

City of Austin



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3043, Agenda Item #: 88.

9/15/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 3 to an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. to provide mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in the Austin/Travis County area, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$168,900 for the term ending September 30, 2023, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$912,400.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$168,900 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

November 4, 2021 - Council ratified Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc., on an 11-0 vote.

March 4, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc., on an 11-0 vote.

October 15, 2020 - Council ratified an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc, on an 11-0 vote.

June 4, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200604-40 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, an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

This agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. provides services in support of emergency response and public health needs activities under the City's COVID-19 spending framework. Specifically, the agreement will fund the Mobile Hygiene Clinic, which delivers essential hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in Austin/Travis County and will be staffed by individuals enrolled in the Workforce First program, also provided by Family Eldercare, Inc. with help from its subgrantee, The Other Ones Foundation, which is supervised by a member of The Other Ones Foundation's staff. The Mobile Hygiene Clinic provides showers, toilets, and hygiene supplies to promote disease prevention for higher-risk individuals experiencing homelessness.

Approval of Amendment No. 3 will provide mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness that are at high-risk of contracting COVID-19 in the Austin/Travis County area.

Amendment No. 2 authorized the extension of the agreement term through September 30, 2022 and added one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$168,900, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$743,500.

Amendment No. 1 authorized the extension of the agreement term through September 30, 2021 and added one- time funding in an amount not to exceed \$287,300, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$574,600.

The original agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. was funded to provide mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in the Austin/Travis County area in an amount not to exceed \$287,300 for the period of September 30, 2020 to March 31, 2021, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$287,300.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.