



July 23, 2025

**Sent via email & Posted at Deschutes County Website**

RE: Project – RFP for Behavioral Health Deflection Program

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT**

On July 23, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners, Oregon considered proposals for the above-referenced project. The Board of County Commissioners determined that the successful proposer for the project was a partnership between Ideal Option and BestCare Treatment Services Inc. of Bend, Oregon. This project will be grant funded and the expected award is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the Contract shall not exceed the awarded amount.

This Notice of Intent to Award Contract is issued pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) [specify 279B.135. Any entity which believes that they are adversely affected or aggrieved by the intended award of contract 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 Contract to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, at Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703. **The seven (7) calendar day protest period will expire at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 30, 2025.**

Any protest must be in writing and specify any grounds upon which the protest is based. Please refer to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), OAR 137-047-0740. If a protest is filed within the protest period, a hearing will be held at a regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County Oregon, acting as the Contract Review Board, in the Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703 within two (2) weeks of the end of the protest period.

If no protest is filed within the protest period, this Notice of Intent to Award Contract becomes an Award of Contract without further action by the County unless the Board of County Commissioners, for good cause, rescinds this Notice before the expiration of the protest period.

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 Legal Counsel: telephone (541) 388-6625; fax (541) 383-0496; or email to [david.doyle@deschutes.org](mailto:david.doyle@deschutes.org).

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Be advised that if no protest is received within the stated time period, the County is authorized to process the contract administratively.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

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Anthony DeBone, Chair

cc: Captain Michael Shults, Deschutes County  
Haleyann Hess, Ideal Option  
Michael Nabielec, Ideal Option  
Rick Treleaven, BestCare Treatment Services, Inc.  
Josh Brown, Central Oregon Peer Services (COPS)