

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

11/22/05

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH SHELTER FROM THE STORM

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to approve and ratify the attached Agreement between Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and Shelter from the Storm to provide Domestic Abuse Advocacy Intervention Services. The total amount of the Agreement is not to exceed \$131,832 for the period of August 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to approve and execute any future amendments to this Agreement and exercise renewal options for an amount not to exceed the maximum agreement amount.
3. Authorize the Director of DPSS to administer the terms of this Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Cynthia Hinckley
Cynthia Hinckley, Director

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 131,832	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2005/2006

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 82.6% Federal Funds; 15.8% State Funds; 1.6% County Funds

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Marting

Purchasing: *Martin*
 Asst. Director
 Departmental Concurrence

Polli cy
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 Consent
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Dept's Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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BACKGROUND:

On April 28, 2005, Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services released on its website, Request for Proposal (RFP) #PUARC632 seeking competitive proposals from qualified vendors to provide Domestic Abuse Intervention Advocacy Services for CalWORKs applicants and recipients. Two (2) proposals were received (Alternatives to Domestic Violence & Shelter from the Storm) in response to the RFP and both were deemed responsive and responsible. After careful review and evaluation Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) was recommended for award of Contract in Western Riverside, and Shelter from the Storm (SFTS) was recommended for award of Contract in Eastern Riverside. ADV Contract was presented to the Board under a separate Form 11 (8/23/05; Agenda Item #369).

SFTS provides domestic violence screenings for up to 1,250 referrals at three DPSS District Offices (Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, and Indio area GAIN and TAMD) for CalWORKs recipients. SFTS locates three full-time bilingual (Spanish/English) Domestic Violence Advocates to assess and provide needed referrals to CalWORKs applicants and recipients who are victims of domestic violence. The Domestic Violence Advocates will also provide identified victims with access to a comprehensive range of direct services including mental health counseling, case management, parenting skills training, independent living training, housing assistance, legal advocacy and linkage to health services.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY

Although this Contract has been delayed in obtaining full execution, there was not an interruption in services. Because SFTS is the only provider of domestic abuse advocacy services in the high desert areas, DPSS authorized the Contractor to continue services during Contract negotiations. Due to an increase in referrals for domestic abuse advocacy services in the high desert areas, DPSS and the Contractor entered into Contract negotiations for service delivery expansion. This was necessary to ensure coverage at all locations and that all services would be offered at all locations. The expansion included recruitment and training of additional staff requiring additional paperwork, space planning for additional service locations, installation of a computer workstation, and approval/access to DPSS' network. After long and careful negotiations, DPSS and SFTS were only recently able to come to agreeable terms.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Contract will be funded with Federal, State and County funds. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the FY 05/06 County budget.

CONCUR/EXCUTE: COUNTY COUNSEL

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