



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP NO. 23-015

Sex Offender Treatment Provider

SEALED PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE:

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 2:00pm CST

TO THE:

BRAZOS COUNTY

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

200 S. Texas Ave. Suite 352

Bryan, TX 77803

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Respondents, their employees and/or representatives are prohibited from contacting any official or employee of Brazos County, except the Purchasing Agent, regarding this solicitation from the issuing date of the solicitation until scheduled oral presentations or the date the Brazos County Commissioners Court meets to consider award of the RFP. Any such contact will be grounds for rejection of the vendor's proposal.

In compliance with this solicitation, the undersigned proposer having examined the solicitation and specifications and being familiar with the conditions to be met, hereby submits the following RFP for furnishing the material and/or services listed on the attached bid form and agrees to deliver said items at the locations and for the prices set forth on the bid form.

Company Name: _____

By (Print): _____ Title: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Proposals will be received, publicly opened, and acknowledged at **2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 23, 2022** in the Brazos County Purchasing Department, Suite 352, Brazos County Administration Building, 200 South Texas Ave., Bryan, Texas.

Release of RFP	Friday, July 29, 2022
Advertisement Dates	Friday, July 29, 2022
.....	Friday, August 5, 2022
Deadline for Questions	Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM CST
Proposal Submission Deadline	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM CST
Review/Contract Evaluations/Negotiations	August
Anticipated Award	September

A. INTRODUCTION

Brazos County is seeking proposals to provide the Brazos County Juvenile Services with Sex Offender Evaluations and treatment for children on deferred prosecution or adjudicated to have committed delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

B. PROCUREMENT DELIVERY

Brazos County will follow the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 262.030 for this RFP process. The proposals will be opened on the date and time mentioned above and only the names of the proposers will be read aloud. The proposals will be distributed to the evaluation committee and this committee will evaluate each proposal according to the criteria set forth in this RFP. The committee will determine how many of the top evaluated firms will be negotiated with depending on the scores and other factors at the discretion of Brazos County. All firms will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals and no pricing will be shared with any of the firms at any time until after an award is made and contract is approved by Commissioners' Court. A best and final offer may be requested including any revisions and allowing for a revision of the completion timeframe for inclusion into the final contract.

C. SUMMARY OF WORK

1. The treatment provider must be able to travel to Brazos County Juvenile Services for treatment of youth. If the treatment provider provides their services from their office in Brazos County, the juvenile can report to the treatment provider. Virtual sessions for treatment should be held as a last resort.
2. The treatment provider must provide documentation of meetings for the purpose of justifying continued treatment within thirty (30) days.

3. The treatment provider shall maintain records of all goods and service provided to the children. This shall contain hours of services provided, number of children served, total hours of counseling or treatment provided. Records shall be made available to Juvenile Services for periodic inspection.
4. Treatment provider will submit an invoice for payment of services on a monthly basis and shall be submitted within ten (10) working days following the end of the invoiced month. The invoice should include the information that Juvenile Services deems necessary.
5. Strict confidentiality shall be maintained by the treatment provider and provider shall not redisclose information relating to children involved with Juvenile Services except as required by law.
6. Treatment provider may not assign or subcontract any of their counseling or treatment to another service provider.
7. Treatment provider shall arrange for polygraphs when needed as part of treatment with approval from Juvenile Services.
8. Treatment provider would provide treatment for approximately 15-20 juveniles per year.

