

SPORTS



LADY OILERS ADVANCE - The No. 4 state-ranked Pearland Lady Oilers swept Summer Creek to advance to the Class 6A Region III quarterfinals. The Lady O's improved to 33-3 and are set to face the Kingwood Lady Mustangs in a best-of-three series.

No. 4 state-ranked Lady Oilers sweep Lady Bulldogs to advance

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
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The No. 4 state-ranked Pearland Lady Oilers advanced to the Class 6A Region III quarterfinals after sweeping the Summer Creek Lady Bulldogs 1-0 and 8-4 in the best-of-three series.

The opening game of the series proved to be a genuine pitchers duel between Pearland lefty Abigail Gutierrez and Summer Creek senior Miranda Pena.

Neither pitcher was going to give in as Gutierrez pitched a seven inning complete game while allowing no runs, one hit, six strikeouts, and one walk to get the win.

Pena was just as sharp as the righthander pitched six innings, surrendered one run, gave up two hits while striking out five and walking four to take the loss.

The only run in the game came in the bottom of the first when Trinity Perry opened the frame with a walk and courtesy runner Kailey Monsef who was running for Perry

scored when Darian DeLeon laced a double to left field to give Pearland a 1-0 lead.

Summer Creek threatened in the top of the sixth as two runners were on second and third with one out but Gutierrez got a line drive out to first base and a swinging strike out for the third out to retire the side.

PEARLAND 8 - SUMMER CREEK 4

The two teams battled again in the second game of the series with both teams scoring a pair of runs in the first inning to make the score 2-2.

The Lady Bulldogs got a run home in the bottom of the fourth making the score 3-2 but Pearland even the game at 3-3 in the top of the sixth.

Summer Creek managed to score in their half of the sixth to move in front 4-3.

Facing their final three outs, the Lady O's were once again up to the challenge as they scored five runs in the top

of the seventh and shut out Summer Creek for the 8-4 win to move on to the 6A Region III quarterfinals where they will face Kingwood.

In the seventh, Darian DeLeon opened the inning with a walk, Hailey Golden singled, and Kaylee Schweitzer singled to load the bases with no outs.

Kennedy Drafton hit a single to left to score DeLeon. Kristyn Whitlock cracked a shot to centerfield to plate Golden and Schweitzer making the score 6-4.

Raenna Liscano kept the rally going with another single to left field send Drafton across the pay station for a 7-4 advantage.

Pinch runner S Mann scored the final run on a wild pitch to post the 8-4 final score.

Top hitters for Pearland were Golden (2-for-5, 1 run), Schweitzer (2-for-4, 1 run), Drafton (2-for-3, 2 runs, 1 RBI), Whitlock (2-for-4, 1 run, 3 RBIs), Liscano (2-for-4, 2 RBIs), and Laila Nobles (1-for-2, 1 RBI).

Friendswood sweeps PN-G in baseball playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The No. 2 state-ranked Friendswood Mustangs easily won the Class 5A Region III bi-district opener against Port Neches-Groves 12-3 in the best-of-three series.

After Boots Landry's RBI single in the bottom of the first inning gave the Mustangs an early 1-0 lead, Friendswood put five more runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third and fourth to pull away.

Following a bases-loaded walk issued to Collin Goolsby, Blake Encarnacion cleared

the bags with a three-run triple and then scored on an RBI single from Drew Hinson.

PN-G scored all of its runs in the top of the fourth, but the Mustangs answered in the bottom half of the frame with an RBI single from Goolsby, a two-run single from Kyle Lockhart, a run-scoring error and a run-scoring wild pitch for an 11-3 lead.

Goolsby capped off Friendswood's scoring in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI double.

Goolsby (2-for-3, three RBIs, two runs), Landry (2-for-3, one RBI, one run) and

Dane Perry (2-for-3, three runs) had multi-hit games.

Easton Tumis (5.1 innings, three hits, three runs, one walk, seven strikeouts) and Eli Hansen (1.2 innings, one hit, one strikeout) handled the mound work for the Mustangs.

FRIENDSWOOD 10 - PORT NECHES-GROVES 3

With the score knotted at 3-3 going into the top of the sixth inning, Friendswood got the go-ahead run when Ayden Percy drew a bases-loaded RBI walk. Boots Landry

added an RBI sacrifice fly to push the lead to 5-3 before the Mustangs put the game away with a five-run top of the seventh making the final score 10-3.

