

**SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
LOUISIANA DPS&C/YOUTH SERVICES (YS)  
AND**

<b>Contractor Name:</b> AMikids, Inc. (AMikids Acadiana, Inc.)	<b>Contractor Address:</b> 5915 Benjamin Center Drive Tampa, FL 33634-5269	<b>Federal Tax ID Number:</b> 26-0211141
<b>Beginning Date:</b> October 1, 2011	<b>Ending Date:</b> September 30, 2014	<b>Maximum Contract Amount:</b> \$5,112,365.44

Contract #: 708970

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between Youth Services, hereinafter referred to as "YS" and AMikids, Inc. (AMikids Acadiana, Inc.), hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

This contract, together with the Request for Proposal (RFP) and addenda issued thereto by YS, the proposal submitted by the Contractor in response to YS' RFP, and any exhibits specifically incorporated herein by reference, constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter. In the event of any inconsistent or incompatible provisions, this contract (excluding the RFP and Contractor's proposal) shall take precedence, followed by the provisions of the RFP, and then by the terms of the Contractor's proposal.

This contract contains or has attached hereto all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the contracting parties. In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereto agree and bind themselves and their successors as follows:

**SECTION I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The approximate number of treatment slots/units of service is 32 males.

Provide a residential treatment program which is a community-based structured behavioral treatment program which serves youth who have been adjudicated delinquent or in need of services. This program is for residential services for youth primarily between the ages of 12 to 18 years; who are placed in the custody of the Youth Services. Regional YS Offices throughout the state may submit referrals; however, emphasis is placed on providing services to the youth in their own region to allow for increased family participation in planning and service delivery. In order to promote a therapeutic milieu, YS encourages providers to limit the number of youth in each facility or unit of the facility.

**Specific referral/admission criteria:**

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Youth who are referred to residential programs by Youth Services typically present with a wide range of difficult emotional and behavioral challenges; therefore, programs must demonstrate expertise and willingness to work with these youth. The contractor is responsible for obtaining and maintaining the appropriate license for the chosen residential model. See Department of Child and Family Services, Bureau of Licensing website for further information [www.dcf.louisiana.gov](http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov). YS expect programs to accept all referred youth. Treatment interventions shall address moderate to severe behavioral/emotional problems, runaway behavior, sexual offenses, physical aggressiveness and low intellectual functioning.

**Specific goals, objectives and deliverables**

Primary objectives of the program are:

- to provide for the safety and well being of the youth, program staff and community
- to provide services aimed at promoting social and emotional adjustment, enhancing life skills and independent living skills; and eliminating destructive behavioral patterns
- to provide services, when appropriate, to the youth's family or guardian in order to facilitate the successful reintegration of the youth into the community
- to facilitate appropriate aftercare planning and services directed at reintegration