



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: SHERIFF

File #: 20-437

Board Meeting Date: 6/23/2020

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Carlos G. Bolanos, Sheriff
Subject: Agreement with the Enneagram Prison Project

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with the Enneagram Prison Project for the teaching of the self-awareness system within the County's correctional facilities for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Enneagram Prison Project (EPP) teaches inmates the Enneagram system including all nine personality styles. EPP teaches inmates to identify, observe, and self-regulate their behavioral and emotional patterns, thereby increasing their ability to make conscious, positive changes and choices during their incarceration and upon release.

DISCUSSION:

The County has contracted with EPP for these services since 2015. EPP has demonstrated its success in reaching inmates' needs by attaining a performance measure of at least 90% of EPP participants who agree or strongly agree that their class participation has provided an understanding of how their Enneagram type structure contributed to their incarceration.

EPP has a unique ability to provide services to inmates by utilizing proven curricula for inmates at a reasonable cost. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the County to waive the Request for Proposals process and continue to contract with the EPP on the basis of being a sole source provider of the teaching of the Enneagram model to the incarcerated population in the County of San Mateo.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, nondiscrimination and equal benefits.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Agreement is for a twelve-month term commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for an amount not to exceed \$175,000. This contract is fully funded with AB109 Realignment funding.