

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT**

On August 25th, 2023 Deschutes County Community Justice: Adult Parole and Probation division issued a request for proposals from proposers who are willing to contract as a provider for housing services described in Deschutes County RFP 2023-751: New Shelter and Housing Units for Male Justice Involved Individuals. Ultimately the panel and department determined that they would like to move forward with the proposal from Free On The Outside. The intention will be to enter contract negotiation and award a contract with a start date of November 15, 2023.

This Notice of Intent to Award Contract is issued pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 279B.135. A copy of this Notice of Intent to Award is being provided to the firms or individuals that submitted a proposal for this service. Any firm or person who believes that they are adversely affected or aggrieved by the intended award set forth in this Notice, may submit a written protest within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this Notice of Intent to Award to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, Attention Legal Counsel, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97703. **The seven (7) day protest period will expire at 5:00pm on November 1st, 2023.**

Any protest must be in writing and specify any and all grounds upon which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, a hearing will be held no sooner than 9:00am on November 8th, 2023, before the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, acting as the Contract Review Board, at Deschutes County Services Center, 1300 NW Wall St., Bend, Oregon, 97703.

If no protest is filed within the protest period, this Notice of Intent to Award Contract becomes an authorization to enter contract negotiations and to award a contract to the above named provider without further action by the Board of County Commissioners unless the Board, for good cause, rescinds this Notice before the expiration of the protest period. The successful proposer will enter into contract negotiations with Deschutes County Community Justice and will be required to provide applicable certificate(s) of insurance.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intent to Award Contract, or the procedures under which the County is proceeding, please contact Deschutes County Community Justice Business Manager at 541-330-8261.

Sincerely,

DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Nick Leback, County Administrator

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