



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3315, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

10/15/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 11 to an agreement with Sickie Cell Texas Marc Thomas Foundation for the provision of health navigation services related to sickle cell anemia, to add three 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2020, each in an amount not to exceed \$152,873, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,212,173.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$152,873 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

June 19, 2019 - Council approved Amendment No. 10 to add a fourth 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2019, on a 10-0 vote, with Council Member Harper-Madison absent.

September 17, 2015 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Sickie Cell Marc Thomas Foundation for an initial 12-month term beginning October 1, 2015, and three 12-month extension options, on a 10-0 vote, with Council Member Zimmerman abstaining.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 11 to an agreement with Sickie Cell Texas Marc Thomas Foundation (Sickie Cell) for the continued provision of health navigation services for individuals living with or at risk of having sickle cell anemia disease or trait, to add three 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2020, each in an amount not to exceed \$152,873, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,212,173.

Amendment No. 10 added a fourth 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 9 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 8 exercised the third 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2018.

Amendment No. 7 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 6 added \$3,729 with a 2.5% cost of living increase to the agreement and each extension option approved by Council for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the second 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2017.

Amendment No. 4 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 3 added \$3,353 with a 2.3% cost of living increase to the agreement and each extension option approved by Council for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and exercised the first 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2016.

Amendment No. 2 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 1 added \$6,427 with a 6% cost of living increase to the agreement, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

The current social services agreement with Sickle Cell Texas Marc Thomas Foundation began services on October 1, 2015 for an initial 12-month term ending on September 30, 2016 in the amount of \$139,364, with three 12-month extension options in the amount of \$139,364 per extension option with an original agreement amount not to exceed \$557,456.

Sickle Cell serves as a navigator to help individuals, caregivers, and family members gain access to resources, respite, certified case management, and other support needed to maintain self-sufficiency. By educating those affected, along with at-risk populations, this program provides resources that are essential to the health of families. Services promote early detection, prevention, and education regarding informed decision-making and reproductive choices, and treatment to the at-risk population and those who have tested for the disease and/or trait.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.