



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3631, Agenda Item #: 46.

12/8/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. for outreach, education, and advocacy services to low-income tenants, to add one 12-month extension in an amount not to exceed \$460,000 for the term beginning January 1, 2023, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,490,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$460,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

November 18, 2021 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 6 with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., on a 10-1 vote with Council Member Kelly voting nay.

December 10, 2020 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 5 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., on an 11-0 vote.

January 23, 2020 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 4 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., on a 10-0 vote with Mayor Adler absent.

December 13, 2018 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 3 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., on a 7-1 vote with Council Member Troxclair voting nay, Mayor Adler and Council Member Flannigan off the dais, and Council Member Renteria absent.

December 17, 2015 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a contract with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., on an 8-2 vote with Council Members Troxclair and Zimmerman voting nay and Council Member Gallo abstaining.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 with the Texas RioGrande Legal Aide, Inc. to continue outreach, education, and advocacy services for low-income tenants.

The Residents' Advocacy Program will serve low-income Austin tenants living in substandard housing who are working with the Texas RioGrande Legal Aid's Building and Strengthening Tenant Action Project. Eligible

clients will have incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or belong to a tenant organization whose membership is primarily composed of tenants at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Clients will reside at properties identified through the program.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the sixth extension option and added \$460,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the fifth extension option and added \$600,000 for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the fourth extension option and added \$140,000 for the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Amendment No. 3 exercised the third extension option and added \$110,000 for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Amendment No. 2 exercised the second extension option for the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Amendment No. 1 exercised the first extension option for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment; Economic Opportunity, and Affordability.