**Issue:** Competitive Bidding Exception

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**Recommendation:**
That the Board of County Commissioners approve the contract with Nevada Homes for Youth, Inc., to provide Intensive Residential In-Patient Substance Abuse Treatment for Girls Level III, contingent upon submission of the required documentation; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or his designee to sign the contract; or take other action as appropriate.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- **Fund#:** 1010.000
- **Fund Center:** 1240714000
- **Description:** Intensive Residential In-Patient Substance Abuse Treatment for Girls, Level III
- **Fund Name:** General Fund
- **Funded Pgm/Grant:** N/A
- **Amount:** $193,284.00 F/Y 2011

**Added Comments:** Not-to-exceed annual amount of $260,000 is budgeted for F/Y 2012 and subsequent renewals. Renewal of contract is subject to approved budgeted appropriations.

**BACKGROUND:**

Approval of this contract with Nevada Homes for Youth, Inc. will provide for community based residential services for girls with substance abuse addiction. Youth admitted to the residential substance abuse program will receive intensive substance abuse treatment, qualified educational instruction, recreational, and skill building programming. The average length of stay in the residential treatment program will be 4-6 months with an aftercare component, including participation in a year-long Drug Court program.

Nevada Homes for Youth, Inc. is a 501(c) designated non-profit agency, and is certified by the State of Nevada, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) as a service prevention provider whose mission is to implement substance abuse strategies and prevention programs aimed at reducing and preventing substance abuse in Nevada. Although Juvenile Justice Services is able to successfully assess these youth, community treatment geared for adolescents is lacking. Nevada Homes for Youth, Inc. will provide an additional resource for youth and families in Clark County.

The term of this contract is for the period from date of award through June 30, 2012, and includes the option to renew for two two-year periods. Nevada Homes for Youth, Inc. currently holds a Clark County Business License.

The Juvenile Justice Service’s staff has reviewed the scope of work, contract language, cost elements and found them to be appropriate for the work to be performed.

In accordance with NRS 332.115.1, a discretionary award process is permissible because the County requires the services of all qualified providers of these services, and therefore, the contract is not, by its nature, adaptable to competitive bidding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**GEORGE W. STEVENS**
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