



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 08/15/2017

SUBJECT: **RFP NO. 2017-101 - INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - JUVENILE SERVICES - BRIGHTER POSSIBILITIES FAMILY COUNSELING - \$25,000.00**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2017-101, Intensive Spanish Language Mental Health Services, for Juvenile Services, to Brighter Possibilities Family Counseling for \$25,000.00.

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. One hundred eighty-seven (187) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. One (1) proposal was received.

The proposal was evaluated by Juvenile Services and Purchasing representatives. Evaluation was based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP. The proposal received from Brighter Possibilities Family Counseling meets all specifications and is acceptable to Juvenile Services. Recommendation was presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board on July 19, 2017 and approved.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 1, 2017, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services and Purchasing that RFP No. 2017-101, Intensive Spanish Language Mental Health Services, be awarded to Brighter Possibilities Family Counseling for \$25,000.00.

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 \$25,000.00 is available in account 569011/P0028-2018/2610110000/Grant-2004.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Rita C. Pauley, CPO

APPROVED BY: