



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1181, **Agenda Item #:** 40.

3/4/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Jane's Due Process to provide logistical support services for abortion access to add one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$550,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

June 11, 2020 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a contract with Jane's Due Process, to provide logistical support services for abortion access, for a term of one year for a total contract amount not to exceed \$150,000, on an 11-0 vote.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

August 14, 2019 - The Commission for Women passed Recommendation 20190814-03a03, requesting \$150,000 to support abortion access in Austin, on a 7-0 vote.

Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to an agreement with Jane's Due Process to add one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$550,000.

The City's Commission for Women unanimously passed a resolution on August 14, 2019 (Recommendation 20190814-03a03), requesting \$150,000 to support abortion access in Austin, and a budget amendment from Mayor Pro Tem Garza was included in the approved Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget to support this effort.

The Purchasing Office issued a Request for Applications (RFQS 4700 SMW4000) for these services. The solicitation issued on April 27, 2020 and closed on May 19, 2020. Of the two applications received, Jane's Due Process submitted the best evaluated responsive application. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online.

On August 14, 2020, Council Members Pool, Ellis and Mayor Pro Tem Garza amended the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget to invest \$100,000 for logistical support services for Austinites seeking abortion care.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment and Government That Works for All.