

TO: Honorable Commissioners' Court

FROM: Purchasing Department

SUBJECT: Contract Award Data

COMMISSIONERS'

COURT DATE: November 12, 2012

RFP No. 08350-12

TITLE: Establish and Manage Mental Health Managed Counsel Program

6 Proposers were notified through e-mail

1 Proposers responded:

Alyse Ferguson

A scope of work was sent out to several attorneys and one (1) response was received. Comments were received from an attorney who was interested, but with the position being only guaranteed for the first year they could not justify closing their practice.

Ms. Ferguson was interviewed by Judge John Roach Jr. and Judge Lance Baxter with Pamela Devault and Sara Hogle in attendance and it was determined that Ms. Ferguson had the qualifications necessary to perform the duties associated with the position. Therefore it is the recommendation to enter into an agreement with Ms. Ferguson for the Managing Attorney/Program Director for the Mental Health Managed Counsel Program. This program is funded by a grant through the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.