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SUBJECT: RFQ NO. 2023-107 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - JUVENILE SERVICES - VARIOUS

**VENDORS** 

## COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFQ No. 2023-107, Annual Contract for Juvenile Residential Services, for Juvenile Services, to the following vendors for \$3,375,000.00 and approve contracts:

Center for Success and Independence

Everyday Life, Inc.

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home d/b/a Boys Town

Grayson County Juvenile Services

Gulf Coast Trades Center

Pegasus Schools, Inc.

Randall County - Youth Center of the High Plains

Rite of Passage, Inc. d/b/a Canyon State Academy

Rite of Passage, Inc. d/b/a Desert Lily

Rite of Passage, Inc. d/b/a Lake Granbury

Rite of Passage, Inc. d/b/a Texas Monarch Academy for Girls

Rite of Passage, Inc. d/b/a The Oaks

Shamar Hope Haven Residential Treatment Center

Youth Opportunity Investments, LLC

## **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. Three hundred thirty-one (331) 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. Sixteen (16) 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. The response received from Brookhaven Youth Ranch was not considered for the award due to the vendor closing their facility effective September 1, 2023. The response received from Rite of Passage-Sierra Sage Treatment Center was deemed non-responsive due to proposing services that did not align with the requirements outlined within the RFQ and the needs of Juvenile Services.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Caleb Rojo
		APPROVED BY:	Chris Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that RFQ No. 2023-107, 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**

Funds available 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