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**SUBJECT: RFQ NO. F2023107A - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR JUVENILE
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - JUVENILE SERVICES - VARIOUS
VENDORS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFQ No. F2023107A, Annual Contract for Juvenile Residential Services, for Juvenile Services, to the following vendors for \$3,375,000.00 and approve contracts:

Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.
Phoenix Houses of Texas, Inc.
Woodward Youth Corporation

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. Eighty-nine (89) 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. Five (5) responses were received.

Responses were evaluated by Juvenile Services and Purchasing representatives and ranked based on the criteria and processes set forth in the RFQ. Emprestade Group Home and Sterling Gold and Luxury were deemed non-responsive for failure to provide all submittal requirements necessary for evaluation, including vendor qualifications and experience, references, responsiveness to the RFQ requirements, and proposed treatment services.

The responses from the vendors listed above meet all specifications and are acceptable to Juvenile Services. The recommendation was presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board and approved on July 19, 2023.

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

This contract provides court-ordered long-term residential care for children alleged to have committed or adjudicated for delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Caleb Rojo Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP
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Therefore, it is the recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that RFQ No. F2023107A, Annual Contract for Juvenile Residential Services, be awarded to the vendors listed for \$3,375,000.00.

The contracts are attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed these contracts as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$3,375,000.00 is available in the following accounts:

\$ 198,190.00	-	Grant-2004/P0211-2024/2610330000/565072
\$ 248,659.00	-	Grant-2004/P0211-2024/2610370000/572441
\$ 15,000.00	-	Grant-2004/P0211-2024/2610590000/572442
\$ 295,888.00	-	Grant-2004/P0211-2024/2610590000/565078
\$ 295,887.00	-	Grant-2004/P0211-2024/2610590000/565077
\$ 450,944.00	-	Grant-2004/P0028-2024/2610590000/565078
\$ 450,943.00	-	Grant-2004/P0028-2024/2610590000/565077
\$ 73,249.00	-	Grant-2004/P0028-2024/2610590000/572442
\$ 71,240.00	-	CARPA-2024/X43Ab-2024/5460434000
\$1,275,000.00	-	569011/10000-2024/2610520000/NRG