



Desiree Sutton Peagler
Judge

Linda Bratton Haynes
Judge

Vincent C. Crawford
Chief Judge

Fatima A. El-Amin
Judge

Temika W. Murry
Judge

Antoninette L. Brantley
Clerk of Court

Colet I. Odenigbo
Court Administrator

Shunda Dean
Chief Probation Officer

February 15, 2022

Cathryn G. Horner, CPPB
Chief Procurement Officer
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GA 30030

Re: Contract #1224752 Cancellation Request

Dear Ms. Horner:

DeKalb Juvenile Court requested assistance in February 2020 to secure a competitive bid for a federal grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to obtain substance abuse services for juveniles enrolled in the juvenile drug court. The services were to be paid directly from the OJJDP grant funding. As a result, ITB No.20-101260 was issued and awarded to Georgia HOPE Inc. Since that time, Georgia HOPE has lost the therapist assigned to the project and has been unable to secure someone appropriate.

Additionally, the OJJDP has granted an extension of the grant that will extend its end date to September 30, 2022. The extension includes a reduction in the amount of funding available for substance abuse services from \$75,000 to \$8,000.

As a result of the above circumstances, Juvenile Court would like to cancel the above contract with Georgia HOPE, Inc. effective immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in the matter. If you have any questions, please reach out to Keisha Jones, Grants Services Administrator, at 404-294-2082 or kmjones@dekalbcountyga.gov.

Sincerely,


Colet Odenigbo
Court Administrator