D. CONDITIONS OF RFP

The following instructions apply to all proposals and become a part of terms and conditions of any bid submitted to the Brazos County Purchasing Department, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this Proposal. All Contractors are required to be informed of these Terms and Conditions and will be held responsible for having done so:

1. Definitions: In order to simplify the language throughout this proposal, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. **BRAZOS COUNTY** - Same as County.
 - b. **COMMISSIONERS' COURT** - The elected officials of Brazos County, Texas given the authority to exercise such powers and jurisdiction of all county business as conferred by the State Constitution and Laws.
 - c. **CONTRACT** - An agreement between the County and a Vendor to furnish supplies and/or services over a designated period of time during which repeated purchases are made of the commodity specified.
 - d. **CONTRACTOR** - The successful Contractor(s) of this proposal request.
 - e. **COUNTY** - The government of Brazos County, Texas and its authorized representatives.
 - f. **SUB-CONTRACTOR** - Any contractor hired by the Contractor or Supplier to furnish materials and services specified in this proposal request.
 - g. **SUPPLIER** - Same as Contractor
2. Upon acceptance and approval by the Commissioners' Court, this proposal will be made part of the contract between Brazos County and the successful Contractor for the period designated.

3. **Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Department prior to the time and date specified.**
4. The County reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole, any proposals submitted, and to waive any technicalities for the best interest of the County.
5. Brazos County shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any employee of the County and any potential Contractor. Only written specifications and written price quotations will be considered.
6. Brazos County reserves the right to reject any proposals that do not fully respond to each specified item.
7. Should there be a change in ownership or management; the contract shall be canceled unless a mutual agreement is reached with the new owner to continue the contract with its present provisions and prices. This contract is nontransferable and non-assignable by either party.
8. The County may cancel this contract at any time for any reason, provided a thirty-day written notice is given.
9. The proposal award shall be based on, but not necessarily limited to, the following factors:
 - a. **Cost per Hour** **40%**
Quoted cost per hour that is listed in the below section.
 - b. **Certifications** **15%**
Proposer's Certifications that is provided in the proposal.
 - c. **Past performance** **10%**
Proposer's specific experience. Consideration will be given from examples provided in proposal along with reference checks.
 - d. **Overall Experience of Treatment Provider** **20%**
Proposer's direct management personnel experience. Points are awarded based on the qualifications of proposer's Staff.
 - e. **Resource Availability** **15%**
Listing of personnel and company's availability. Provide other resources available.
10. Although the cost is an essential part of the proposal, Brazos County is not obligated to award a contract on the sole basis of cost.
11. Acceptance of work provided shall be made by the County at the sole discretion of the Commissioner's Court when all terms and conditions of the contract and specifications have been met to its satisfaction, including the submission to the County of any and all documentation as may be required.
12. Title and Risk of Loss of the goods shall not pass to Brazos County until the County actually accepts and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.

13. This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas as effective and in force on the date of this agreement.
14. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason and with the approval of Purchasing Agent.
15. Proposals will not be considered if submitted by telephone, fax, or any other means of rapid dispatch, nor will a proposal be considered if submitted to any other person or department other than specifically instructed.
16. All proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions contained herein. Brazos County will not be liable for any information received through other websites or sources of information. It is the sole responsibility of the vendor to verify the accuracy of information received from sources other than Brazos County. It is recommended that the respondent check the Brazos Valley e-Marketplace (<https://brazosbid.ionwave.net>) for addenda prior to submitting their proposal.
17. There is no expressed or implied obligation for Brazos County to reimburse responding service providers for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request.
18. **Proposals must show full company name, mailing address and telephone number and be manually signed by an authorized sales or quotation representative of the Contractor. Company name and authorized signature shall appear in each space provided. The Contractor must include Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number and signature for the proposal to be valid**
19. Proposals must specify the number of consecutive calendar days required to reach substantial completion of the project under normal conditions. Failure to specify completion time or failure to comply with completion time will be considered reason enough to cancel the contract.
20. Proposals must be submitted on units of quantity specified. In the event of errors in extended prices the unit price shall govern. In the event of a discrepancy between the numbers given for the price and the word form of the price, the word form shall govern. Any suggested change in quantity on the part of the bidder to secure better price or delivery is welcomed and may be given consideration provided that the bidder also bids on the quantity specified.
21. It is our policy not to furnish proposal results over the phone. Proposal results and tabulation sheets will be posted on Brazos County website after it is awarded by Commissioners Court.
22. This Proposal will be made part of any resulting contract the County may enter into. The terms and conditions of the County contained in this RFP or the plans for this RFP shall supersede those of the vendor in the event of a conflict.

