

2016
Request for Waiver of Bid Procurement

I. Program Description and Current Operations:

Name of service providers currently under contract: *Outreach, Inc.*
Name of contract manager: *Todd Campbell*
Division: *Department of Human Services / Division of Children, Youth, and Families*
Current contracts total: *\$15,739 (2015 allocation)*

Name of program (program description): *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) outreach/information/referral services*

Services link Dane County gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people with information, referral, and advocacy services. Consumers struggle with issues of homophobia, specific and systemic discrimination, harassment, assault, alienation, emotional and physical abuse, and alcohol and other drug abuse.

II. Chapter 25 of Dane County Ordinance codifies the County's purchasing and contracting process. Included in this chapter, 25.11(20) allows for exceptions to the competitive bidding process for a variety of reasons.

X **When a unique or opportune buying condition exists**

III. State your rationale for request for waiver. Please be specific.

This program is supported by a variety of funders. Dane County's allocation of \$15,739 (within total program budget of \$125,000+) makes it a minority funder. Other funders are uninterested in alternative providers. Dane County could not purchase like programming from another provider for so small an allocation.