

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. Partners for Re-entry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) RFP Recommendations**

An RFP for Qualified Organizations for the PROWD Project was issued on April 23, 2024, with deadlines of May 9, 2024, and June 6, 2024. Six proposals were received from: ***Be The Victor Consulting, DFW Economic Solutions TAMAR, Faith Formula Human Services, Lone Star Justice Alliance, Unlocking Doors, and Wilkinson Center.***

A team of professionals reviewed, evaluated, and scored all proposals. The following proposals scored **70 or higher**:

- **Unlocking Doors**
- **DFW Economic Solutions TAMAR**
- **Lone Star Justice Alliance**

Staff will conduct negotiations with the organizations identified above, to determine if the proposed services are aligned with the PROWD grant initiative, with necessary administrative and fiscal systems in place. Following negotiations, some of the above organizations may or may not be recommended for proposed contracts. The amounts will be brought to the board for final approval in August.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Board authorization to negotiate with the three organizations indicated above. All recommendations will be brought back for board approval in August.