



**Agenda Action Form Overview**

The Board is requested to approve a sole source contract with Father’s on the Move Inc. (FOTM), for the Durham County Sheriff’s Office in the amount of \$36,000 for services to improve outcomes for detainees during reentry.

**Background/Justification**

FOTM specializes exclusively in men development, reentry support, and family reunification services for justice-involved individuals. Programs are uniquely designed to address the specific needs of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated men, combining evidence-informed mentoring, life skills development, and parenting education. These services include the following.

- Pre-release mentoring focused on personal responsibility, parenting readiness, and emotional intelligence
- Post-release support including reintegration planning, employment readiness, and co-parenting strategies
- Individualized mentoring plans tailored to each participant’s family structure and reentry challenges
- Ongoing case management and accountability tracking

**Policy Impact**

No policy impact.

**Procurement Background**

This contract will be executed following Board approval.

G.S. 143-129(e) allows local governments to be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements and purchase furnishings/equipment through group purchasing programs.

**Type of purchase**

- Goods
- Services
- Construction Work

**Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes  No**

*Goods: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if ≥ \$90,000*

*Services: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if > \$40,000*

*Construction/Repair work: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if ≥ \$500,000*

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- Sole source exemption
- Cooperative purchasing program exemption



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- State and federal contract exemption
- Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- Other (please explain)

**If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes  No**

If no, why?

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**Fiscal Impact**

Existing dollars within the Sheriff's Inmate Welfare Misc. Contractual Services will be used for this contract.

Fund: 1001010000

Fund Ctr: 4310331000

GL Acct: 5200160100

**Recommendation**

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve a sole source contract with Father's on the Move Inc. (FOTM), for the Durham County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$36,000 for services to improve outcomes for detainees during reentry.