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SUBJECT: RFP NO. 2020-106 - BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM - JUVENILE SERVICES - LENA POPE HOME, INC. - \$631,413.00

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2020-106, Behavioral Management and Support Services for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program, for Juvenile Services, to Lena Pope Home, Inc. for \$631,413.00 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 thirty-nine (539) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. Two (2) proposals were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Juvenile Services and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP. Amachi Vision Corps., Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to sign and return required Addendum 1. The proposal received from Lena Pope Home, Inc. meets all specifications and is acceptable to Juvenile Services. Recommendation was presented to the Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board and approved on July 15, 2020.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 1, 2020, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Juvenile Services, Tarrant County Juvenile Services Board, and Purchasing that RFP No. 2020-106, Behavioral Management and Support Services for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program, be awarded to Lena Pope Home, Inc. for \$631,413.00.

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:	Erick M. Ware
		APPROVED BY:	



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FISCAL IMPACT:								
Funding in the amount of \$631,413.00 is available in the following accounts:								
\$624,633.00 - 569011/P0027-2021/2610115000/Grant-2004 \$ 6,780.00 - 569011/P0050-2021/2610115000/Grant-2004								
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