23. If any provision of this contract shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of this contract is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it may become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.
24. No oral statements of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions or specifications. All change orders to this agreement shall be made in writing and shall not be effective unless signed by an authorized representative of Brazos County.

E. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Proposers with questions regarding the proposal should submit them in writing via the Brazos Valley e-Marketplace at <https://brazosbid.ionwave.net>.
2. Fill out the proposal completely, identify the proposal name and number on the outside and return it to the Brazos County Purchasing Department, Administration Building, 200 South Texas Ave., Suite 352, Bryan, Texas 77803 prior to the submission deadline. The proposal is invalid if it is not deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date advertised, or prior extension issued by the County.
3. All proposals shall be prepared on the bid forms located on the Brazos Valley e-Marketplace County web site <https://brazosbid.ionwave.net>. The proposer must put the proposal number and name on the front of the envelope before mailing it to the Purchasing Department.
4. During the evaluation process, Brazos County reserves the right, in the best interest of the County, to request additional information or clarification from Contractors.
5. The contract shall be awarded to the responsible Contractor whose proposal is determined to be the best evaluated offer.
6. Your response to this proposal should be clear and concise addressing all requirements listed above and any other factors not specifically mentioned which would be advantageous to Brazos County.
7. Performance Standards:
 - a. All services contracted herein shall be done in a courteous and orderly manner. All Contractor personnel shall be appropriately dressed at all times while on the property.
 - b. The personnel performing the services contracted herein shall be under the sole responsibility and the employ of the Contractor.
 - c. All materials and equipment brought to the site are the full responsibility and liability of the Contractor until removed from the site as required.
 - d. Unless otherwise specifically noted, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work herein contracted to be done.
 - e. The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and order of any public authority in connection with the performance of the work herein to be done.

- f. The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising appropriate safety precautions and programs in connection with the work herein contracted to be done. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to: (1) all employees on the project and other persons who may be affected thereby, (2) the project and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, and (3) other property at the site or adjacent thereto.
- g. Contractor will be responsible for immediate notification of all damage to the property by the Contractor or its representative(s).

F. TRADE SECRETS, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND THE TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT

- 1. Brazos County, Texas is subject to the Texas Publication Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code. Proposals submitted to Brazos County, Texas in response to this RFP are subject to release by the County as public information. If the Proposer believes that the Proposal response, or part of it are confidential, as proprietary information, (s)he must specify that either all or part is excepted and provide specific and detailed justification for its claim of confidentiality. Vague and general claims to confidentiality are not acceptable. All Proposals or parts of the Proposals which are not marked as confidential will be considered public information after a contract has been awarded. The successful Proposal may be considered public information even though parts are marked confidential.
- 2. Brazos County, Texas assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of Proposers. Proposers are advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this proposal process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.
- 3. Marking your entire Proposal CONFIDENTIAL/PROPRIETARY is not in conformance with the Texas Public Information Act.
- 4. The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this contract and the contractor or vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter. This provision is mandatory and may not be altered or deleted, as required by Sec. 552.372(b) of the Texas Government Code.

G. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 1. The Proposer shall not offer or accept gifts or anything of value nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official, or agent of Brazos County.
- 2. By signing and executing this Proposal, the Proposer certifies and represents to the County the Proposer has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value for the receipt of special treatment, advantage, information, recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or any other exercise of discretion concerning this Proposal.
- 3. With the exception of interviews and other contacts initiated by Brazos County relevant to the selection process, Proposers, their employees or representatives, are prohibited

from contacting any official or employee of Brazos County, except the Purchasing Agent, in regard to this RFP from the issuing date of the RFP until the date the Brazos County Commissioner's Court meets to consider award of the Proposal. Any such contact will be grounds for rejection of the vendor's proposal.

