

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS NOVEMBER 20, 2008

2. CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS GRANTS for INDIVIDUALS with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES -- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION

FUNDING -- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION

(Request for Proposal sent to twenty-four vendors)

RFP 08-0290

	Rainbows United	Starkey, Inc	Arrowhead West, Inc	Ketch Choices Project	Ketch ABLE Program Upgrade
Challenging Behaviors Grants for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	\$33,244.00	\$18,470.00	\$10,800.00	\$12,451.00	\$2,693.00

On the recommendation of Kandace Johnson, on behalf of CDDO, Jennifer Dombaugh moved to **accept the proposals and execute contracts with Rainbows United for \$33,244.00; Starkey Inc for \$18,470.00; Arrowhead West, Inc for \$10,800.00; and KETCH for \$12,451.00 and \$2,693.00.** Don Brace seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee consisting of staff from CDDO and Purchasing reviewed all responses. Each proposal was evaluated based on the goals of the Task Force on Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness, content of the response, cost, qualifications and experience of the agency, impact of person served and the availability of agencies to work with those being served.

An adhoc task force was created last year and reported to the BOCC a need for programs to help behaviorally challenged individuals within the community. There were four (4) key recommendations. 1) Pre-crisis planning to individuals with dual diagnosis of a mental and a developmental disabilities or challenging behavior 2) Access to Mental Health 3) Access to Crisis Response 4) Safe Facility. This project will help towards achieving this objective. This is a 1 time grant to agencies to better serve the population. Each of these proposals is unique and fits a need in the community.

Question was asked - How many people would be served with this grant?

Answer - Approximately 223 clients will benefit from this award. Additionally, funds will be used to train staff to meet the needs of current and future clients.