In that breakout seventh inning, Collin Goolsby and Ryan Duncan led off with back-to-back doubles and Drew Hinson laced a two-run double for a 7-3 advantage.

The next batter, Peyton Adams followed with a two-run double of his own, and Goolsby drew a bases-loaded RBI walk in his second at-bat of the inning to close out

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Late rallies send Clear Falls past Dawson in sweep

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
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It is amazing how some baseball games wait until the final inning before a team explodes on offense. The first playoff game between the Dawson Eagles and the Clear Falls Knights was a great example of a last inning explosion.

Unfortunately for Dawson, it was Clear Falls who lit the fuse and exploded for nine runs in the bottom of the sixth frame to take game one of the best-of-three Class 6A Region III bi-district contest.

For the first six frames — Dawson had no hits and Clear Falls had managed only one dinger...that is until the bottom of the sixth

inning for Clear Falls.

Shut out on one hit through five innings by Pearland Dawson starter Travis Minard, Clear Falls broke through in a big way.

The big swings began with the first of two doubles in the frame by Carson Timmons. A single and stolen base from Matt Novominsky put two runners in scoring position.

A ground ball off the bat of David Ramirez produced two runs when a throw to the plate went wide.

Minard got the next two outs before three straight hits led to his exit.

The Knights unleashed the big bats at that point with Max Williams and Novominsky

blasting two-run home runs.

Not to be overlooked by the offensive heroes was the pitching performance of Knights starter Alec Beversdorf, who persevered through control issues to finish a complete-game shutout.

Beversdorf threw 113 pitches and carried a no-hitter into the seventh before giving up singles to the first two Dawson hitters. He bounced back to retire the final three batters, with two strikeouts giving him 10 for the game.

CLEAR FALLS 3 - DAWSON 2

It is said that lightning won't strike twice in the same place. However — it doesn't mean it won't strike again at another loca-

tion.

In game one of the best-of-three series between Dawson and Clear Falls, the Eagles saw the Knights score nine runs in the sixth inning to win 9-0 that ultimately became their final at bats against Dawson.

In game two, lightning did strike again in the same way though it was at a different location.

Clear Falls jumped out to a 1-0 lead in its first at-bat, but saw that edge disappear in fourth when Dawson put up two unearned runs.

Following six innings that saw nine runners left on base, the Knights needed to produce in the seventh or face a deciding third game.

Mason Walls relieved Dawson starter Hayden McLaughlin in the top of the seventh and began by walking David Ramirez and Alex Kudler on 3-2 pitches.

A passed ball moved both runners into scoring position and set the table for Paulson.

When Walls fell behind 3-1, he had to come in with a good pitch. Paulson was ready and slapped the pitch up the line to give the Knights a one-run lead 3-2.

Paulson had given the Knights the lead in the first with a hit that scored Matt Novominsky.

Tasked with preserving the lead was reliever Cam Roberson, who took over for Ramirez with two out and one on in the fifth.

Roberson quickly assumed dominant form. He escaped a bases-loaded jam in the fifth with a strikeout, then fanned the side in the sixth.

That streak moved to six when Roberson set down the first two Eagles hitters with called third strikes. A groundout then put the victory on ice for the Knights.

Dawson closed out the 2023 baseball season with an 11-20-1 record while finishing in fourth place in the District 23-6A standings.



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

SAFE AT SECOND BASE - Dawson junior outfielder Gage Greene slides safely into second base before going on to score a run in Game Two of the first-round playoff matchup vs Clear Falls. The Eagles would take a 2-1 lead into the seventh inning but couldn't hold on as the Knights scored two runs for the 3-2 win and took the series 2-0. Despite the season ending loss Dawson will be in good position to come back strong on talent in 2024 with just three seniors graduating this year.

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Pearland diamondmen sweep Brazoswood 11-3, 11-1

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
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Brazoswood jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and then watched the No. 1 state-ranked Pearland Oilers score 11 unanswered runs to rout the Buccaneers 11-3 in Game One of the 6A Region III bi-district contest.

The Bucs scored their only runs in the bottom of the second inning and then Pearland uncorked their offense with three runs in the top of the fourth to tie up the game 3-3.

The Oilers then added two runs in the sixth inning and five runs in the seventh for the 11-3 victory.

