



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: General Services Department

Subject: Ratify Independent Contractor Agreement 25C5033 with One Workplace in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$589,849.46 for the design, purchase, delivery, and installation of behavioral health furniture

Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

Formal Title: Ratify agreement with One Workplace in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$589,849.46 for the design, purchase, delivery, and installation of behavioral health furniture

Recommended Actions

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Executive Summary

The General Services Department, Capital Projects Division is requesting the Board's approval of the ratification of Independent Contract Agreement 25C5033 with One Workplace in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$589,849.46 for the design, purchase, delivery, and installation of the behavioral health furniture required to be used at the Children's Crisis Center located at 5300 Soquel Avenue in Santa Cruz.

Discussion

The Children's Crisis Center, located at 5300 Soquel Ave. in Santa Cruz, will play a key role in supporting local youth in crisis by offering services within the county, thereby strengthening parent/guardian engagement and reducing the need for out-of-county placements. The County's vision for the Center includes two main programs: the Children's Crisis Stabilization Program (on the first floor) and the Children's Crisis Residential Program (on the second floor). The Crisis Stabilization Program will feature a public lobby and reception area, conference and family rooms, individual and group therapy rooms, a nurses' station, and a receiving area. The Crisis Residential Program will offer 12 residential rooms (eight single rooms and four double rooms) with overnight accommodations, along with conference and family rooms, sensory rooms, a multi-purpose day room, and a food preparation and serving area.

On December 17, 2024, the Board approved the Sole Source Justification for the purchase and installation of furniture from One Workplace for the Children's Crisis Center to ensure a safe and supportive environment for children in crisis. The facility requires specialized, anti-ligature furniture designed to prevent self-harm as well as harm to other residents or staff. The furniture is designed with anti-ligature features including heavily weighted, one-piece units with smooth and rounded edges to prevent moving and lifting, and the units are durable and easy to clean and maintain.

Financial Impact

On April 30, 2024, the Board appropriated \$15,418,455, which included grant awards of \$11,793,455 and \$2,125,000 and the remaining \$1,500,000 in Intergovernmental Transfer Funds which were not previously appropriated. These funds are available in GL Key 191172 and Object 86110 for purchase of the behavioral health furniture.

Strategic Initiatives

Equity Framework - County Facilities & Infrastructure, Community Voices & Partnership

Operational Plan - Comprehensive Health & Safety, Operational Excellence

Climate Action - Energy, Transportation, Government Operations

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.