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Award Information – 1/24/2019

Contract Information

Purchase Description: **Jail Diversion Case Management**

Contract Start Date: **February 12, 2019**

Initial Term: **One Year**

Term Dates: **February 12, 2019 – February 11, 2020**

Renewals: **n/a**

Vendor Information

Company Name: **NICASA**

Address: **31979 Fish Lake Road**
Street Address *Suite/Unit #*

Round Lake **IL** **60073**
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Contact Name: **Elizabeth Thielen**

Funding Account Description: **Robert MacArthur Grant Funds**

Budget Information: **Funds provided through MacArthur Grant**

Department: **Sheriff's Office**

Department Contact: **Dawn Wucki-Rossbach** Award Amount: **Not to exceed \$400,000**

Bid Exemption

Intent:

Authorize a contract with NICASA for a Jail Diversion Case Management Agreement for the Jail in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.

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Scope of Work:

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Correction and Community-Based Correction Facilities has worked with NICASA for over 22 years to provide programming in the jail. The Sheriff's Office is seeking an agreement to utilize funds from the MacArthur grant to continue its work with its high utilizer program and include Behavioral Health Services for Culturally Sensitive Intensive Case Manage Services. This is the third round of grant funding that was provided to the Sheriff's Office for the high utilizer program at the jail.

Bid Exemption Recommendation:

The Purchasing Agent conducted an Ad Hoc Bid Exemption Meeting with members of the State's Attorney's Office, Finance and Administrative Services and County Administrator's Office on January 23, 2019. Staff from the Lake County Sheriff's Office presented their request for a bid exemption. Staff indicated that NICASA had a long-standing relationship with the Sheriff's Office and the value that they provide with the family advocacy center is integral to the success of the high utilizer program and was highlighted in the award of the MacArthur Grant..

It was determined that the request was in accordance with Article 6, Section 102 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, the Purchasing Agent approved the bid exemption on the basis that there exists a long standing, successful relationship for professional services, and the knowledge gained through this relationship adds value integral to the services provided for these services