addiction Counseling and Education, Inc. has failed to comply with contract terms by not immediately notifying CSCD of an employee arrest during the term of the contract or forwarding the names of new employees to CSCD for the purpose of a criminal background investigation and acceptance.

On November 10, 2023, CSCD provided the vendor a thirty (30) day notice of contract termination, effective December 10, 2023

In a response dated November 14, 2023, the vendor acknowledged the contract termination.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of CSCD and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court cancel the award made to North Texas Addiction Counseling and Education, Inc. for RFP No. 2022-088, Annual Contract for Offender/Defendant-Paid DWI Education, DWI Repeat Offender Program, and Drug Offender Education Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Services are paid for by defendants and are provided on an as-needed basis. No Tarrant County funds have been paid.