

ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL
January 8, 2026
(7 Items)

**1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE EVENING REPORTING CENTER --
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(Request sent to 110 vendors)

RFP #25-0049 Contract

	Hope in 3-D	Prime Fit Youth Foundation
Teacher	\$90,000.00	\$120,120.00
Substitute Teacher	N/A	\$4,500.00
Para	\$67,500.00	\$39,000.00
		\$39,000.00
Benefits	\$47,250.00	\$20,260.00
Chief Financial Officer	N/A	\$4,500.00
Supervisor/Coach	N/A	\$7,500.00
Learning Management Software	N/A	\$2,000.00
Total	\$204,750.00	\$236,880.00
No Submission	Affiliated Family Counselors, LLC	Caring Center of Wichita LLC
	Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County	Higher Ground
	Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters	Kansas Children's Service League
	Mirror, Inc.	

On the recommendation of Tammy Culley, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, Philip Davolt moved to **accept the proposal from Hope in 3-D at the rates listed above good through June 30, 2027.** Anna Meyerhoff-Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

An evaluation committee comprised of Julee Meslin, Lanora Franck, and Larry Burks - Department of Corrections; Phuc Bui - COMCARE; and Jaimee O'Laughlin - Purchasing evaluated the proposal responses based on criteria set forth in the RFP. The committee unanimously agreed to accept the proposal from Hope in 3-D.

This Request for Proposal seeks qualified agencies or organizations to utilize funding from the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) Evidence-Based Programs Funding to deliver educational instruction and classroom support to juvenile offenders participating in the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections Evening Reporting Center. These services are intended to support positive youth development and promote improved educational outcomes for youth by providing certified teaching staff to facilitate classroom activities and educational supports.

This initiative is grounded in the Juvenile Justice Reform Bill enacted in 2016, which restructured the state's approach to serving justice-involved youth by emphasizing prevention, accountability, and evidence-based intervention. As a key component of this reform, the Evidence-Based Programs Fund was established to reinvest resources into community-based programs and practices demonstrated to reduce recidivism and improve long-term outcomes for youth.

Notes:

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

Component	Points
A. Overall Project Plan/Agency Capability to provide service	20
B. Use of Evidence Based Program Curricula/Platform	20
C. Ability to meet specialized educational needs of justice-involved youth	20
D. Ability/experience/capacity to manage classroom behavior	15
E. Relevant Measurable Outcome(s)	15
F. Data Collection Methods	10
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Tania Cole: I do have a question. I'm just curious. There are a few places where it looks like, Hope in 3-D it's not applicable; Substitute Teacher, Chief Financial Officer, Supervisor/Coach, and Learning Management Software. Just assume that those particular items are not needed but I just want to clarify that.

Jaimee O'Laughlin: Those particular fields weren't items that we asked for as a part of this RFP. I included them because that was part of the items that Prime Fit Youth Foundation budgeted. It isn't what the Department of Corrections was seeking. They were seeking a full-time Teacher and Para. Prime Fit Youth Foundation had these other positions built as a part of their program. I wanted to show all the items that created their total budget for the time period and what we asked for. Those other items or positions weren't what we were seeking ultimately. The other program did include them as a part of their project or their program. So that's why the table read the way that it does.

Tim Myers: Is this a new program for Sedgwick County or did we have a prior vendor?

Mario Salinas: We've had educational services at the Evening Reporting Center for a number of years now with different providers. Each year we get a new allocation, specifically for evidence based program funds. So each year we need to go out for new request for bid or proposal.

Tim Myers: Do we have experience with Hope in 3-D previously?

Mario Salinas: We do not. This is a new provider.

Philip Davolt: Do they provide education that supplements formal education or is this a different kind of education?

Mario Salinas: This education is more or less the feel for those students that are expelled or suspended throughout the school year where they can continue on working through an online curriculum or get assistance for GED prep and those types of things. They don't have the ability to earn a credit through their own platform or something like that.