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**SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2023-122 – ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR OUT-PATIENT
TREATMENT SERVICES FOR JUVENILES WITH SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS - JUVENILE SERVICES - BETTERING
MYSELF WITHIN COUNSELING CENTER**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2023-122, Annual Contract for Out-Patient Treatment Services for Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems, for Juvenile Services, to Bettering Myself Within Counseling Center for \$136,000.00 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. Two hundred thirteen (213) 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. One (1) proposal was 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 Bettering Myself Within Counseling Center meets all specifications and is acceptable to Juvenile Services. Recommendation was presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board and approved on July 19, 2023.

This contract provides a licensed therapist that provides court-ordered out-patient treatment and education services for juveniles with sexual behavior problems under the jurisdiction of Tarrant County Juvenile Services. The number of juveniles who will be in treatment fluctuates between eighty (80) to one hundred (100) per year.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 1, 2023, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that RFP No. 2023-122, Annual Contract for Out-Patient Treatment Services for Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems, be awarded to Bettering Myself Within Counseling Center for \$136,000.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Caleb Rojo Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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The contract is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$92,000.00 has been included in the FY24 budget request. Funding in the amount of \$44,000.00 is available in CARPA-2024.