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CONTRACT SERVICES TO CREATE/IMPLEMENT PROCESSES FOR ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO REDUCE POPULATION of the SEDGWICK COUNTY ADULT DETENTION FACILITY – PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING – PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION’S DIRECTOR OFFICE

(Request for Proposal sent to eight vendors)

RFP 07-0228 Req 10034387

	Justice Concepts, Inc	Wichita State University	Quinn Consultants
Contract Services to create/implement processes for alternatives to reduce population of the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility (includes travel and related expenses)	\$124,616.00	No bid	No bid
Addendums Acknowledged	Yes		

On the recommendation of Iris Baker, on behalf of The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), Jennifer Dombaugh moved to **accept the proposal from Justice Concepts, Inc., for a negotiated cost of \$124,616.00***. Irene Hart seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

This work is based on a phased approach that will analyze and review work completed to date with regard to reducing population in the Adult Detention Facility and make recommendations for any additional programs, practices and/or process improvements not identified previously. The last phase involves working with County staff, District Court and other stakeholders to implement strategies and processes identified to reduce the inmate population of the Adult Detention Facility. The primary goal of the project is to achieve immediate and sustainable reductions in the detention facility population without adverse impacts to public safety. Justice Concepts will be working with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) during this project.

CJCC consists of the following members: 18th Judicial Court, Wichita Municipal Court, Sheriff’s Office, Wichita Police Department, various county staff and the Department of Corrections. RFP was reviewed by Bob Lamkey, Public Safety and Iris Baker, Purchasing. References were checked and several discussions were held with Justice Concepts, Inc., related to their proposal and the work to be done.

*The original proposal cost was \$164,638.00. The negotiations reduced the amount of reporting and the time needed to gather and review information for reporting (this was a result of a misinterpretation of what was needed in the early phases of the project). The rest of the original proposal response, including the deliverables remains the same.

The 1st phases of the project are estimated to be completed within ten months. Implementation process timeline will vary and is dependent upon recommendations received, complexity of what’s proposed, budget availability and responses by criminal justice stakeholders.

Other vendors were notified to see why they didn’t respond; the general response was a negative view of commitment and goal based implementation plan in phase 3, in which contractors would be paid on performance results of the implementation plans, and 2 vendors said they couldn’t meet the requirement to have the project substantially started within 6 months.