



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1166, **Agenda Item #:** 29.

2/17/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 to the agreement with the University of Texas at Austin to provide funding for community-based health prevention and education programs, to add two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$408,944, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,242,634.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$408,944 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

March 31, 2016 - Council authorized award, negotiation, and execution of an agreement with six social service agencies to provide community-based health prevention and education programs in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000, for a 12-month term beginning April 1, 2016, with five 12-month renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000 per renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,300,000, on an 8-2 vote with Mayor Adler absent.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this Amendment No. 8 will improve birth outcomes and maternal/infant health among vulnerable communities of color in Austin by addressing the unique barriers faced by low-income African American and Latina women.

Amendment No 7 exercised the fifth extension option in the amount of \$408,944 for a term of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Amendment No 6 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$408,944 for a term of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

Amendment No 5 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$408,944 for a term of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Amendment No 4 modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 3 added \$9,974 to the base agreement with a 2.3% cost of living increase to the

agreement approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Amendment No 2 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$398,970 for a term of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Amendment No 1 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$398,970 for a term of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

The current social services agreement with the University of Texas at Austin was awarded as a result of Austin Public Health Department's health equity request for applications. Services began on April 1, 2016 for an initial 12-month term ending on March 31, 2017 in the amount of \$390,000, with five 12-month extension options each in the amount of \$390,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,340,000.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety, Health and Environment.