



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3629, Agenda Item #: 45.

12/8/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of amendment No. 14 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. to provide expanded training and technical assistance, continued work on creating and adopting process improvements and written standards, and additional work related to promoting equity in the homelessness response system, to add funds in an amount not to exceed \$406,028, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,612,051.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$406,028 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

September 15, 2022 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 13 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc., on an 11- 0 vote.

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

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

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

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

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment 14 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. to provide funding for additional process improvement and training related to the Coordinated Entry System and the Homeless Management Information System, as well as additional work creating and maintaining the Pay for Performance scorecard system and related reporting.

Amendment No. 13 exercised the eighth extension option in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending

September 30, 2023.

Amendment No 12 exercised the seventh extension option in the amount of \$243,972 for the period ending September 30, 2022.

Amendment No 11 exercised the sixth extension option 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 to the agreement 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 to the agreement in the amount of \$39,479 and modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 5 added one-time funds to the agreement 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 to the agreement in the amount of \$13,170 and modified the 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 Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development requires each funding application to be submitted as a part of a single community-wide or regional plan. Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. is the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's designated Continuum of Care for Austin and Travis County. Continuum of Cares are 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 & Urban Development's competitive McKinney-Vento Act/HEARTH Act programs. Coordinated Assessment is a requirement by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funding. The City's Housing and Planning and the Austin Public Health Departments administer Emergency Solutions Grant funding.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.