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SUBJECT: **RFP NO. 2016-081 - OFFENDER/DEFENDANT-PAID BATTERER'S INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER CONTRACT TERMS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2016-081, Offender/Defendant-Paid Batterer's Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP), for Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), to the following vendors at the per contract terms:

Center for Therapeutic Change
Opportunities Counseling Center (OCC)
Psychotherapy Services and Yokefellows
Safehaven of Tarrant County

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. Eight hundred fifty-two (852) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on April 22, 2016, was attended by nine (9) vendors as well as representatives from CSCD and Purchasing. Six (6) proposals and two (2) no-bids were received.

Proposals were evaluated by CSCD and Purchasing representatives. Evaluation was based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP. Proposal received from Bedrock Counseling Division of the Polo Group was deemed non-responsive for failing to include signed Addendum 1 as required. The proposals received from the vendors listed above meet all specifications and are acceptable to CSCD.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Rita C. Pauley, CPO

APPROVED BY:



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The term of the contract is from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the CSCD and Purchasing that RFP No. 2016-081, Offender/Defendant-Paid Batterer's Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP), be awarded to vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Tarrant County funding is required. Services are paid by offenders/defendants and are provided on an as-needed basis.