Leading hitters for Pearland were Caden Ferraro (1-for-3, 1 run), Damian Landry (1 run, 1 RBI), Nicholas Partida (3-for-4, 3 RBIs, 2B), Anthony Avalos (1-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs), Isaiah Castaneda (2-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs), and Cade Adams (3-for-4, 2B).

Partida got the win on the mound as he surrendered only two hits, three runs, five strikeouts, and six walks in 4.2 innings of work. Jake Mader-Cooper and Cayden Schmidt helped close out the game in relief.

PEARLAND 11 - BRAZOSWOOD 1

Pearland left no doubt as to the outcome of Game Two against Brazoswood in the Class 6A Region III bi-district contest.

The Oilers closed out their first playoff series with an impressive 11-1 win that ended with the 10-run mercy rule after five innings.

In its current win streak, Pearland has outscored its opponents, 168-14.

No opponent has scored more than three runs during that span, and eight of those Oilers victories have been shutouts.

“Our offense has not really been great all year long, but our pitching has been,” Pearland head coach David Rogers said.

“However, these last two games, I think our pitchers have felt the nerves a little bit, and it was great to see the offense produce.”

Pearland senior pitcher Ryler Smart almost went the distance, pitching 4 2/3 innings before yielding to Jaden Barfield, who faced one batter, striking out Caleb Solis in the top of the fifth.

The Oilers pitching staff didn't know it at the time, but that would be the final Brazoswood (13-16-1) batter it would face.

In the second inning, right fielder Isaiah Castaneda singled home Avalos for the first run and catcher Jace Caceres later delivered a sacrifice fly for a 2-0 lead.

The Oilers added three more runs in the fourth frame that featured doubles from John Moya, Jace Caceres, Brett Smajstrla and Texas A&M signee Caden Ferraro.

Caceres's two-run double on an 0-2 pitch opened a 4-1 lead while the hits from Smajstrla and Ferraro each drove in a run.

In the fifth, Avalos crushed a two-run bomb to left while

Castaneda and Smajstrla, a Sam Houston State signee, each drove in runs.

The 6-1 cushion after four innings eventually led to the five runs in the fifth to seal the 11-1 win.

Oilers centerfielder Brett Smajstrla doubled twice, went 3-for-3, and drove in two runs as part of a 10-hit Pearland attack.

Next for Pearland is the area round and a three game series against the Atascocita Eagles beginning Thursday, May 11 at Atascocita HS. Game Two will be at Pearland HS on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. If a Game Three is needed, it will be played on Saturday, May 13 at Deer Park HS at 1:00 p.m.



SMOOTH OPERATOR - Pearland senior shortstop Anthony Avalos steps on the second base bag and winds up for the throw home to complete the double play vs Brazoswood. Avalos also hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth inning helped the Oilers reach the 10 run-rule and end the game early with a 11-1 victory. Pearland moves on to face Atascocita in the area round. Game One is 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 at Atascocita HS. Game Two is 7:00 p.m. Friday at PHS and Game Three (if necessary) is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Deer Park HS.

Photo by Lloyd Hencricks

Atascocita sweeps Dawson girls out of the softball playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
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The Dawson Lady Eagles were hoping to advance to the third round of the Class 6A Region III softball playoffs but couldn't get past the No. 10 state ranked Atascocita Lady Eagles who were able to sweep Dawson with two straight late game rallies 2-1 and 5-3.

In the 6A Region III area-round between the two schools



FINAL GAME - Dawson pitcher Gigi Solis had a sparkling career for the Lady Eagles. Unfortunately, the Atascocita Lady Eagles swept Dawson out of the Region III area round playoffs.

in a best-of-three series, Dawson scored the first run of the series opener in the bottom of the second when Makenzie Wright singled to centerfield followed by a double to center by Carissa Anaya to send courtesy runner Emily Mullen to third base.

Cara Pitman lays down a perfect sacrifice bunt to send Mullen across the plate for a 1-0 Dawson lead. Jenna Thedford reached on an error, but Dawson was prevented from scoring when Gigi Solis' line drive, which would have gone into right field for a single, hit Thedford in the base path for an out.

Atascocita tied the game 1-1 in the third when Marigny Thomas, a freshman batting ninth, smashed a home run over the centerfield fence leading off the inning.

