



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2909, Agenda Item #: 43.

9/15/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 13 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. to provide Continuum of Care lead and Homeless Management Information System administrator services, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$243,972, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,206,023.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$243,972 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

September 30, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 12 to the agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc., approved on a 10-1 vote, with Council Member Kelly voting no.

October 15, 2020 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 11 to the agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc., approved on an 11-0 vote.

December 11, 2014 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc., approved on consent on a 7-0 vote.

August 28, 2014 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a contract with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc., approved on a 6-0 vote, with Mayor Leffingwell off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires each funding application to be submitted as a part of a single community-wide or regional plan. The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc is the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's designated Continuum of Care for Austin and Travis County. A Continuum of Care is organized around two main priorities: coordinating the housing and service systems in a community and applying for funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's competitive McKinney-Vento Act/HEARTH Act programs. The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc is spearheading the coordinated assessment system to provide a more efficient use of resources and allow service providers to quickly house individuals and households. Coordinated assessment is a requirement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Continuum of

Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funding. The Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department and the Austin Public Health Department administer the Emergency Solutions Grant funding.

Approval of amendment No. 13 will authorize funding to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc.

Amendment No 12 approved negotiation and execution of a seventh extension option in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending September 30, 2022.

Amendment No 11 added a sixth extension in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending September 30, 2021.

Amendment No 10 exercised the fifth extension option in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending September 30, 2020.

Amendment No 9 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending September 30, 2019.

Amendment No 8 added one-time funds in the amount of \$5,951 and modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 7 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$250,542 for the period ending September 30, 2018.

Amendment No 6 added one-time funds in the amount of \$39,479 and modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 5 added one-time funds in the amount of \$5,351 and modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 4 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$232,670 for the period ending September 30, 2017.

Amendment No 3 added one-time funds in the amount of \$13,170 and modified program exhibits.

Amendment No 2 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$219,500 for the period ending September 30, 2016.

Amendment No 1 added ongoing funding in the amount of \$60,000 beginning in Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.