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SUBJECT: RFO NO. 2022-070 - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS -**PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER CONTRACT TERMS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFQ No. 2022-070, Mental Health Service Providers, for Public Health, to the following vendors at the per contract terms:

Bridges to Crossroads Counseling & IOP Care **PSP** Professional Services, Inc.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County's intent to request qualifications 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. Two hundred forty-five (245) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this process. All documents pertaining to this RFQ were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A prequalification conference held on January 24, 2022 was attended by five (5) vendors as well as representatives from Public Health and Purchasing. Three (3) responses were received.

Responses were evaluated by Public Health and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFQ.

The responses received from the vendors listed above meet all specifications and are acceptable to Public Health.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective April 26, 2022, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that RFQ No. 2022-070, Mental Health Service Providers, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$27,000.00. Funding is available in the following accounts:

569011/T4100-2022/5100904000 569011/F0027-2022/5100904000/Grant-2004

Services are performed on an as-needed basis.