



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2912, **Agenda Item #:** 139.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute to set up and staff a testing site to provide COVID-19 tests and linkage to services to Austin/Travis County residents in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for a five-month term to end by December 30, 2020.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,100,000 is included in the COVID-19 Spending Framework (Resolution No. 20200604-040) as part of the Economic Support for Financial and Other Direct Support.

Prior Council Action:

June 4, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200604-040 adopting the COVID-19 proposed spending framework for the use of all available federal and local funding that maximizes the benefit of federal COVID-19 relief funding and local funding, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais.

May 21, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200521-038 directing the City Manager to establish a unified city strategy for high-risk workers, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute to set up and staff a testing site to provide COVID-19 tests and linkage to services to Austin/Travis County residents in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for a term of five months, to end by December 30, 2020.

High-risk workers are those who are most likely to be hospitalized if they are infected with COVID-19 or have members of their household who face such risks. This agreement will focus on individuals and their families whose jobs are in a field that is highly susceptible to COVID-19 contact and thus are considered high risk.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.