H. ADDENDA AND MODIFICATIONS

1. Any changes, additions or clarifications to the RFP will be made by numbered addenda and must be acknowledged in the Proposal.
2. Any firm in doubt as to the meaning of any part of these requirements may request an interpretation thereof from the Purchasing Agent. At the request of the Proposer, or in the event the Purchasing Agent deems the interpretation to be substantive, the interpretation will be made by written addendum issued by the Purchasing Department. Such addendum will be posted on the Brazos Valley e-Marketplace and will become a part of the Proposal package, having the same binding effect as provisions of the original Proposal. No verbal explanation or interpretations will be binding. In order to have a request of interpretation considered, the request must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Purchasing Department no later than the question deadline.
3. All addenda, amendments, and interpretations of this solicitation shall be in writing. Brazos County shall not be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing. Only information supplied by the County in writing or in this RFP should be used in preparing Proposal responses.
4. The County does not assume responsibility for receipt of any addendum sent to Proposers.
5. All addenda must be acknowledged on this form.
6. The Commissioner's Court delegated the right and responsibility for issuing any and all addenda to the Purchasing Agent.

I. EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Each Proposer shall carefully examine all RFP documents and be thoroughly familiar with all requirements prior to submitting a Proposal.
2. Before submitting a Proposal, each Proposer shall be responsible for making all investigations and examinations that are necessary to ascertain conditions and requirements affecting the requirements of the RFP. Failure to make such investigations and examinations shall not relieve the Proposer of the obligation to comply, in every detail, with all provisions and requirements of the RFP.

J. TAXES

Brazos County is tax exempt. Tax exemption certificates will be executed by the County upon request.

K. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and maintain at its sole cost and expense for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, volunteers, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be considered in excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it. Further, the Contractor shall include all subcontractors as additional insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. **All Certificates of Insurance and endorsements shall be furnished to the County's Representative and approved by the County *before* work commences.**

Standard Insurance Policies Required:

1. Commercial General Liability Policy
2. Automobile Liability Policy
3. Worker's Compensation Policy
4. Professional Liability
5. Certificates of Insurance

General Requirements applicable to all policies:

- a. Only insurance carriers licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Texas will be accepted.
- b. Deductibles shall be listed on the Certificate of Insurance and are acceptable only on a per occurrence basis for property damage only.
- c. "Claims Made" policies will not be accepted.
- d. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to Brazos County.
- e. All insurance policies shall be furnished to Brazos County upon request.

1. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

- a. General Liability insurance shall be written by carrier with an A:VIII or better rating in accordance with the current Best Key Rating guide.
- b. Minimum Combined Single Limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- c. No coverage shall be deleted from the standard policy without notification of individual exclusions being attached for review and acceptance.
- d. Excess Liability Umbrella Policy in the amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 will be provided at the Contractors expense.
- e. Brazos County shall be named as additional insured on Contractors insurance. "Texas Waiver of Our Right to Recover From Others Endorsement" shall be included in this policy. (Waiver of Subrogation)

2. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

- a. General Liability Insurance shall be written by a carrier with an A:VIII or better rating in accordance with the current Best Key Rating Guide.
- b. Minimum Combined Single Limit of \$600,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

3. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Title 28, Section 110.110 of the Texas compensation insurance policy; either directly through their employer's policy (the Contractor's or subcontractor's policy) or through an executed coverage agreement on an approved TWCC form. Accordingly, if a subcontractor does not have his or her own policy and a coverage agreement is used, Contractors and subcontractors *must* use that portion of the form whereby the hiring contractor agrees to provide coverage to the employees of the subcontractor. The portion of the form that would otherwise allow them not to provide coverage for the employees of an independent contractor may not be used.