In trying to take the lead in the fifth frame, Atascocita loaded the bases with two outs. Madison Melchor appeared to get hit by a pitch, which would have produced an RBI. After a discussion among the umpires, the pitch was ruled a foul ball. Melchor then struck out swinging leaving the game tied.

With the teams tied entering the seventh, Atascocita lead-off hitter Raegan Jennings singled to center, and freshman Rhilynn McCoy beat out a bunt when no one covered first base for Dawson.

After an intentional walk to Kasidi Pickering loaded the bases, Melchor sent Dawson pitcher Gigi Solis's first delivery to right field to score the game-winner.

Dawson had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh. Sophomore Evey Dieudonne led off with a single to center, and one out later, freshman Caroline Roth singled.

After Wright hit into a 6-4 force play for the second out, Atascocita pitcher Vanessa Valdez finished off a complete-game performance by retiring Anaya on a fly to center field giving Atascocita the 2-1 first game playoff win.

Solis allowed eight hits in a complete-game effort while striking out seven and walking four in taking the loss.

Dawson had eight hits and scored one run while Atascocita also had eight hits, four walks, and scored two runs.

ATASCOCITA 5 - DAWSON 3

Atascocita took an early 3-0 lead in the second inning of the Class 6A Region III area round contest and held on for a 5-3 win and a sweep over the Dawson Lady Eagles.

Sophomore catcher Zoe Bridges opened the second frame with a walk. Courtesy runner Cailynn Ruzick advances to second on a sacrifice bunt. Kaitlyn Miller smashes a one-out double to centerfield to plate Ruzick for a 1-0 lead. After Marigny Thomas gets hit by a pitch by Dawson pitcher Gigi Solis, both runners advance on a Solis wild pitch.

Rhilynn McCoy sends a sacrifice fly to centerfield to score Miller for a 2-0 advantage Kasidi Pickering drove in the third run with a single to score Thomas for a 3-0 lead.

Dawson would get their first run of the game when Sa'Mya Jones blasted a 1-0 pitch over the centerfield fence in the top of the third to cut the lead to 3-1.

Dawson would call on another long ball in the fourth when Solis would send out a two-run homer over the left field fence to tie up the game 3-3. Cara Pitman, who had hit a one-out single, scored ahead of Solis.

But Atascocita would answer in the bottom of the fourth with a pair of runs that would decide the outcome of the game and end the season for Dawson with a 28-7 record.

Dawson would close out the last three innings with no hits and no one able to get on base as Atascocita pitcher Makenzie Bohannon shut the Dawson offense completely down with nine straight outs to get the win.

Top hitters for Dawson were Pitman (1-for-2, 1 run), Solis (1-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs, HR), and Jones (2-for-3, 1 run, 1 RBI, HR).

No. 9 state-ranked Friendswood blanks Lamar Consolidated 5-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Friendswood senior pitcher Janelle Wilson finished her complete-game shutout with five hits, four walks and six strikeouts over seven innings. At the plate, she finished 3-for-4 with her two RBIs.

Wilson also got some star power help from her battery mate Charleigh Esparza who threw out a couple of Lamar Consolidated base runners.

“I don't care what anybody says or what anybody wants to say, Charleigh Esparza is the best catcher, bar none, and anybody who thinks otherwise, I have an issue with,” Friendswood head coach Christa Yates said.

“Charleigh is the best catcher in the Greater Houston area and maybe the state. Her arm is impeccable. She's done it all year – tonight's not the first night.”

Friendswood scored a run in the top of the first inning after Baileigh Burtis and Nevaeh Cason each walked and Wilson punched a one-out Wilson single to right to bring home Burtis for a 1-0 lead.

Friendswood padded its lead when Lainie Schaeffer stole home plate in the top of the fourth, an RBI single from Wilson and a run-scoring error in the top of the sixth and an RBI single from Nevaeh Cason in the top of the seventh for the game's final tally.

The Lady Mustangs move on to the regional quarterfinals where they'll meet the Barbers Hills Lady Eagles. Barbers Hill swept Fulshear

6-5 and 1-0 to win the best-of-three series.

Friendswood (23-9) won its 13th consecutive game to earn a meeting with Barbers Hill.



