

Legislation Text

Memorandum

Date: November 17, 2020

To: The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Todd Metcalf, M.P.A.

Behavioral Health Services Director

Subject: (a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Redwood Community Services, Inc. Tule House for Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Eligible Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Perinatal Residential Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

Executive Summary: Attached, for your approval, is the Agreement between the County of Lake and Redwood Community Service (RCS), Inc. Tule House for Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Eligible Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Perinatal Residential Services. LCBHS is required to make available SUD treatment services to women of Lake County who are either pregnant or post-partum. These services, referred to as "perinatal services", are specifically designed to address the substance use issues related to this high risk population. Services include group and one-to-one treatment in a residential setting which are provided by certified substance abuse counselors. In addition, transportation will be provided as necessary and case management and childcare will be provided in a safe, welcoming, State certified setting.

LCBHS has contracted with RCS, Inc. in the past and has confidence that they will be able to provide quality services in a meaningful and fiscally efficient manner. The services provided at the Tule House are unique in that this is the only facility providing these services within the county. As it is the best interest of clients to refer them to services that are provided within the county. LCBHS is requesting to waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2 as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \$50,000 Amount Budgeted: \$50,000 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: TBD

File #: 20-1040, Version: 1

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):			□ Not applicable
 ☑ Well-being of Residents □ Economic Development □ Community Collaboration 	 Public Safety Disaster Recovery Business Process Efficiency 	 ☐ Infrastructure ☐ County Workforce ☐ Clear Lake 	 Technology Upgrades Revenue Generation Cost Savings
If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:			

Which exemption is being requested? 38.2

How long has Agreement been in place? Ongoing

When was purchase last rebid? N/A

Reason for request to waive bid? Unique Nature of Goods/Services

Recommended Action: a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Redwood Community Services, Inc. Tule House for Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Eligible Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Perinatal Residential Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.