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**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-136 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR BEHAVIORAL
MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES - JUVENILE
SERVICES - LENA POPE HOME, INC. - EXERCISE FIRST OPTION
FOR RENEWAL - SAME CONTRACT TERMS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-136, Annual Contract for Behavioral Management and Support Services, for the first optional twelve (12) month period at the same contract terms and approve contract.

BACKGROUND

On August 29, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141557, awarded RFP No. 2023-136, Annual Contract for Behavioral Management and Support Services, for Juvenile Services, to Lena Pope Home, Inc.

The award was based upon evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

Tarrant County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) provides education services for students expelled from Tarrant County school districts. This contract for behavioral intervention and counseling services is needed to support classroom management at JJAEP, housed on the Lena Pope Home, Inc. campus.

The vendor notified Purchasing in writing that they will extend the same contract terms through August 31, 2025. Juvenile Services notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendor and want to renew. The Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board approved the contract renewal on July 17, 2024.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-136, Annual Contract for Behavioral Management and Support Services, for another twelve (12) month period.

The contract is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed the contract as to form.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Caleb Rojo Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$508,651.00 is provided by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department through the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education reimbursement grant in P0027-2025 / 2610115000 JJAEP / 569011 Professional Services.