



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
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**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-100 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR COMMUNITY
BASED DETENTION SERVICES - JUVENILE SERVICES - K16
READY SOCIETY, INC., D/B/A TX INITIATIVE PROGRAMS - PER
CONTRACT TERMS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2023-100, Annual Contract for Community Based Detention Services, for Juvenile Services, to K16 Ready Society, Inc., d/b/a TX Initiative Programs at the per contract terms.

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. Three hundred twenty-six (326) 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. Four (4) proposals were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Juvenile Services and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP.

The proposal received from K16 Ready Society, Inc. d/b/a TX Initiative Programs meets all specifications and is acceptable to Juvenile Services. This recommendation was presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board and approved on April 19, 2023.

This contract is needed to provide the Juvenile Court with a short-term, safe, cost-effective alternative for youth pending disposition in Juvenile Court who do not require secure confinement. The daily cost to house a youth in the Tarrant County Juvenile Detention Center is approximately \$290.00 and daily cost for community based detention is less than \$50.00.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services and Purchasing that RFP No. 2023-100, Annual Contract for Community Based Detention Services, be awarded to K16 Ready Society, Inc. d/b/a TX Initiative Programs at the per contract terms.

The term of the contract is from May 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Caleb Rojo Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPDP
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The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$85,416.67 is available in account 569011/10000-2023/2610150000.