



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1811, Agenda Item #: 35.

5/18/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 9 to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, d/b/a Integral Care, for the provision of permanent supportive housing services, to extend the term of the agreement to September 30, 2024, and add funds in an amount not to exceed \$460,568, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$8,012,618.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount for \$460,568 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

October 15, 2020 - Council approved Amendment No. 5 (20201015-25) adding two 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2020, each in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,675, for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$7,552,050 on an 11-0 vote.

June 28, 2018 - Council approved Amendment No. 3 (20180628-42) adding two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,674 per extension option, for a revised total contract amount of 5,402,700 on an 11-0 vote.

December 14, 2017 - Council approved Amendment No. 2 (20171214-35) adding one nine-month extension options beginning January 1, 2018, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,253,350, on an 11-0 vote.

June 23, 2016 - Council approved Amendment No. 1 (20160623-27) to combine two existing Medicaid 1115 Waiver contracts with Integral Care for permanent supportive housing services and extend the term through December 31, 2017, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Zimmerman abstaining.

November 20, 2014 - Council approved a 30-month agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health. Item was approved on consent on Council Member Martinez' motion, Mayor Pro Tem Cole's second on a 7-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the Austin Public Health Department to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 9 to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, d/b/a Integral Care, for the provision of permanent supportive housing services.

Amendment No. 8 extended agreement without additional funding to September 30, 2023.

Amendment No. 7 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the fifth 12-month extension option starting October 1, 2021.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the fourth 12-month extension option starting October 1, 2020.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the third 12-month extension option starting October 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 3, exercised the second 12-month extension option starting January 1, 2018, and added two twelve-month extension options beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$1,074,675 per extension option for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$5,402,700.

Amendment No 2 exercised a nine-month extension option beginning January 1, 2018.

Amendment No. 1 to this agreement combined the two Medicaid 1115 Waiver agreements in order to eliminate duplicate reporting requirements and related administrative burden, and extended the term of the agreement through December 31, 2017

The current social services agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, d/b/a Integral Care, was awarded as a result of a formal Request for Applications (RFA) process conducted by the Austin Public Health Department, issued on September 2, 2014. The original 30-month term was from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2017, for an amount not to exceed \$1,380,000 with a total agreement amount of \$2,185,000.

This Medicaid 1115 Waiver project enhances the City's existing permanent supportive housing strategy by providing assertive community treatment (ACT) services to individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness, and co-occurring psychiatric, substance abuse, and/or chronic medical conditions.