

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF AGENCY DECISION  
ITN #V2027  
Short List for  
Pinellas County**

DMS Class Code: 913-180

The Department publicly opened proposals received in response to Invitation to Negotiate number V2027 titled: Employment Placement Services for At-Risk Youth. Pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, the posting of this Notice of Agency Decision will commence on Tuesday, August 24, at 4:00 P.M. and shall continue for 72 hours, excluding State holidays and weekends, until Friday, August 27, at 4:00 P.M.

The following list identifies the prospective respondents who submitted a response to this competitive solicitation for Pinellas County and the short-list evaluation scores and ranking. The Department was soliciting respondents for two (2) contract awards in Pinellas County. Therefore, the Department will conduct negotiations with the top two ranked (# 1 and # 2) respondents for contract award.

Respondent Name	County	Score	Rank
Family Resources, Inc.	Pinellas	770.17	1
Mt. Zion Human Services	Pinellas	751.83	2
Westcare of Florida, Inc.	Pinellas	725.00	3
Home Builders Institute, Inc.	Pinellas	648.16	4

The following respondents were deemed non-responsive for the reasons stated:

Paradigm Youth Academy, Inc.	Pinellas	Received After Deadline
Help Academy	Unknown	Received After Deadline

Protests must be filed with the General Counsel's Office, Department of Juvenile Justice, 2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3100, within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, and chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. Notices delivered by hand delivery or delivery service shall be to the Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, 2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3100, with a copy to the Department's Contract Administrator/Issuing Officer responsible for this solicitation.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57 (3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform to the requirements set forth in chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to contracts administered by the department or agency pursuant to section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall post with the department or the agency at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond payable to the department or agency in an amount equal to 1 percent of the estimated contract amount. The estimated contract amount shall be based upon the contract price submitted by the protestor or, if no contract price was submitted, the department or agency shall estimate the contract amount based on factors including, but not limited to, the price of previous or existing contracts for similar commodities or contractual services, the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the contract, or the fair market value of similar commodities or contractual services. The agency shall provide the estimated contract amount to the Provider within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, after the filing of the notice of protest by the Provider. The estimated contract amount is not subject to protest pursuant to section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes. The bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs and charges that are adjudged against the protestor in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, the department or agency may, in either case, accept a cashier's check, official bank check, or money order in the amount of the bond. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the department or agency prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges which shall be included in the final order or judgment, excluding attorney's fees. This section shall not apply to protests filed by the Office of Supplier Diversity. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protestor, the bond, cashier's check, official bank check, or money order shall be returned to the protestor. If, after the completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the protestor prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges which shall be included in the final order or judgment, excluding attorney's fees.