

**Request for Proposal
Ouray County, Colorado
Peace Officer Mental Health Services**

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Awarding of the proposal is not based solely upon low quotation price, but on the best overall value to Ouray County in accordance with the Ouray County Purchasing Manual. The Ouray County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any and all informalities, or to accept the proposal for the contract which in its judgment best serves the interest of the County, and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional proposals.

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1) Description of Services and Associated Costs/Fees:

- a) **Development and training of a Peer Support Team Training program** – The purpose of this program is to create a connection between the officer in crisis and their colleagues. By and through this program officers will be equipped to handle their problems and be directed towards resources to get them the help they need. Peer support team members will be trained on how to handle conversations, respond to different scenarios, and empowered to make recommendations for seeking other mental health resources.
- b) **Development of Policies and Procedures** – The successful proposal will assist in the development and implementation of policies and procedures to support peace officers who are involved in shootings, fatal use of force, and other incidents. The policies and procedures will be included in the Ouray County Sheriff's Office Lexipol Policy Manual.
- c) **Mental / Emotional Support Training for Law Enforcement Officers** – The successful proposal will include recommendations, resources, and the provision of mental and emotional support training for law enforcement officers to be able to properly compartmentalize their emotions so they can remain effective in the face of danger and tragedy. This will include preventative and proactive services, in addition to services after incidents.
- d) **Mental Health / Victim Services Co-Response Program** – The purpose of this program is to provide adequately trained responders to incidents involving victims with mental health challenges. The responder will be working directly with law enforcement to assist in finding immediate resources and ongoing care. This program will require both victim services and mental health training.

2) List of organizations / businesses where services have been or are currently used by your company for reference purposes.

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Attachment A

Company Information Form

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Consulting Firm's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Office phone: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____