

3. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE EVENING REPORTING CENTER (ERC) -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(Request sent to 118 vendors)

RFP #24-0049 Contract

	Center for Behavioral and Academic Research, Inc. dba McAdams Academy		Green Tree Education Center
Educational Services for the Evening Reporting Center	\$154,508.00		\$99,500.00
No Submission	Affiliated Family Counselors, LLC	Change Your Life Enterprises, Inc.	Changing Habits LLC
	Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County	COMCARE of Sedgwick County	Corner House, Inc.
	DCCCA, Inc. - Wichita	Episcopal Social Services	Higher Ground
	Kansas Children's Service League	Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities	Medical Society of Sedgwick County
	Power Program	Rainbows United	Rise Up for Youth
	Seventh Direction, Inc.	Substance Abuse Center of Kansas SAC	Therapy Services
	Untamed Athletes, Inc.		

On the recommendation of Lee Barrier, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the proposal from Center for Behavioral and Academic Research, Inc. dba McAdams Academy (McAdams Academy) at the amount shown above for a period of one (1) year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.** Jennifer Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Lesa Lank, Barrett Ancelet, Beth Hopper, and Larry Burks - Department of Corrections; Heather Liess - USD 259; and Lee Barrier - Purchasing agreed unanimously to accept the proposal from McAdams Academy.

In 2016, Kansas passed the Juvenile Justice Reform Bill, a bill intended to improve the way in which the state works with and assists the youth served by the Juvenile Justice System. As part of this reform, the Evidence-Based Programs Fund was developed to provide for reinvestment in community programs and practices. Research that led to the creation of the bill found that communities lacked evidence-based programs, that services were costly, and that often lengthy waitlists existed.

In keeping with one of the goals of the initial workgroup, to “improve outcomes for youth, families, and communities in Kansas,” this Request for Proposal's Scope of Work requested that agencies or organizations utilize funding from the Evidence-Based Programs Fund through the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) to provide educational instruction and classroom support for juvenile offenders participating in Sedgwick County Department of Corrections Evening Reporting Center.

Notes:

This is a proposal and not a bid. Proposals are based on criteria set forth in the RFP. There are six (6) components to this RFP.

Component	Points
a. Overall Project Plan/Agency Capability	20
b. Evidence Based Practice(s)	20
c. Risk-Need Responsivity	20
d. Ability to Manage Classroom Behavior	15
e. Relevant Measureable Outcome(s)	15
f. Data Collection Methods	10
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Brandi Bailey: So the pricing of this is significantly more than the other respondent. Can you just talk about that a little bit?

Lee Barrier: Well, as you know, this is a Request for Proposals, so cost was not a factor. The Department of Corrections found that McAdams' proposal submission was far more comprehensive than Green Tree Education Center. Lisa Lank and Barrett Ancelet are here to answer any more in depth questions if you have them.

Brandi Bailey: Do we utilize this now? Is it with the same vendor?

Lee Barrier: This is a new program that we're starting with McAdams. They do have other programs with the Department of Corrections that we utilize them for.

Brandi Bailey: With McAdams?

Lee Barrier: Yes.