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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 - EXERCISE FIRST OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME CONTRACT TERMS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-100, Annual Contract for Community Based Detention Services, for the first optional twelve (12) month period at the same contract terms and approve contract.

BACKGROUND

On May 16, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140917, awarded 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.

The award was based upon evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

This contract is needed to provide a safe, cost-effective alternate to secure detention for youth under the jurisdiction of Tarrant County Juvenile Services. Youth who can be managed at home in a less secure environment while awaiting adjudication by the juvenile courts are placed on community detention instead of being housed in the juvenile detention center.

The vendor notified Purchasing in writing that they will extend the same contract terms through September 30, 2024. Juvenile Services notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendor and want to renew. The Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board approved the contract renewal on August 16, 2023.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of RFP No. 2023-100, Annual Contract for Community Based Detention Services, for another twelve (12) month period.

The contract is attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed this contract as to form.

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

Funding in the amount of \$205,000.00 is available in the following accounts:

\$175,000.00 569011/10000-2024-2610110000

\$30,000.00 CARPA-2024-F4G3A