CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Petitioner: Sabra Smith Newby, Chief Administrative Officer
La Deana Gamble, Court Administrator of Las Vegas Justice Court

Clerk Ref. #

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners approve an amendment to the contract with Choices Group, Inc., for RFP No. 602927-13, Drug Court Treatment Program, Las Vegas Justice Court; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the amendment; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

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<th>Fund#: 2160.000</th>
<th>Fund Name: Court Education Program</th>
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<td>Fund Center: 1184560000</td>
<td>Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A</td>
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<td>Description: Specialty Court</td>
<td>Amount: Approximately $35,600 per month</td>
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Added Comments: The total value of the contract is estimated at $2,100,400. Actual amount will be based on actual volume of participants in the program, which is controlled by the courts.

BACKGROUND:

On July 16, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners approved the award of RFP No. 602927-13, Drug Court Treatment Program, Las Vegas Justice Court to Choices Group, Inc.

The purpose of this program is to provide professional substance abuse treatment services to non-violent misdemeanor offenders who have serious addictions to drugs and/or alcohol as a positive alternative to incarceration. The goal is to afford these offenders the opportunity to break their cycle of substance use and criminal recidivism through rehabilitation. An essential component of this program is engaging specialized service providers, which are capable of working with this population, to help them address both the physiological and psychological root of their substance abuse and work towards sustaining drug-free lives.

Approval of this Amendment No. 1 will amend the scope of work to include drug testing services at the contract pricing for any participant of Veterans Treatment Court that are referred by the Court.

The following are the pertinent provisions of the contract:
- The term of the contract is from August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.
- Includes the County’s option to terminate for cause, convenience or default and suspend the contract with advanced written notice.
- Fees are fixed for the term of the contract.

These modifications and costs were reviewed by the Court’s staff and were found equitable for the work to be performed. The attached Amendment document details the modifications and costs involved. Choices Group, Inc. (NBE) currently holds a valid Clark County Business License.

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Respectfully submitted,

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