WINNING PITCHER - Friendswood senior pitcher Janelle Wilson finished her complete-game shutout against Lamar Consolidated with five hits, four walks and six strikeouts over seven innings. At the plate, she finished 3-for-4 with her two RBIs. The Lady Mustangs shut out the Lamar 5-0 to advance to the 5A region quarterfinals.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULES

Class 6A Region III Softball Quarterfinals

Pearland Lady Oilers vs Kingwood Lady Mustangs
Game 1: May 11 - Thursday at 7 p.m.
Game 2: May 12 - Friday at 7 p.m.
Game 3: May 13 - Saturday at 6 p.m. (if needed)
All games at La Porte HS

Class 5A Region III Softball Quarterfinals

Friendswood Lady Mustangs vs. Barbers Hill Lady Eagles
Game 1: May 11 - Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Park HS
Game 2: May 12 - Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Goose Creek Memorial HS
Game 3: May 13 - Saturday at 2 p.m. at Deer Park HS (if needed)

Class 6A Region III Baseball area round

Pearland Oilers vs Atascocita Eagles
Game 1: May 11 - Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Atascocita HS
Game 2: May 12 - Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Pearland HS
Game 3: May 13 - Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Deer Park HS (if needed)

Class 5A Region III Baseball area round

Friendswood Mustangs vs Milby Buffaloes
Game 1: May 11 - Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Game 2: May 12 - Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Game 3: May 13 at 12:00 p.m (if needed)
All games at Goose Creek Memorial HS

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the scoring. The Mustangs took a 3-1 lead with a run apiece in the top of the third (Braxton Biela RBI single) and in the top of the fourth (Adams RBI sac fly) before PN-G evened the score 3-3 with two runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Recording multi-hit games for Friendswood were Adams (2-for-3, three RBIs, two runs) and Blake Encarnacion (3-for-4, one run). Vegas reached base on all four of his plate appearances on his RBI single and three walks.

Friendswood moves onto the area round, where the Mustangs will face Houston Milby.

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Pearland ISD will be accepting Request for Proposals for Concrete Lifter. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications through the District's eBid System at <https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net>. Proposal must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., May 18, 2023.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FRIENDSWOOD ISD
COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL #23-004**

NATORIUM HVAC REPLACEMENT AT FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The Friendswood Independent School District will be accepting Competitive Sealed Proposals for the Natorium HVAC Replacement at Friendswood High School. Proposal Documents may be obtained from the following address:

PBK Architects, Inc.
11 Greenway Plaza, 22nd Floor
Houston, Texas 77046
(713) 965-0608
Office Hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

In addition, proposal documents can be reviewed at the following locations:

Virtual Builders Exchange
7035 W. Tidwell, Bldg J, Ste 112, Houston, Texas 77098
F: (832) 613-0344
<http://www.virtualbx.com/>

ConstructConnect (Formerly iSqFt & CMD)
Phone: (800) 364-2059
<http://www.constructionconnect.com/>

Dodge Data & Analytics
4300 Beltway Pl, Suite 150, Arlington, TX 76018
(877) 784-9556
www.construction.com
<https://dfmgr.construction.com/dfmgr/login>

Competitive Sealed Proposals are to be marked **"FISD CSP #23-004 FHS Natorium HVAC Replacement"** and must be submitted to: Friendswood Independent School District, 302 Laurel Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546, where they will be received until **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2023**. The Friendswood Independent School District reserves the right to postpone, accept or reject any and all responses as it deems to be in its best interest and to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of the Steele Charitable Foundation, Inc. is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

The Steele Charitable Foundation, Inc.
2424 Golfcrest Dr.
Pearland, TX 77581

The principal manager is Robert S. Steele, President
Telephone 281-481-1529

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**CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join meeting by calling: #281-652-1775; Meeting: #1790, Access Code: #0971 on that date for:

RFP 0423-09 HVAC – Refrigeration Repairs and Quarterly Preventative Maintenance of HVAC Systems and Ice Machines

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system, but may submit by hard-copy, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 24, 2023**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email ebids@pearlandtx.gov no later than 5:00 PM Friday, May 26, 2023, and refer to RFP 0423-09. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

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**Counseling Connections for Change, Inc.
Request for Qualifications
For Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for the
2023 Facility Rehabilitation Project**

Request for Qualifications and Scope of Work
Counseling Connections for Change, Inc. is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from Architectural/Engineering Design firms that can adequately demonstrate they have the resources, experience, and qualifications necessary to provide damage assessments, architectural design, and engineering for facility repairs and renovations to the CCFC facility located at 2549 Roy Road, Pearland TX 77581.

