

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15420	Agenda Number	60.
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Meeting Date:	May 24, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of three 4-month contracts with ABUNDANT RAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON LATINO COMMUNITIES, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, or other qualified offerors to RFP No. EAG0104, to provide a variety of social services for the Health and Human Services Department beginning June 1, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$135,000 each and combined.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of the Health and Human Services Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Erin Grace, Buyer I, 972-4017
Boards and Commission Action:	
Related Items:	
MBE / WBE:	These contracts will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified, therefore; no goals were established for this solicitation.

Additional Backup Information

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is allocating federal funds to the City's Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act 2010, Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant (CTG). The City has been awarded \$1,026,158 for the Year 1 budget of a 5-year grant program. Funding for Years 2-5 is dependent on the federal budget continuing the prevention-funding program of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the annual budget submitted by HHSD.

HHSD will utilize the funds to implement the grantor-required strategies to create healthier communities by supporting implementation of interventions in five strategic areas

- Tobacco-free living
- Active living and healthy eating
- High impact evidence-based clinical and other preventive services
- Social and emotional wellness
- Healthy and safe physical environment

The approved Community Transformation Implementation Plan (CTIP) addresses the needs of Austin/Travis County with special focus on the populations and geographic areas that experience health disparities. The plan is categorized across multiple sectors addressing where people work, play, learn, live and access social services. These categories are Community, School, Worksite, Healthcare, Media and Disparities.

These contracts are for social services to be provided beginning June 1, 2012 and ending on September 28, 2012.

Services provided include:

- Identifying obstacles to walking and biking in the target population using an approved Walkability Assessment Tool developed/approved by HHSD. Assessments will be conducted around the schools, parks, and playgrounds closest to the identified areas selected.
- Increasing the number of childcare settings that provide healthy food and beverage options
- Promoting chronic disease prevention and control health messages to targeted community

This recommendation results from a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Seven proposals were received and the 3 highest-scoring proposals are being recommended for funding. The evaluation matrix weighted the scores based on the following priority order: Proposed Activities, Budget, Implementation Capacity, and Optional Activities Proposed.