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3. SEDGWICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION (SCDDO) INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS (NON-HCBS) -- SEDGWICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION (SCDDO) FUNDING -- STATE AID

(Request sent to 43 vendors)

RFP #18-0029 Contract

		The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc.
Name of Program: The Arc Special Projects (Adult 21 and over)		
Funding Requested	\$81,000.00	
Recommended Award	\$81,000.00	
No Bids		
Dream Catcher Case Management, Inc.	Craig Resources, Inc.	Rudy Ranch House
Envision Industries, Inc.	Independent Guardian, LLC	The Looking Glass
Home Technology Solution, Inc.	New Hope Services	

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of SCDDO, Talaya Schwartz moved to **accept the proposal from The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc. in the amount of \$81,000.00**. Ellen House seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A review committee comprised of Dee Nighswonger, Jeannette Livingston - SCDDO, Brenda Gutierrez - COMCARE, Greg Sullivan - Sedgwick County Intellectual/Developmental Disability Advisory Board and Britt Rosencutter - Purchasing, evaluated the proposals based on criteria set forth in the RFP. One proposal from The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc. was received and reviewed. The proposal would exclusively serve adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) through a number of activities including: Camp Pride, Adult Evening Activities, Lunch Bunch, Family Activities, Mini-Tour Travel Program and Special Events. The committee unanimously agreed the proposal met the RFP requirements and was recommended for funding at the full requested amount of \$81,000.00. Total funding available was \$123,744.00.

SCDDO oversees the service system for individuals with I/DD in Sedgwick County. The agency's mission is to assist people with developmental disabilities to receive quality services and achieve greater independence. The funds utilized for these grants are received from the State of Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services through an annual contract. SCDDO puts these state aid dollars out for competitive bid every three years. In particular, these funds are targeted to serve adults with I/DD who are eligible for the system but are determined not in need of services ("tier 0").

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Questions and Answers

Talaya Schwartz: I do have a couple questions, probably for Jeannette. So it's not often that we have a total amount of money and don't award it all, can you talk about that or why none of these other programs turned in proposals?

Jeannette Livingston: Sure. Why do bidders do what they do? I'm not sure I can completely answer that. I believe the amount that we had available was in the RFP. What they did was looked at what they could do for adults. The original proposal was open for children or adults. The proposals we got in from bidders were only for children, so we did a separate RFP to make sure we also served individuals that were adults. They looked at their programming and determined that to just serve adults they needed \$81,000.00. They received a grant previously, and they serve both children and adults but for just adults they felt \$81,000.00 is what they needed.

Talaya Schwartz: Do you know what happens with unused funds? Does it go back to KDADS? Or can you repurpose it?

Jeannette Livingston: No, we will find a use for those dollars and serve families typically.

Tom Stolz: So the original RFP that went out was for adults and children. When we got the results back it was only for Adult Services, what happens to the kids? Did we split the RFP at that point?

Jeannette Livingston: The first RFP, the response we got back on the proposals only serve children, so we agreed to do a second RFP to make sure we also had grant dollars to serve adults.

Tom Stolz: So did the kids get taken care of, is what I'm asking?

Jeannette Livingston: Yes, they were the original RFP.

Tom Stolz: We accepted some?

Talaya Schwartz: So funds were awarded?

Jeannette Livingston: Yes, yes.

Tom Stolz: Of the \$123,000.00, did the services for the kids come out of that \$123,000.00?

Jeannette Livingston: That was what was remaining after children services.

Tom Stolz: So how much was that initial grant?

Jeannette Livingston: You would ask me...

Tom Stolz: Bottom line is: kids got taken care of, adults got taken care of and we got \$50,000.00 which you can now reallocate. Maybe to bolster these program to make them better able to serve families?

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Jeannette Livingston: Yes, we will probably reallocate some of those dollars to family support and so that goes directly for services for families that apply through the CDDO.

Tom Stolz: We don't have to return it back?

Jeannette Livingston: No, we do all we can to make sure the money given to us, to serve families in the community, goes to families in the community.