Federal Funding
Funding for this project is being provided by the City of Pearland's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The successful offeror must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) system and cannot be debarred and/or suspended from doing business with the federal government. A successful offeror should also have a history of success in architectural design and engineering activities involving federal funding, preferably with HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

Instructions for Submission
Interested parties must register to participate in this solicitation by completing and submitting the required Letter of Interest/Intent (LOI) Form to Counseling Connections for Change, Inc. via email to dawn@counselingconnections.org or by mail: Attn: Dawn Lawless, Counseling Connections for Change, 2549 Roy Road, Pearland, TX 77581, no later than 2pm on May 24, 2023. The LOI Form and full RFQ are both available for downloading at www.counselingconnections.org.

Pre-bid Site Visits
Prior to the submission of bids, interested parties that have submitted a Letter of Intent/Interest will be allowed to visit the facility for the purpose of obtaining a visual overview of the applicable facility and to gain insight into the prospective scope of work. The tentative options for participating in on-site inspections of the facility include:
• Optional Site Visit 1 May 31, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
• Optional Site Visit 2 June 9, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Anticipated RFQ Submission Deadline and RFQ Public Opening: 2pm on June 30, 2023
All SOQs submitted electronically will remain confidential until the opening date and time when they will be **publicly unsealed, and names of offerors read aloud at 2549 Roy Road, Pearland, TX 77581. An email announcing the same will also be sent to all registered vendors that have submitted the required interest form and a full proposal, immediately thereafter.**

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Pictured left to right are (seated) Jenni Corl Perry, Secretary; Debbie Hebert, President; and Assistant Chief Chad Randall; (standing) Honoree Officer Austin Finch; Captain Orlando Yarra; and Lieutenant Richard Ziegelmeier. Not pictured Constable Buck Stevens, Treasurer.

Exchange Club of Pearland honors Police Officer Finch

The Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Club hosted their 53rd Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon. 15 officers from the surrounding departments were honored for going above and beyond with their contributions to their community.

Officer Finch is one of the department's DDACTS Officers (workflow is self-generated), Bike Patrol Officer, Bicycle Fleet Mechanic, and Swift Water Rescue Technician. While serving in those capacities, Officer Finch has distinguished himself as one that goes above and beyond the call of duty. Officer Finch's work ethic, professionalism, character, and dedication to the self-initiating and proactive DDACTS unit is exemplary and in keeping with the highest traditions and standards of the Pearland Police Department. During 2022, Officer Finch conducted 520 traffic stops and completed 114 offense reports. These interactions led to 60 arrests and 82 criminal charges (35 felony and 47 misdemeanor non-citation). Officer Finch also issued 66 criminal and traffic misdemeanor citations. The equation of 1 in 6 of Officer Finch's initiated contacts resulting in a criminal charge (non-citation) is a testament to Officer Finch's job knowledge and situational acumen.

Due to Officer Finch being assigned to the Bike Patrol and Swift Water Rescue Team, Officer Finch is often away from his primary assignment for weeks at a time, and is still able to produce significant work performance data.

Furthermore, Officer Finch does a significant amount of Bike Patrol duties performing routine maintenance and casualty repairs for the department's fleet of 21 bicycles, including building 4 new bicycles received by the department this year. Officer Finch also assists International Police Mountain Bike Association Basic Police Cyclist Courses as a bicycle mechanic during the week-long courses which can consist of up to 30 cyclists, fixing recurrent break-downs during the courses.

In May of this year Officer Finch was one of four officers to volunteer to assist the City of Uvalde, TX in patrol and crowd control operations for four days and nights following a highly publicized and criticized tragic incident.

Officer Finch also coordinates a website, txblueline.com, an informational site directed toward law enforcement officers, posting relevant and recent case law rulings affecting constitutional and DWI related issues.

The Exchange Club of Pearland salutes Officer Austin Finch for all he has done in our community. The Club is proud to continue to honor heroes from our community through our Crime Prevention projects.

To find out more about The Exchange Club of Pearland - visit our website www.pearlandexchange.org or join us at a meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm in the back room at Casa Ole Pearland.

Berry Miller JH Honors Band students receive international recognition

Berry Miller Junior High Honors Band recently received the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Cup Award for its high standards of excellence in concert activities over a period of several years.

