

# CHILD CARE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Workforce Solutions Alamo 100 N. Santa Rosa, Suite 120 San Antonio, TX 78207 November 10, 2020 10:00AM

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

JUAN SOLIS III, DOUG WATSON, BETTY MUNOZ, ERIC COOPER, (10:02AM) DR. SARAH BARAY, (10:02AM) DR. HENRIETTA MUNOZ, (10:02AM) KATHERINE FILUT (10:02AM), ANA DEHOYOS-O'CONNOR, KATE ROGERS, KRISTY KOTHE

## **WSA STAFF MEMBERS:**

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# LEGAL COUNSEL:

FRANK BURNEY

#### **PARTNERS:**

DIANE RATH, RUBEN DAVILA, JESSICA DOVALINA

## **AGENDA**

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am and quorum was met.

II. ROLL CALL

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

No public comments

IV. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

No conflicts of interest

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES OF

OCTOBER 19, 2020 MEETING

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

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VI. CHILD CARE QUALITY CONTRACT (CCQ) RFP (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: LaVonia Horne-Williams, Director of Procurement

-Reviewed timeline of RFP:

-Date of issuance: 11/10/2020, 5:00 PM -Pre-Proposal Meeting: 11/18/2020, 2:30 PM

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-Written Questions: 11/23/2020, 5:00 PM -Submission Deadline: 12/15/2020, 5:00 PM -Evaluation: 12/16/2020 – 12/21/2020 -Recommendation for Award: 12/22/2020

- -RFP communicated to the public via State Comptroller's website, bidders list and posted on WSA's website.
- -Suggested criteria: current and past performance, evaluating, marketing and observations with input from Child Care Director
- -RFP to be sent to committee same day 11/10/2020. Board will return by close of business day 11/12/2020 with any comments.
- -Need to ensure no one is conflict of interest.
- -Juan Solis III: Has bidders list been pulled? / LaVonia: Not yet. Need to pull commodity codes and will provide list along with the draft.

Kate Rogers: Requesting info on when CCS contract is up. / Doug Watson: Summer.

Kate Rodgers: Requesting info on how long the contract is for the RFP. / LaVonia Horne-Williams: TWC allows a maximum of 5 years. WSA writes contracts for 1 year to determine performance with option to renew up to 4 years.

- -Question to address: Should we bid contract as one or two? Historically, contracts were handled as two separate contracts due to political considerations.
- -Committee has decided to combine COSA/CCS/Texas Rising Star/C2 Global (Quality) into one contract.
- -Will add an update agenda item for regular Child Care Meeting on 11/16/2020
- -LaVonia to <u>not</u> send draft copy as individual(s) belong to an organization that may bid on RFP to prevent potential conflict of interest: Dr. Henrietta Munoz, Dr. Sarah Baray, Melissa Sadler-Nitu, Teresa Chavez
- -Partners do not need to receive RFP

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ABSTAINED BY <u>Dr. Henrietta Munoz</u>

#### VII. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

-No Report

#### VIII. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

-No Report

- IX. Executive Session: Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Committee may recess into Executive Session for discussion on any issue for which there is an exception to the Act as set out in section 551.071 et. seq. including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Government Code §551.072 Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party;
  - b. Government Code §551.071 All Matters Where Workforce Solutions Alamo Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas:
  - c. Pending or Contemplated Litigation; and
  - d. Government Code §551.074- Personnel Matters involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo.
  - -Did not go into executive session.

#### X. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Doug Watson, Chair

TIME: 10:27 AM

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