

Policy Direction:

City Council intends that all funding for logistical and supportive services for abortion access allocated to the Austin Public Health Department in the FY2019-20 budget through Amendment No. _____ be distributed through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process to one or more entities facilitating or providing logistical and supportive services to Austin residents seeking abortion care. Funded services may include transportation, child care, case management, and other services as needed.

Pursuant to state law, abortion providers and affiliates of abortion providers are not eligible to receive funding from the City of Austin. Proposals submitted by abortion providers and affiliates of abortion providers shall be deemed non-responsive.