The worker's compensation insurance shall include the following terms:

- a. Employer's Liability limits of \$500,000.00 for each accident is required.
- b. "Texas Waiver of Our Right to Recover From Others Endorsement" shall be included in this policy. (Waiver of Subrogation)

Pursuant to the explicit terms of Title 28, Section 110.110 (c) (7) of the Texas Administrative Code, the bid specifications, this Agreement, and all subcontracts on this Project must include the following terms and conditions in the following language, without any additional words or changes, except those required to accommodate the specific document in which they are contained or to impose stricter standards of documentation:

- a. Definitions:
 - i. Certificate of coverage ("certificate") - A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the Texas Worker's Compensation Commission, or a coverage agreement (TWCC-81), TWCC-83, or TWCC-84), showing statutory worker's compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.
 - ii. Duration of the project - includes the time from the beginning of the work on the project until the Contractor's/person's work on the project has been completed and accepted by the governmental entity.
 - iii. Persons providing services on the project ("subcontractors" in section 406.096 {of the Texas Labor Code}) - includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the Contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent Contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as

food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

- b. The Contractor shall provide coverage, based on the proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, that meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011 (44) for all employees of the Contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.
- c. The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage to the governmental entity prior to being awarded the contract.
- d. If the coverage period shown on the Contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the Contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the governmental entity showing that coverage has been extended.
- e. The Contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the governmental entity:
 - i. a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so the governmental entity will have on file providing services on the project, and certificates of coverage showing coverage for all person; and
 - ii. no later than seven calendar days after receipt by the Contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.
- f. The Contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.
- g. The Contractor shall notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the Contractor knew or should have known, or any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.
- h. The Contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Texas Workers' Compensation commission, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.
- i. The Contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:
 - i. provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreement, that meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011 (44) for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
 - ii. provide to the Contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
 - iii. provide the Contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.
 - iv. obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the Contractor:

- (a) a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and
 - (b) a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;
- v. retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;
- vi. notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the person know or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and
- vii. contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs (a)-(g), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.
- j. By signing this contract, or providing, or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the Contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier, or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commission's Division of Self-Insurance regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the Contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.

4. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

The Contractor shall maintain professional errors and omissions liability insurance for protection against claims alleging negligent acts, errors, or omissions which may arise from the Contractor's operations under this Agreement, whether such operations by the Contractor or by their employees or subconsultants. The amount of this insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 on a claims-made annual aggregate basis, or a combined single-limit-pre-occurrence basis. When coverage is provided on a "claims made basis", the Contractor will continue to renew the insurance for a period of three (3) years after this Agreement expires or is terminated. Such insurance will have the same coverage and limits as the policy that was in effect during the term of this Agreement, and will cover the Contractor for all claims made by the County arising out of any errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its officers, employees, or agents during the time of this Agreement was in effect.

Abuse and molestation insurance as an endorsement to the professional liability policy with coverage for damages arising out of actual or threatened physical abuse, mental injury, sexual molestation, negligent: hiring, employment, supervision, investigation, reporting to proper authorities, and retention of any person for whom the Contractor is responsible including but not limited to Contractor and Contractor's employees and volunteers. Policy endorsement's definition of an insured shall include the Contractor, and the Contractor's employees and volunteers. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. Any annual aggregate limit shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00.

These limits shall be exclusive to this required coverage. Incidents relating to or arising out of physical abuse, mental injury, or sexual molestation, whether committed by one (1) or more individuals, and irrespective of the number of incidents or injuries or the time period or area over which the incidents or injuries occur, shall be treated as a separate occurrence for each victim. Coverage shall include the cost of defense and the cost of defense shall be provided outside the coverage limit.

5. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Certificates shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent, and shall contain the following provisions and warranties:

- a. The company is licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Texas.
- b. The insurance policies provided by the insurance company are underwritten on forms that have been provided by the Texas State Board of Insurance or ISO.
- c. All endorsements and insurance coverage according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
- d. The form of the notice of cancellation, termination, or change in coverage provisions to Brazos County.
- e. Original endorsements affecting coverage required by the section shall be furnished with the certificates of insurance.

L. INDEMNITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor agrees to and shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury to or death of any person, for damage to any property, or for any breach of contract, arising out of or in connection with the work done by the Contractor under this Contract, provided that any such claim, loss, damage, cause of action, suit or liability is caused in whole or in part by an act or omission of the Contractor, any subcontractor, or any person, organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish work on the Project. This indemnity shall apply regardless of whether such injuries, death, damages, or breach are caused in part by the negligence or omission of the County, any other party indemnified hereunder, the Contractor, or a third party.

The indemnification shall include but not be limited to the following specific instances:

- a. In the event the County is damaged due to the act, omission, mistake, fault or default of the Contractor, then the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend the County for such damage.
- b. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend the County from any claims for payment for goods or services brought by any material suppliers, mechanics, laborers, or other subcontractors.
- c. The Contractor shall also be responsible for subcontractors hired.
- d. The Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County from any liability caused by the Contractor's failure to comply with applicable federal, state, or local regulations, that touch upon or concern the maintenance of a safe and protected working environment and the safe use and operation of machinery and equipment in that working environment, no matter where fault or responsibility lies.

The indemnification obligations of the Contractor under this section shall not extend to include the liability of any architect, their consultants, and agents or employees of any of them arising out of (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the architect, their consultants, and agents and employees of any of them, provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

M. RELEASE

The Contractor assumes full responsibility for the work to be performed hereunder, and hereby releases, relinquishes, and discharges the County, its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, including the cost of defense thereof, for any injury to or death of any person (whether employees of either party or other third parties) and any loss of or damage to any property (whether property of either of the parties hereto, their employees, or of third parties) that is caused by or alleged to be caused by, arising out of, or in connection with the Contractor's work to be performed hereunder. This release shall apply regardless of whether said claims, demands, and causes of action are covered in whole or in part by insurance, and in the event of injury, death, property damage, or loss suffered by the Contractor, any subcontractor, or any person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish work on the project, this release shall apply regardless of whether such injury, death, loss, or damage was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the County.

N. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

1. The Proposer shall submit the proposal on the forms enclosed on the Brazos County web site. All blank spaces in forms shall be correctly filled in by typewriter or manually in ink and the bidder shall state the prices.
2. If a proposal is submitted by an individual, his name must be signed by him or his duly authorized agent. If the proposal is submitted by a firm, association, or partnership, the name and address of each member must be given, and the proposal must be signed by an official or duly authorized agent.
3. **The Proposer must submit an original and five (5) copies of the proposal to Brazos County.**
4. By signing the certification below, the vendor verifies that all plans and specifications have been reviewed and are considered in the pricing attached.
5. Must be a Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider (LSOTP) and provide copies of all licensures/certificates.

O. PRICING

Provide pricing, per hour, below. Please factor in all extra fees, for example travel, or any other expenses needed.

\$ _____ / hour

P. REFERENCES

Respondents shall provide a list of at least five (5) references, where work comparable in quality and scope to that specified has been performed within the past five (5) years. This list should include the **names, phone number and email** of the company/entity for which the prior work was performed to contact these references. References received on previous solicitations for similar size and scope in the previous six (6) months may be considered in lieu of obtaining a new reference check. A negative reference may be grounds for disqualification of bid. Respondents are not allowed to use Brazos County as a reference.

Company/Entity: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Q. V.T.C.A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §262.0276

This Section must be completed. Failure to complete this section will disqualify the bid.

Brazos County shall refuse to enter into a contract or other transaction with a person who owes a debt to the County per V.T.C.A Local Government Code §262.0276.

