

Meeting Date: January 23, 2025

Submitted By: Dr. Lacey Gosch Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving the submittals for Request for Proposal 24-07 Employee Support Services.

CONSENT ITEM

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u>

It is recommended that the Board approve the submittals for RFP 24-07 Employee Support Services as presented in the attachment and delegate the authority to the Superintendent or his designee to execute all contracts and related documents necessary to complete this project.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Allows the District to purchase goods and services in accordance with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code.

Expenditures will be made from the SAFE Grant Cycle II not to exceed \$80,000 providing employee support services to district employees in the areas of counseling services, preventative counseling, individual and/or group counseling, family & crisis counseling supporting Judson ISD employees on an as needed basis.

The contract will be commencing on or about January 24, 2025, until the end of the grant funding date of September 30, 2025.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: Approval/Disapproval



MEMORANDUM

January 14, 2025

To: Dr. Lacey Gosch, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services

From: Lynne Trevino, Director of Purchasing

RE: Request for Proposals (RFP) 24-07 Employee Support Services

This multiple award proposal was created on behalf of the Student & Family Services Department. Bid information was advertised in accordance with state law. A notice was published in the Hart Beat on November 15 and November 18, 2024. The submittals were opened on December 3, 2024. The district received three (3) responses. The submittals were reviewed to determine the capability of the vendors to provide the related services based on the needs of the district. A listing of all vendor submittals is provided as a separate attachment with services provided by each. The approval of this list will allow the District to expand upon vendor options for employee support services in the areas of professional counseling services, preventative counseling, individual and/or group counseling, family and crisis counseling supporting Judson ISD employees on an as needed basis. Purchases exceeding \$50,000 will be presented separately to the Board for approval.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve all submittals as presented in the attached vendor listing and delegate the authority to the Superintendent or his designee to execute all contracts and related documents necessary to complete any related purchases.

All board members, employees and agents involved in the planning, recommending, selecting or contracting of a vendor are reminded of the conflict-of-interest reporting requirements as mandated in Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code. A copy of Form CIS has been included as an additional attachment. In the event that a conflict exists, the form should be completed and submitted to the Purchasing Department not later than the 7th day after the conflict is identified.

Once a recommendation to make the purchase was established, the prospective vendor was requested to complete a Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295. This requirement became effective on January 1, 2016 and is related to the passage of House Bill 1295 which is now incorporated into the Texas Government Code 2252.908. The form is attached and identifies all interested parties associated with the vendor as it relates to this procurement. Upon approval by the Board of Trustees and issuance of a district purchase order, the form will be posted on the Texas Ethics Commission's website as required by statute.

It is the policy of Judson Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, marital or veteran status, disability or other legally protected status in its programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Executive Director of Human Resources. 8012 Shin Oak. Live Oak, TX. 78233. (210) 945-5608

RFP 24-07 Employee Support Services Listing of Submittals

COMPANY	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
BBM Online- Licensed Professional Counseling-	Juan De La Garza	210-847-2142	procurement@bbmstaffing.com
Licensed Social Worker			
INFOJINI- Licensed Professional			
Counseling- Licensed Social	Sandeep Harjani	443-257-0086	statebids@infojiniconsulting.com
Worker			
Philip R. Taft & Associates-	Philip Taft	903-872-4442	prtaftandassociates.com
Licensed Professional			
Counseling (Virtually only)			

	LOCAL GOVERNMEN	FORM CIS				
(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)						
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.			OFFICE USE ONLY			
This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.			Date Received			
1	Name of Local Government Office					
2	Office Held					
3	Name of vendor described by Sec	tions 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government	Code			
4	Description of the nature and exte	ent of employment or other business relationship w	ith vendor named in item 3			
5	5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).					
	Date Gift Accepted	Description of Gift				
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		(attach additional forms as necessary)				
6	AFFIDAVIT	I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.				
		Government Officer				
	AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABO	VE				
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said			, this the day			
	of, 20, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.					
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section 176.003 of the Local Government Code requires certain local government officers to file this form. A "local government officer" is defined as a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of a local governmental entity; or an agent of a local governmental entity who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting of a vendor. This form is required to be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which the officer becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of this statement.

A local government officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly violates Section 176.003, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

Please refer to chapter 176 of the Local Government Code for detailed information regarding the requirement to file this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

The following numbers correspond to the numbered boxes on the other side.

1. Name of Local Government Officer. Enter the name of the local government officer filing this statement.

2. Office Held. Enter the name of the office held by the local government officer filing this statement.

3. Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code. Enter the name of the vendor described by Section 176.001(7), Local Government Code, with whom the officer has an employment or other business relationship as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A), Local Government Code.

4. Description of the nature and extent of employment or business relationship with vendor named in item 3. Describe the nature and extent of the employment or other business relationship with the vendor in item 3 as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A), Local Government Code.

5. List gifts accepted, if the aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item **3** exceeds \$100. List gifts accepted during the 12-month period (described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code) by the local government officer or family member of the officer from the vendor named in item 3 that in the aggregate exceed \$100 in value.

6. Affidavit. Signature of local government officer.