

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



**ITEM: 3.65  
(ID # 21981)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

**FROM :** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES(DPSS): Approve Amendment No. 3 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement (DPSS-0002034) with MarSell Consulting and Mental Health Services for Counseling and Anger Management Services to extend the period of performance for one-year effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at an annual cost of \$1,500,000; All Districts. [Total Cost: \$1,500,000 and up to \$300,000 in additional compensation; Funding: 42% Federal; 55% Realignment, 3% County]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Amendment No. 3 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement DPSS-0002034 with MarSell Consulting and Mental Health Services for Counseling and Anger Management Services Countywide to extend the period of performance for one-year effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at an annual cost of \$1,500,000 and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County, and;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to: (a) sign amendments that make modifications to the scope of services that stay within the intent of the Agreement, and (b) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of twenty percent (20%) annually.

**ACTION:Policy**

  
Charity Douglas, DPSS Director

5/22/2023

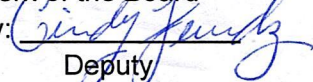
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: June 27, 2023  
xc: DPSS

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy



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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: 42% Federal, 55% Realignment, 3% County</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 23/24</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Counseling and Anger Management Program is intended to provide evidence-based/evidence-informed/promising/supported/well-supported treatment for parents/caregivers, children, and youth who are at risk and/or have been reported for maltreatment. Trained counseling and anger management professionals will provide parents/caregivers, children, and youth with information, skills, and principles essential for managing mental health and/or anger problems. Successful implementation of the counseling and/or anger management treatment is intended to improve Child Welfare outcomes related to child safety, permanency, and child and family well-being.

On October 17, 2022, County Purchasing released RFP# 0612 for counseling and anger management services. The bid closed on November 17, 2022 and is currently undergoing the evaluation process. DPSS is seeking to extend the current agreement effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 to ensure there is no lapse in services while the bid evaluations and award recommendation is complete. Agreement #DPSS-0003024 will terminate after the procurement process is complete and a new agreement has been executed.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The Counseling and Anger Management Program provides much needed assistance to individuals or families in need of anger management and/or individual/family/conjoint/group counseling. These services continue the Department's objectives of reducing the recurrence of abuse and/or neglect in homes where children were not removed subsequent to child abuse investigation and reducing the rate of foster care entry and re-entry.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

All funds are within the department's budget. The total annual payments to MarSell are not to exceed:

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<b>FISCAL YEAR PERIOD</b>	<b>ANNUAL PAYMENT</b>
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021	\$850,189
July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	\$1,500,000
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	\$1,500,000
July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024	\$1,500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,350,189</b>

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

On October 30, 2017, Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services on behalf of DPSS released Request for Quotation (RFQ) DPARC-505 for counseling and anger management services Countywide for fiscal years 2018/2019 through 2022/2023. Counseling and anger management services for Western region (Zone 1) of Riverside County were awarded to MarSell Consulting and MHS Agreement CS-04032 was executed on 7/17/18 (Agenda item #3.32). County Purchasing signed amendments to Agreement CS-04032 on April 25, 2019 and January 2, 2020 by way of the previous F-11 (7/17/18, Item #3.32). These amendments were needed to meet the greater service demands in Western Riverside County.

In June 2019, another contracted provider for counseling and anger management services for the mid & southwest county, and desert & eastern county regions (zones 2,3,4) requested to terminate their contract due to higher than anticipated cost required to properly provide the services within their scope of their agreement. DPSS released Request for Proposal (RFP) DPARC-571 for these regions to ensure service coverage and establish an agreement with a new provider. The RFP was awarded to MarSell Consulting and Mental Health Services Agreement DPSS-0002034. The agreement was executed on 10/20/2020 (Agenda item #3.16), effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Subsequent Form 11 and First Amended and Restated Agreement DPSS-0002034 were signed by County Purchasing on June 22, 2021 (Agenda item #3.27) to increase the total contract aggregate and combine CS-04032 (Western County) and DPSS-0002034 (Mid & Southwest County, Desert & Eastern County and Blythe) Agreements. The following Amendment No. 1 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement was signed by County Purchasing on October 26, 2021. Amendment No. 2 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement was signed by County Purchasing on March 22, 2022, to increase the total aggregate amount.