- a. This refusal to award a contract to or enter into a transaction with a person, pertains to an apparent low bidder or successful proposer that is indebted to the County;
- b. “Person” includes an individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, and any other entity that proposes or otherwise seeks to enter into a contract or other transaction with the County requiring approval by the Commissioner’s Court;
- c. “Debt shall include delinquent taxes, fines, fees, or delinquencies arising from written agreements with the County.
- d. Prior to award of a contract by the Commissioners’ Court, the Purchasing Department will request a statement of account from the Brazos County Tax Office.
- e. Any “debt” as defined above, that is reflected on the statement of account, will be documented and placed in the bid file. The bid or proposal from the person with the debt shall be considered “non-responsive” and “not responsible”, eliminating it from any further consideration of award.
- f. These provisions shall apply to any “person” owned, partially owned, managed, operated or represented by a “person” indebted to the County.

Please list all the names of the individuals that have ownership, officers, managers, and board of directors that you have associated with your entity below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title (Owner, Officer, Director, Manager, Etc.)</u>

R. PROPOSAL EVALUATION WAIVER

By submitting a proposal or response, each Proposer/offeror indicated below agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against Brazos County (the Owner), Architect, Engineers, Consultants and their respective Commissioners, directors, employees, or agents arising out of or in connection with (1) the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any proposal or response (2) any requirement under the Request for Qualification or related documents; (3) the rejection of any proposal or response or any part of any proposal or response; and/or (4) the award of a Contract, if any.

The Proposer further agrees the Owner reserves the right to waive any requirements under the proposal documents or the Contract Documents, with regards to acceptance or rejection of any proposals, and recommendation or award of the contract.

Note: The Statement of Affirmation Must be Notarized.

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

“The undersigned affirms that he/she is duly authorized to execute this waiver by the person(s) or business entity making the proposal.

Firm's Name: _____

Address: _____

Proposer's Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Proposer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to me on this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

S. ADDENDA

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda issued during the time of Bidding and includes the several changes therein in this Proposal.

No. _____ No. _____ No. _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

T. CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this bid has not been prepared in collusion with any other Contractor, and that the contents of this bid have not been communicated to any other Contractor prior to the official opening.

Signed By: _____ Title: _____

Typed Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
P.O. Box or Street City State Zip

Employer Identification Number: _____

CORPORATE SEAL IF SUBMITTED BY A CORPORATION
END OF RFP NO. 23-015

By signing below, Brazos County agrees that this RFP 23-015 will be awarded to the vendor whose name appears above and both parties agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

By: Brazos County Commissioner's Court _____

Date: _____

Attest: Brazos County Clerk _____

U. HOUSE BILL 89 & DEBARMENT VERIFICATION

Brazos County is federally mandated to adhere to the directions provided in the President's Executive Order (EO) 13224, Executive Order on Terrorist Financing – Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism, effective 9/24/2001 and any subsequent changes made to it via cross-referencing respondents/vendors with the Federal General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System (EPLS, <https://www.sam.gov>), which is inclusive of the United States Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated National (SDN) list. Respondent certifies that the responding entity and its principals are eligible to participate in this transaction and have not been subjected to suspension, debarment, or similar ineligibility determined by any federal, state or local governmental entity and that Respondent is in compliance with the State of Texas statutes and rules relating to procurement and that Respondent is not listed on the federal government's terrorism watch list as described in Executive Order 13224. Entities ineligible for federal procurement are listed at <https://www.sam.gov>.

The undersigned affirms the non-debarment statement above, that they are duly authorized execute this contract.

The company representative below further affirms, that the company submitting this proposal, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made or ordinary business purposes; and
2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

Company Name: _____

Authorized Company Representative: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contract # 23-015 Sex Offender Treatment Provider

The following items should be completed and included in your bid submission. Failure to include these items will disqualify your bid.

- ☐ **References (Section P)**
- ☐ **V.T.C.A. Local Government Code §262.0276 for Tax Verification (Section Q)**
- ☐ **Statement of Affirmation (Section R)**
- ☐ **All Addendums (if applicable)**
- ☐ **Certification of Proposal (Section T)**
- ☐ **House Bill 89 & Debarment Verification (Section U)**