



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/21/2021

SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2021-156 - CONDUCT AN ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEVELOP A 3 TO 5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN - PUBLIC HEALTH - ASCENDIENT HEALTHCARE ADVISORS - PER CONTRACT TERMS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2021-156, Conduct an Organizational and Operational Review of Tarrant County Public Health and Develop a 3 to 5 Year Strategic Plan, for Public Health, to Ascendient Healthcare Advisors at the per contract terms and approve contract.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred fifty-one (551) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on September 17, 2021 was attended by one (1) vendor as well as representatives from Public Health and Purchasing. One (1) proposal was received.

The proposal was evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP.

The proposal received from Ascendient Healthcare Advisors meets all specifications and is acceptable to Public Health.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that RFP No. 2021-156, Conduct an Organizational and Operational Review of Tarrant County Public Health and Develop a 3 to 5 Year Strategic Plan, be awarded to Ascendient Healthcare Advisors at the per contract terms.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses are estimated to be approximately \$147,500.00.

This item has been recommended or approved for ARPA/FRF funding.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Chris Lax, CPSM, CPCP Chris Lax, CPSM, CPCP
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