1	Approval of Community Rehabilitation Programs				
2	to Participate in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program				
3	Discussion Paper				
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5	Background				
6	Texas Human Resources Code §122.013 requires the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to				
7	establish rules for the certification of Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs) to participate				
8	in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities (PPD) program. TWC Chapter 806 Purchases of				
9	Products and Services from People with Disabilities Rule §806.41 establishes requirements for				
10	participation in the program and subsequent adherence to those requirements once a CRP has				
11	been certified. A CRP must reapply every three years before the expiration date listed on its				
12	certification in order to continue participating in the program. PPD staff reviews each completed				
13	application and all required documentation and, once the materials are deemed acceptable,				
14 15	pre	esents the application to TWC's three-member Commission for approval.			
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17	Issue The DDD program has reviewed the applications of four CDDs seeking to continue portionation				
18	The PPD program has reviewed the applications of four CRPs seeking to continue participation in the program through recertification. All CPPs seeking recertification pay minimum wasseer.				
19	in the program through recertification. All CRPs seeking recertification pay minimum wage or higher.				
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23	1.	Camino Real Community Services (Lytle)			
24		Services: N/A			
25		Products: Chairs, Picture Frames, Food Condiments			
26		Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 109			
27		Wages and benefits: Averaging \$7.26 per hour			
28		Certification date: 9/2003			
29		Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to			
30		application: 0			
31		➤ The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.			
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33	2.	Permian Basin Community Centers (Midland)			
34		Services: Janitorial Services, Landscape Services			
35		Products: N/A			
36		Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 30			
37		Wages and benefits: Averaging \$7.62 per hour			
38		Certification date: 9/2003			
39		Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to			
40		application: 0			
41		The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.			
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43 44	3.	Professional Contract Services, Inc. (Austin) Services: Janitorial Services			
44 45		> Products: Air Filters			
43 46		 Products: All Filters Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 46 			
+0		cumulative number of employees on 11D contracts 1.1 22.40			

3			Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to
4			application: 10
5			The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.
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7	4.	SD	R and Associates (Edgewood)
8			Services: Debris Removal
9			Products: NA
10			Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY22: 7
11			Wages and benefits: Averaging \$13.64 per hour

12 > Certification date: 6/2011

> Certification date: 9/2003

Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to application: 0

> CRP is current on state Unemployment Insurance taxes.

➤ Wages and benefits: Averaging \$11.81 per hour

17 **Recommendation**

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18 Staff recommends the recertification of four existing CRPs for participation in the PPD program.