Under the direction of Chris Bennett, BMJH Honors Band is the first Pearland ISD program to be recognized by the Sousa Foundation.

The highest international honor a middle school band program can receive, the Sudler Cup award is presented to bands which have maintained a level of the highest quality of musical performance and organizational distinction at the international level over a period of at least seven years.

To qualify for the achievement, the band must have achieved and maintained a high standard of literature in the concert area over a period of several years. The concert band will have placed itself in situations where there has been opportunity for evaluation by qualified persons or has been rated "superior" at state, regional, or national levels in concert activities. The band should have performed at regional, state, national, and professional meetings of significance. These can include but are not limited to state

music conventions, regional or national meetings by the National Association for Music Education (NAFME), and state or national band association conventions. The director must have been incumbent in his/her position for at least seven years, including the current year. A number of the students in the band should have participated in district and all-state honor bands or similar all-area groups. The total program of music should also exemplify what is considered a sound viable, music education program for this level of endeavor.

"I am incredibly proud of the Berry Miller Junior High Honors Band program for being presented with such a high honor as the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Cup Award," Pearland ISD Director of Fine Arts Tom Bell said. "This outstanding achievement is evidence of the students' and director's history of success in all levels of competition and performances. I am thankful for their exceptional commitment to excellence."

Berry Miller Junior High Honors Band will be presented with the Sudler Cup by the John Philip Sousa Foundation on Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p.m at Pearland Junior High South.

Pearland ISD students secure awards at TMSCA state meet

Pearland Independent School District students did the math to rack up multiple successes at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) state competition on April 1 in San Antonio with 156 competing students.

Pearland ISD was represented at the TMSCA state competition by students from Pearland Junior High West, Pearland Junior High South, Berry Miller Junior High, Sablatura, Alexander and Rogers middle schools. PJH West and Sablatura secured 3rd place in sweepstakes, 1st place in team Science, 3rd place in team Math, 3rd place in team Calculator Applications and 8th place in team Number Sense.

TMSCA is an intermediate-grades competition that prepares students for University Interscholastic League math and science events. TMSCA offers four test areas — Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Math and Science.

In February and March, Pearland ISD students participated in several qualifying meets, advancing to state based on pre-set qualifying scores. At the state competition, the top 20 students and top six teams in each subject

area win awards.

At state, students winning first-10th place received trophies, and students in 11th-20th place received medals. Pearland ISD awards in the 6A division include:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

PJH West

- Alan Yao: 1st in Math, 14th in Number Sense and 20th in Science
- Yichen Wang: 1st in Science
- Ethan Chen: 2nd in Math and 20th in Science
- Josh Anino: 3rd in Science
- Haobo Shi: 5th in Calculator Applications
- Justin Braden: 7th in Science
- Suya Yang: 8th in Number Sense
- Daniel Xi: 8th in Science
- Rexford Pan: 11th in Math and 16th in Science
- Sofia Castillo: 11th in Calculator Applications
- Allen Gu: 12th in Science
- Andrew Nguyen: 13th in Math and 14th in Number Sense
- Grace Ji: 15th in Science
- Leah Hong: 18th in Math

Sablatura

- An Vo: 2nd in Sablatura in Calculator Applications

- Junxi "Mark" Zhang: 3rd in Calculator Applications, 14th in Science and 16th in Math
 - Hannah Zhang: 4th in Calculator Applications and 14th in Number Sense
 - Peighton Collier: 8th in Calculator Applications
 - Joshua Meng: 11th in Math and 14th in Science
 - Nick Zhou: 12th in Calculator Applications
 - Zoey Rui: 14th in Math
- Berry Miller Junior High**
- Caroline Mao: 17th in Number Sense
 - Enyang (Lany) Jiang: 11th place Science
- Rogers**
- Kaartik Gali: 12th in Science
 - Mihir Subramanya: 18th in Science
- Alexander**
- Jacob Frerking: 13th place in Science
- Pearland ISD coaches included Jennifer Phillips from Rogers, Sandra Nix from Alexander Middle School, Margaret Needler, Casey Hart, Phuong Trinh and Christine Sadler from Sablatura, Bhavani Venkataraman and Susan Kovach from PJH West, Denise Figueroa and Jill Laird from Berry Miller Junior High.