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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Release Date: December 31, 2025, at 11 AM

The California Arts Council (CAC) intends to award multiple contractors for the RFP-AIC-25-003 Arts In Corrections to the following bidders:

		BIDDERS		
#	INSTITUTION NAME	RANK 1	RANK 2	RANK 3
1	Avenal State (ASP)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	InsideOut Writers	NA
2	CA Correctional (CCI)	Give. A Beat Fdn	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA
3	CA Health Care Facility Stockton CHCF)	We Heart Art	Red Ladder	NA
4	CA Institution for Men (CIM)	Theatre Project	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Ben Free Project
5	CA Institute for Women (CIW)	Tia Chuchas Centro	Give a Beat Fdn	KALW Public Media
6	CA Men's Colony (CMC)	YG2D	Creative Acts	NA
7	CA Medical Facility (CMF)	We Heart Art	Marin Shakespeare	NA
8	CA Rehab Center (CRC)	NA	NA	NA
9	CA State Prison Corcoran (COR)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Muckenthaler	NA
10	CA State Prison CA County (LAC)	Give a Beat Fdn	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA
11	CA State Prison Sac (SAC)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Marin Shakespeare	NA
12	CA State Prison Solano (SOL)	Ben Free Project	KALW Public Media	NA
13	Calpatria State Prison (CAL)	Healing Rhythms	Women Wonder Writers	NA
14	CA State Prison Centineia (CEN)	William James Association	Women Wonder Writers	NA
15	Central CA Women's Facility (CCWF)	Red Ladder	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA
16	Correctional Training Facility (CTF)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Red Ladder	NA
17	Folsom State Prison (FSP)	Red Ladder	Marin Shakespeare	NA
18	High Desert State Prison (HDSP)	Marin Shakespeare	William James Association	NA
19	Ironwood State Prison (ISP)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Healing Rhythms	NA
20	Kern Valley State Prison (KVSP)	Give a Beat Fdn	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA
21	Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP)	Marin Shakespeare	Land Together	NA
22	North Kern State Prison (NKP)	InsideOut Writers	Give a Beat Fdn	NA
23	Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP)	InsideOut Writers	Dell Arte	NA
24	Pleasant Valley State Prison (PVSP)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Red Ladder	NA
25	Richard J Donovan (RJD)	YG2D	Healing Rhythms	NA
26	Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Red Ladder	NA
27	San Quentin Rehab Center (SQRC)	Studios4Students	KALW Public Media	Ben Free Project
28	Sierra Correction Center (SCC)	We Heart Art	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA
29	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility & State Prison Corcoran (SATF-CSP, Corcoran)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Muckenthaler	NA
30	Valley State Prison (VSP)	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Ben Free Project	NA
31	Wasco State Prison (WSP)	Give a Beat Fdn	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	NA

This Notification of Intent to Award (NOITA) should not be considered a binding commitment by the State of California.



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Bidders can submit a formal and detailed written statement of Notice of Intent to Protest (NOITP) (including the RFP #, the name of the State Agency involved and agency contract person) within five (5) calendar days from the date of Notice of Intent to Award (NOITA). Written protest must be sent to the following:

(1) Department of General Services, Office of Legal Services (OLS)

Attention: Proposal Protest Coordinator  
707 Third Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 7-330  
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Proposal Protest Coordinator's Email Address: [OLSProtests@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OLSProtests@dgs.ca.gov)

Bidders can submit their complete and detailed written statement by certified or registered mail. Any protest **must** be received within five (5) calendar days from the date of Notice of Intent to Award.

(2) A copy of the detailed written statement of protest must also be emailed to  
[Procurement@arts.ca.gov](mailto:Procurement@arts.ca.gov).

If no Notice of Intent to Protest (NOITP) is received within five (5) calendar days of this posting, CAC will give at least five (5) business days between Notice of Intent to Award (NOITA) release date and the actual award date.

Thank you for your continued interest in responding to the needs of the State of California.

Sincerely,

Sylmia Britt  
*Deputy Director*  
California Arts Council