



INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM

Commodity: Treatment Service Providers
Method of Award: Direct Award Competitive Award; describe _____
Estimated Amount: \$1,540,000
Requestor Name: Debby Haller **Title:** Finance Manager
Department: Sheriff's Office
Date of Request: April 6, 2026

EXEMPTION: Pursuant LM 20.200.130(A) the County may utilize a special procurement for a particular contract to allow procurement other than through an otherwise applicable process providing that the alternative procedure meets the following requirements:

1. Is not related to a Public Improvement Contract.
2. Is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and
 - a. is reasonably expected to result in substantial cost savings to the County or to the public; or
 - b. otherwise substantially promotes the public interest in a manner that could not practicably be realized by complying with normal competitive selection methods stated in LM 20.300.200(B).
3. Public notice of the approval of the special procurement is published and a seven-day protest period is permitted pursuant ORS 279B.400.

FINDINGS:

The Sheriff's Office is requesting an exemption from the competitive solicitation process for provision of treatment services based on the reasons stated below.

(1) Lane County currently manages the grants and contracts for the Lane County Treatment Courts, which is an intensive program for participants that includes a comprehensive, integrated system of health/rehabilitation care that requires numerous providers working in harmony to provide consistent treatment to program participants. Integrating a new provider into this network will take considerable time.

(2) Often these services interact with different county divisions including Behavioral Health, Youth Services, Parole and Probation, the District Attorney's Office, and the Courts. Soliciting for these services will require coordination with these different divisions and the current providers to ensure participants do not experience an interruption in services.

(3) These services are funded through state and federal grant funds that require program details to be provided at the time of submitting the grant applications. Providers often participate in submitting grant applications and are named in grant applications at the time of submittal.

(4) Previously these services were awarded via RFP, however at that time competition was very limited and often resulted in receiving a single proposal.

It has taken considerable effort and collaboration over the last 10+ years to develop the current network of providers. While the County could benefit by expanding the capabilities and number of local providers, this work will take time. It is in the public's best interest to maintain the stability of these programs for the currently funded biennium, with a plan to review the feasibility of competitively soliciting for these providers in advance of the next biennial funding period (September 2027). This work is not related to public improvements.

Treatment Services Included in this Special Procurement Exemption include:

Public Defense Services	\$52,265
Substance Testing	\$154,500
Housing Support	\$154,150
Client Supports	\$504,160
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Services	<u>\$672,888</u>
	<u>\$1,537,963</u>

APPROVAL: In accordance with County's delegated authority and pursuant LM 20.200.130(A) this procurement is designated as an Individual Special Procurement and will be awarded in the manner stated above.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____