

AUG 14 2023



**JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

BY April Long **DEPUTY**
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Mike White
Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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ORDER 2023-60

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER GRANTING AN EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 262.024, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, FROM THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 262.023, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, UPON THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FINDING THAT HELPING OPEN PEOPLE’S EYES, INC. (H.O.P.E.) IS A SERVICE THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ONLY ONE SOURCE

The Johnson County Commissioners Court met on **AUGUST 14, 2023** in regular session for the consideration that the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties by Helping Open People’s Eyes, Inc. (H.O.P.E.) is a service that can be obtained from only one source. The Commissioners Court finds that the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties by Helping Open People’s Eyes, Inc. (H.O.P.E.) is a service that can be obtained from only one source, and that the Commissioners Court may grant an exemption under Section 262.024, Local Government Code, from the competitive bidding requirements of Section 262.023, Local Government Code as no other company provides the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties.

A motion was made by Commissioner White, Pct. 3 and seconded by Commissioner Woolley, Pct. 4 that: “The Commissioners Court finds that the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties by Helping Open People’s Eyes, Inc. (H.O.P.E.) is a service that can be obtained from only one source and that the Commissioners Court may grant an exemption under Section 262.024, Local Government Code, from the competitive bidding requirements of Section 262.023, Local Government Code as no other company provides the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties.”

Said motion was approved by a vote of the Commissioners Court on the 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas does hereby enter this Order granting an exemption under Section 262.024, Local Government Code, from the bidding requirements of Section 262.023, Local Government Code, upon the Commissioners Court finding that the criminal justice substance abuse treatment within Johnson and Somervell Counties by Helping Open People's Eyes, Inc. (H.O.P.E.) is a service that can be obtained from only one source.

WITNESS OUR HAND THIS, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023.



Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, no, abstained



Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1

Voted: yes, no, abstained



Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2

Voted: yes, no, abstained



Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3

Voted: yes, no, abstained



Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4

Voted: yes, no, abstained



ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk





AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: 7/28/2023

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Meeting Date: 8/14/2023

AUG 14 2023

Submitted By: Ralph McBroom

Department/Office: Purchasing

Approved

Signature of Director/Official: _____

Agenda Title:

Consideration of Order Number 2023-60,

Public Description (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Court and the public what action is recommended and why it is necessary):

See attached.

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Ralph McBroom

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: 5 minutes

Session Requested: Action Item (Action Item, Workshop, Consent, Executive)

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor

Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) CSCD

Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge’s Office Prior to Deadline & List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents In Your Submission Email

Public Description:

Commissioners Court granting an exemption under Section 262.024, Local Government Code, from the bidding requirements of Section 262.023, Local Government Code upon the Commissioners Court finding that H.O.P.E. Inc. is providing criminal justice substance abuse treatment services that can only be obtained by one source in the Johnson and Somerville County area.

Helping Open People's Eyes Inc.

P.O. Box 162

Cleburne, Tx. 76033

July 27, 2023

To : Ralph McBroom

From: Linda Marlin, LCDC /Owner H.O.P.E. Inc.

Ref: Sole Source Letter

This letter is being submitted to confirm that Helping Open People's Eyes (H.O.P.E. Inc.) is the sole source provider of criminal justice substance abuse treatment services in Johnson/Somervell Counties. There are currently no other companies that provide criminal justice substance abuse treatment within the Johnson/Somervell County area.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Marlin, LCDC". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Linda Marlin, LCDC / Owner H.O.P.E. Inc.