**ATTACHMENT: AMENDMENT No. 3 TO THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED  
AGREEMENT DPSS-0002034**

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*Meghan Hahn*  
Meghan Hahn, Deputy Director of Procurement 5/23/2023

*Brianne Lontajo*  
Brianne Lontajo, Principal Management Analyst 6/21/2023

*Kristine Bell-Valdez*  
Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel 5/23/2023

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
AMENDMENT No. 3 TO THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT DPSS-0002034  
WITH**

**MARSELL CONSULTING AND MHS  
COUNSELING AND ANGER MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

AGREEMENT:	DPSS-0002034
PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:	July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024
EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT:	July 1, 2023
ANNUAL MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT:	\$1,500,000

This Amendment No.3 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement #DPSS-0002034 for Counseling and Anger Management services is made by and between MarSell Consulting and MHS, a California corporation (herein referred to as "CONTRACTOR") and the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of its Department of Public Social Services (herein referred to as "COUNTY" and/or "DPSS").

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR previously entered into that certain Agreement #CS-04032 for Counseling and Anger Management services for Western region (Zone 1), effective July 17, 2018 through June 30, 2023; and that County Purchasing signed amendments to Agreement CS-04032 on April 25, 2019 and January 2, 2020 by way of the previous F-11 (7/17/18, Item #3.32); and that these amendments were needed to meet the greater service demands in Western Riverside County; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Agreement #DPSS-0002034 for Counseling and Anger Management services on October 20, 2020 for the mid & southwest county, and desert & eastern county regions (Zones 2, 3, & 4), effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, and that certain First Amended and Restated Agreement to DPSS-0002034 for Counseling and Anger Management services, executed June 22, 2021, and effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 to increase the total contract aggregate and combine CS-04032 (Zone 1) and DPSS-0002034 (Zones 2, 3, & 4) Agreements; and that certain Amendment No. 1 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement, DPSS-0002034, executed October 26, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement, DPSS-0002034 executed on March 22, 2023 and effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 to increase the total amount, and;

**WHEREAS**, Section 40 "Modifications of Terms" allows for modification by written amendment signed by both parties.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of their mutual covenants, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to extend the Agreement according to the terms and in the manner set forth herein:

1. **Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Amend Section 3 "PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE" to read as follows:

**"PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2020 and continue through June 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance upon the effective date and shall diligently and continuously perform thereafter".

3. **Amend** Schedule A. "PAYMENT PROVISIONS", Section A.1 "Maximum Amounts-Annual and Aggregate Totals." Delete Subsection A.1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

**A.1 MAXIMUM AMOUNTS – ANNUAL AND AGGREGATE TOTALS**

The total annual payments to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed:

<b>FISCAL YEAR PERIOD</b>	<b>ANNUAL PAYMENT</b>
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4. **Effective Date.** This Amendment No 3 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement, #DPSS-0002034 shall become effective upon signature of both parties.
5. **Miscellaneous.** All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned authorized representatives of the County and Contractor, respectively, have executed this Amendment No. 30 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement.

**County of Riverside**, a political  
Subdivision of the state of California

**MarSell Consulting and MHS**

*Kevin Jeffries*

*Martinez Sellers*

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Kevin Jeffries  
Chair of the Board

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Martinez I. Sellers  
Chief Executive Officer

Jun 30, 2023

May 11, 2023

Date

Date

ATTEST: Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board

*Breanna Smith*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

Approval as to Form  
Minh C. Tran  
County Counsel

*Katherine Wilkins*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katherine Wilkins  
Deputy County Counsel IV

May 22, 2023  
Date