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**Request for Proposals #1710-260,
Civil Legal Deportation-Defense and Community Services for Stand Together CoCo:
Review Panel Contract Award Recommendations**

On October 27, 2017, the Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender released Request for Proposals #1710-260 on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to solicit applications to provide Civil Legal Deportation-Defense and Community Services for Stand Together CoCo. Responses were due November 28, 2017.

Consistent with the County's competitive bidding process, the Office of the Public Defender convened a Review Panel comprising the following (in alphabetical order):


- Donté Blue, Deputy Director, Contra Costa County Office of Reentry and Justice
- Ana Herrera, Managing Attorney of Deportation Defense and Legal Advocacy, Dolores Street Community Services
- Robert Lane, Member, Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance
- Ali Saidi, Deputy Public Defender, Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender
- Bob Uyeki, Executive Director, Y&H Soda Foundation
- Rebecca Brown, President, Further The Work, as the panel's non-voting facilitator

Upon completion of its work, the Review Panel recommends to the Board of Supervisors the following contract award:

*RFP #1710-260 Civil Legal Deportation-Defense and Community Services for Stand Together CoCo:
Catholic Charities of the East Bay: \$491,843 for fiscal year 2017/2018 (January-June 2018)*

The Board of Supervisors is expected to make final recommendations on contract awards at its meeting on December 19, 2017.

The Office of the Public Defender recognizes and appreciates the service of the Review Panel members and thanks all responders for interest in contracting with Contra Costa County.


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Signing for Robin Lipetzky

cc: Board of Supervisors
David Twa, County Administrator
Jachyn Davis, County Counsel