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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:

| # | INSTITUTION NAME | BIDDERS | | |
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| | | 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 | Calpatia 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 (NKSP) | 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, 7th Floor, Suite 7-330
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Proposal Protest Coordinator's Email Address: 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.

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,

Sylvia Britt
Deputy Director
California Arts Council