



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
Agenda Date: January 14, 2025
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Daniel Nielson (805) 346-7101
Contact Info: Amy Krueger, Adult and Children’s Services Assistant Director (805) 346-8351
SUBJECT: Agreement with Kingdom Causes, Inc. dba City Net for Understanding and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Training

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Kingdom Causes, Inc. dba City Net (local vendor) to provide training for Understanding & Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,400 for the period of January 14, 2025 through January 14, 2026; and
- b) Determine that the activity is not a “Project” subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to approve the Agreement with Kingdom Causes, Inc. dba City Net (City Net) to provide training for Understanding & Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,400 for the period from January 14, 2025 through January 14, 2026. The training is designed specifically for social workers and paraprofessionals in child welfare settings. The goal is to provide comprehensive training needs that meet the mandatory CSEC requirements.

This item is on the agenda, as this contract in combination with other contracts in aggregate will exceed the \$200,000 threshold with City Net for our County.

Background:

City Net provides a foundational understanding of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Participants will learn about the definitions, local & national prevalence, and risk factors associated with CSEC. The training covers the impact of trauma on youth, the dynamics of exploitation, the roles of various stakeholders in prevention and intervention, and highlights the critical role social workers play in prevention and intervention. Attendees will learn to adopt a trauma-informed approach, equipping them to better support and advocate for children.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Source	FY [2024/2025]	FY [2025/2026]	Total
General Fund	\$571.50	\$571.50	\$1,143.00
State	\$1,007.50	\$1,007.50	\$2,015.00
Federal	\$621.00	\$621.00	\$1,242.00
Fees			
[Other Source]			
Total	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$4,400.00

Narrative:

Approval and execution of this contract will result in total direct contract expenditures of no more than \$4,400. Appropriations and associated funding for FY 2024/2025 are included in the Department of Social Services Adopted Budget. This contract will be funded with 28.2% Federal, 45.8% State, and 26.0% County funds.

Special Instructions:

Please scan, email and send one (1) duplicate original Agreement, and copy of the minute order to:
DSS Procurement and Contracts Unit
C/O Nereida Zarate
2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, 3rd Floor
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Email: nzarate@countyofsb.org

Attachments:

1. **Attachment 1** – Agreement – City Net – CSEC Training

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