

Supplement B
Department Of Budget And Management
ACTION AGENDA
April 6, 2016

3-S. DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES (cont'd)

\$305,402 Grand Total (All Regions)

Procurement Method: Sole Source (Continuity of Services)

Bids or Proposals: N/A

Incumbents: Same

MBE Participation: No Subcontracting Goal (Single Element of Work)
Southern Region:
 100% (Contractor is an MDOT Certified MBE)

Requesting Agency Remarks: Request for retroactive approval of three separate contracts that provide sex offender assessments and counseling services for youth that reside in various regions of the State: the Western Region, the Southern Region and the Baltimore City Region.

In order for DJS to provide appropriate treatment and services for youth, recommendations are obtained from licensed mental health providers. These recommendations are essential in determining the disposition at court hearings as well as continued individual services that may be needed to allow the agency to manage, supervise and treat the youth.

Services to be provided for the Community Sex Offender Treatment Program include:

1. One group counseling session per week to include between four and twelve youth;
2. Two additional sessions for: (a) individual counseling; (b) family counseling; (c) crisis intervention; and/or (d) diagnostic sessions, if clinically warranted; and,
3. One full or updated psychosexual assessment.

These services were originally obtained on a case by case basis as the courts ordered the youth into these Community Sex Offender Treatment Programs. However, as more placements were made, DJS determined that it would be better to have these service providers under contract. Since these services began, DJS has conducted procurements for the different regions throughout the State to obtain contracts for these sex offender treatment services. To date, there are new contracts in place for the Metro, Central and Baltimore City Regions. DJS is preparing procurements for the Western and Southern Regions to be completed prior to the end of the current contract terms.

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