



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

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DATE: 10/1/2024

SUBJECT: RFP NO. F2024167 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR COUNSELING AND EDUCATION SERVICES FOR VETERANS TREATMENT PROGRAM - CRIMINAL COURTS - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER CONTRACT TERMS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. F2024167, Annual Contract for Counseling and Education Services for Veterans Treatment Program, for Criminal Courts, to the following vendors at the per contract terms:

Primary	Dreamwork Infusion and Wellness Center	Section 1
	Dr. Julie Gray - Lighted Pathways Psychology, Inc.	Section 1
	Free for Life Group	Section 1
	Opportunities Counseling Center	Section 2
	Center for Therapeutic Change	Section 2
	Nienhouse Group, Inc. d/b/a TRAC Solutions	Section 3

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 ninety-one (591) 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. A pre-proposal conference held on July 15, 2024 was attended by three (3) vendors as well as representatives from Criminal Courts and Purchasing. Eight (8) proposals and one (1) no-bid were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Criminal Courts and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP.

Recovery Monitoring Solutions and Center for Therapeutic Change were deemed non-responsive for Section 3 for failure to bid all lines in a section as required.

A Best and Final Offer was requested from the highest scoring vendors which resulted in \$5,400.00 in savings to the County.

The proposals received from the vendors listed above meet all specifications and are acceptable for Criminal Courts.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Teresa Ralls
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective October 6, 2024, with two (2) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

The purpose of this contract is to divert Justice-Involved Veterans (JIV) from the traditional criminal justice system and partner with local vendors to provide them with the treatment services needed to lead a productive and law-abiding lifestyle, reducing recidivism, improving mental health recovery, and enabling successful reentry into the community.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Criminal Courts and Purchasing that RFP No. F2024167, Annual Contract for Counseling and Education Services for Veterans Treatment Program, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$172,501.00. Funding is available in account M0061-2025 TVC-Veterans Treatment Court/4250100000 Veterans Diversion Court/569011 Professional Services.

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Section 1 Best and Final Offer Scores - Mental Health

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Award		
		Dr. Julie Gray - Lighted Pathways Psychology Inc. Plano, TX HUB - Yes CO-OP - Yes	Free for Life Group Fort Worth, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes	Dreamwork Infusion and Wellness Center Frisco, TX HUB - Yes CO-OP - Yes
	Score	Score	Score	
Qualifications and Experience	275	174	187	148
Response to Requirements	275	220	184	204
References	100	95	100	100
Price	350	283	263	338
Total	1000	772	734	790

Notes: The Enrichment Place submitted a no-bid.

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Section 1 Initial Scores - Mental Health

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Center for Therapeutic Change Fort Worth, TX HUB - No		Dr. Julie Gray - Lighted Pathways Psychology Inc. Plano, TX HUB - Yes		Free for Life Group Fort Worth, TX HUB - No	
		Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
Qualifications and Experience	275	158	174	187			
Response to Requirements	275	158	220	184			
References	100	60	95	100			
Price	350	350	280	263			
Total	1000	726	769	734			

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Dreamwork Infusion and Wellness Center Frisco, TX HUB - Yes		HIP Healthy Innovative Processes San Antonio, TX HUB - Yes	
		Score	Score	Score	Score
Qualifications and Experience	275	148	36		
Response to Requirements	275	204	46		
References	100	100	20		
Price	350	300	263		
Total	1000	752	365		

Notes: The Enrichment Place submitted a no-bid.

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Section 2 Best and Final Offer Scores - Outpatient Program Treatment

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Award	
		Opportunities Counseling Center Fort Worth, TX HUB - Yes CO-OP - Yes	Center for Therapeutic Change Fort Worth, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes
Qualifications and Experience	275	Score 229	Score 196
Response to Requirements	275	201	100
References	100	65	60
Price	350	350	313
Total	1000	845	669

Notes: The Enrichment Place submitted a no-bid.

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Section 2 Initial Scores - Outpatient Program Treatment

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Award	
		Opportunities Counseling Center Fort Worth, TX HUB - Yes CO-OP - Yes	Center for Therapeutic Change Fort Worth, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes
Qualifications and Experience	275	Score 229	Score 196
Response to Requirements	275	Score 201	Score 100
References	100	Score 65	Score 60
Price	350	Score 350	Score 313
Total	1000	Score 845	Score 669

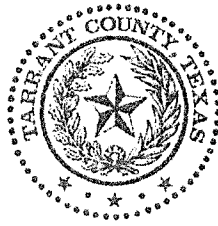
Notes: The Enrichment Place submitted a no-bid.

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Section 3 SCRAM Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points	Award	
		Nienhouse Group, Inc d/b/a TRAC Solutions Chhicago, IL HUB - No CO-OP - Yes	HIP Healthy Innovative Processes San Antonio, TX HUB - Yes
Qualifications and Experience	275	209	31
Response to Requirements	275	120	28
References	100	65	20
Price	350	350	292
Total	1000	744	371

Notes: The Enrichment Place submitted a no-bid.
Recovery Monitoring Systems and Center for Therapeutic Change were deemed non-responsive for Section 3 for failure to bid all lines in a section as required.



TARRANT COUNTY
CRIMINAL COURTS

Re: F2024167 Annual Contract for Counseling and Education Services for Veterans Treatment Program

September 3, 2024

Dear Teresa,

Criminal Courts Administration - Specialty Courts, is in support of the Tarrant County Purchasing Department awarding the following vendors for the F2024167 Annual Contract for Counseling and Education Services for Veterans Treatment Program:

Mental Health – three (3) vendors.

Dreamwork Infusion and Wellness

Dr Julie Gray

Free For Life

Outpatient – two (2) vendors.

Opportunities Counseling Center

Center for Therapeutic Change

SCRAM – one 1 vendor.

TRAC Solutions (Nienhouse Group)

Thank you for all of your assistance. Please move forward with awarding this RFP.

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CC: Judge David Hagerman

