

CERTIFICATION

TO: Office of Contractual Review
Department of Civil Service

I, MARY L. LIVERS, MSW, PH.D, DEPUTY SECRETARY, do hereby certify that the contract between YS and LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT INC is being entered into because:

1. Either no employee of our agency is both competent and available to perform the services called for by the proposed contract or the services called for are not the type readily susceptible of being performed by persons who are employed by the state on a continuing basis;
2. The services are not available as a product of a prior or existing professional, personal, consulting, or social services contract;
3. The requirement for consultant and social services contracts, when applicable, have been publicized pursuant to R.S. 39:1503.
4. YS has developed and fully intends to implement a written plan providing for:
 - X The assignment of Karli Pullard to a monitoring and liaison function; and
 - X The periodic review of interim reports or other indicia of performance to date; and
 - X The ultimate use of the final product of the services.
5. The cost basis for the proposed contract.
6. A description of the specific objectives or deliverables associated with the proposed contract and the monitoring plan therefore.
7. Methods to be used to measure and determine contract performance.
8. In addition to the requirements above, for any professional, personal, consulting or social service contract that exceeds fifty thousand dollars and has a term of more than six months, a cost-benefit analysis has been conducted which indicates that obtaining such services from the private sector is more cost-effective than providing such services by the using agency itself or by an agreement with another state agency, to include both a short-term and long-term analysis.

PRIOR CONTRACT INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT (IF NO PRIOR CONTRACT, PUT N/A)

Prior Services Provided By: LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT INC

DOA-OCR# 403-900678 CFMS# 667754 Amount: \$ 39000.00

Effective Date: 7/1/2008 Termination Date: 6/30/2011

Mary L. Livers for MLL
Mary L. Livers, MSW, Ph.D.
Deputy Secretary

7/6/11
Date

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

Contractor Name: LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT INC	Contractor Address: PO BOX 2666 LAFAYETTE, LA 70502	Federal Tax ID Number: 72116274400
Beginning Date: July 1, 2011	Ending Date: June 30, 2012	Maximum Contract Amount: \$40500.00

Contract #: 706192

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between DPSC/Youth Services hereinafter referred to as YS, represented by Mary L. Livers, MSW, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary, and LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT INC.

SECTION I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Include description of work to be performed, objectives and measures of performance which should be time bound, description of reports or other deliverables with dates for submission (if applicable).

Purpose of Contract: Provide prevention or diversion services to 250 youth and their families in Region 5.

Goals: Provide prevention/Diversion Programs to prevent "at risk" youth from becoming involved in criminal or other antisocial activities while taking youth who would ordinarily be processed within the Justice System, and placing them in an alternative program. These programs will also prevent youth from undergoing formal court proceedings.

Performance Measures:

1. Number of youth served by the program
2. Number and percent of youth who successfully complete the program
3. Number and percent of youth who were referred to court while attending the program
4. Number and percent of youth who report benefiting from the program as evidenced by satisfaction surveys
5. Number and percent of families who report benefiting from the program as evidenced by satisfaction surveys

Outcomes Measures:

1. Number and percent of youth who demonstrate increased knowledge of pro-social behavior/attitudes as evidenced by pre and post testing
2. Number and percent of youth who did not receive a new adjudication while attending the program
3. Number and percent of youth whose charges were dismissed as a result of program completion
4. Number and percent of youth who did not enter the Juvenile Justice System for 6, 12, and 18 months following successful completion of the program

These performance and outcome measures will be reported by the 10th of each month following date of service.

Additionally, the program's overall performance and outcomes measures will be submitted via an annual report due within 30 days of the end of the contract year.

SECTION II. MONITORING AND REPORTING

A. Monitoring

The Regional Program Specialist is the Contract Performance Coordinator for this contract and is responsible for the monitoring and liaison functions, reviewing reports and other indicia of performance.

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Prior Services Provided By: LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT INC

DOA-OCR# CFMS# 667761 Amount: \$ 135000.00

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