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DATE: 06/06/2017

SUBJECT: **RFP NO. 2017-081 – HIGHLY SPECIALIZED TRANSITION AND
AFTERCARE PROGRAM – JUVENILE SERVICES – BRIGHTER
POSSIBILITIES FAMILY COUNSELING - \$80,000.00**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2017-081, Highly Specialized Transition and Aftercare Program, for Juvenile Services, to Brighter Possibilities Family Counseling in the amount of \$80,000.00 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. Five hundred fifty-four (554) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this RFP 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.

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. Recommendations were presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board on May 17, 2017 and approved.

The contract is effective from June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

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

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services and Purchasing that RFP No. 2017-081, Highly Specialized Transition and Aftercare Program, be awarded to Brighter Possibilities Family Counseling in the amount of \$80,000.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Rita C. Pauley, CPO

APPROVED BY:



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FISCAL IMPACT:

The total budgeted funds for this contract as a whole will not exceed \$80,000.00 and \$141,857.00 annually for subsequent years. Funding in the amount of \$80,000.00 is available in account 569011/P0111-2017/261052000/Grant-2004.