Electronic Monitoring Services:
Electronic Monitoring Services provided by Midwest Monitoring and Surveillance, Inc. includes equipment, surveillance, and on-site intake staffing. These services are a cost-effective alternative to jail, where the daily housing cost is significantly higher. In addition, program completion rates have averaged approximately 94 percent across service types over the past several years, demonstrating the reliability and effectiveness of Midwest Monitoring and Surveillance, Inc. in supporting successful outcomes for clients while reducing costs to taxpayers. The recommended not to exceed amount of $390,000 for this new contract is consistent with the amended funding level being requested for the current 2024–2025 contract. That amendment, being brought forward at the same time, reflects the increased service utilization experienced in 2024 and anticipated through the remainder of 2025.

Drug Testing and Related Services:
Community Corrections provides the following for clients referred. RS EDEN currently provides the following services:

- Drug testing supplies.
- Pick-up services.
- Observed randomized sample collections.
- Lab results.

Drug testing is an important facet of probation supervision as a high percentage of our clients struggle with chemical dependency. Our response to chemical use varies based on the risk factors of each client and their willingness to participate in treatment. The current contract for these services has an amount not to exceed $200,000. The recommended not to exceed amount for this contract is consistent with the amended funding level being requested for the current contract. Drug testing costs increased after the COVID-19 pandemic and have now stabilized. Community Corrections completes Request for Proposals (RFP) as required by County policy for Drug Testing Services. Costs for drug testing services is paid for through a combination of County funds, client payments, and the Community Supervision Subsidy.

Sex Offender Treatment Services:
Clients returning to the community from prison typically have not completed sex offender treatment while incarcerated so they need to complete treatment upon release. Sex offender treatment typically takes two to three years for each client to successfully complete. The total not to exceed amount of $300,000 is in the 2026 County Manager's Recommended Budget. Sex offender treatment is often paid for by insurance companies and clients. However, for those without insurance, the County subsidizes their treatment using a sliding fee based on their income.

Sex Offender Assessment Services:
Psychosexual Evaluations are required by statute for clients convicted of sexual offenses. This assessment is not covered by insurance and typically ordered by District Court as part of a Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) to determine the client's risk for sexual re-offense as to determine their treatment needs. This evaluation is used by Community Corrections in determining sentencing recommendations. The amount Community Corrections pays per evaluation is determined through an RFP process and used for all vendors that provide the service.

Wraparound Facilitation Services:
Wraparound services provide intensive case management and support for youth and families. Facilitators coordinate individualized care plans by bringing together family members, service

providers, and community supports to address the youth's needs holistically, with a focus on stability, accountability, and long-term outcomes. The wraparound facilitator works closely with the juvenile field agent assigned to each case, allowing the department to evaluate effectiveness while ensuring consistent supervision and support. Families have reported high satisfaction with the services provided.

The rate for services was established through a competitive solicitation process and confirmed in collaboration with the selected vendor, Nystrom & Associates, Ltd. The rate for a wraparound facilitator and the contract's not to exceed amount of $120,000 are consistent with the previous contract and have not increased. In 2023, wraparound services totaled $65,008, with $56,953 paid from the United States Office of Justice Programs-Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program grant and $8,055 from levy dollars for non-drug court youth. In 2024, expenditures totaled $62,254, with $55,102 covered by the United States Office of Justice Programs-Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program grant and $7,152 from levy dollars.

Forensic Psychological Evaluation Services:

The Associated Clinic of Psychology, Inc. provides psychological evaluations and diagnostic assessments ordered as part of the Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) process. These evaluations help probation staff develop sentencing recommendations, assess risk and protective factors, and provide the court with critical information to support informed sentencing decisions. Reports are reviewed by probation and system partners for accuracy and are consistently reliable, well-written, and delivered in a timely manner.

The vendor completes approximately 100 evaluations annually for Dakota County. In 2023, expenditures totaled $114,039, and in 2024 they totaled $116,050. Because the County does not control how many PSIs or accompanying psychological evaluations are ordered by the court, a higher not to exceed amount is necessary to ensure adequate funding is available. The court may order either a full forensic evaluation, which requires extensive psychological testing and more billable hours, or a diagnostic evaluation, which is more limited in scope and less costly. Diagnostic evaluations are also billable to clients with insurance while forensic evaluations are not. In recent years, the court has increasingly ordered diagnostic assessments, resulting in reduced overall expenditures.

The rate for services was established through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process and finalized in collaboration with the vendor to ensure consistency with other contracts for similar services while aligning with industry standards. The not to exceed amount of $400,000 remains unchanged from the current contract period (January 1, 2024–December 31, 2025). The department will review expenditures at the conclusion of the new contract term in 2027, and if costs remain consistent, the not to exceed amount will be reduced moving forward.

Juvenile Forensic Psychological Evaluation Services:

As outlined in the accompanying amendment request, the demand for certification studies and Rule 20 evaluations for juveniles has increased while the number of available contracted psychologists has declined. Kathryn Cranbrook PsyD, Inc. has provided consistent, timely, and high-quality evaluation services that are relied upon by the court, probation, attorneys, and system partners. The rate for evaluations remains unchanged; the higher not to exceed amount of $120,000 reflects the projected volume of evaluations anticipated over the new contract term. Rates were set following a competitive solicitation process and negotiated in collaboration with the vendor, ensuring they are both cost-effective and consistent with other contracts providing similar services. Costs are not billable to insurance and paid with levy funds.