City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-3108, **Agenda Item #:** 32. 11/19/2026

Posting Language
Authorize amendments to two contracts for continued workforce development training for target occupations for Austin Economic Development with Capital Investing in Development & Employment of Adults Inc. d/b/a Capital IDEA and Skillpoint Alliance d/b/a Skillpoint Alliance - Stem, to increase the amounts by $1,932,000 for revised total contract amounts not to exceed $10,430,580, divided between the contractors. Funding: $1,932,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget of Austin Economic Development.

Lead Department
Austin Financial Services.

Client Department(s)
Austin Economic Development.

Fiscal Note
Funding in the amount of $1,932,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget of Austin Economic Development.

Procurement Language:
Contract Amendment.

MBE/WBE:
These contracts were awarded in compliance with the City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Prior Council Action:
September 15, 2022 - Council approved two contracts for workforce development training for target occupations with Capital Investing in Development & Employment of Adults Inc. d/b/a Capital IDEA and Skillpoint Alliance d/b/a Skillpoint Alliance - Stem.

August 29, 2024 - Council approved an amendment for workforce development training for target occupations with Capital Investing in Development & Employment of Adults Inc. d/b/a Capital IDEA and Skillpoint Alliance d/b/a Skillpoint Alliance - Stem.

For More Information:
Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to Austin Financial Services - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:
Austin Economic Development provides workforce development services to help residents gain the skills, credentials, and support needed for stable employment while helping local employers meet their staffing

needs. Skillpoint Alliance provides training and certifications in plumbing, electrical work, heating and air conditioning, and advanced manufacturing, along with case management and career coaching. Capital IDEA provides training for healthcare careers, including dental hygiene, radiology, and diagnostic medical sonography, and information technology careers, including computer support, web development, and network administration. Participants can earn associate degrees or industry-recognized certifications. These programs support the City's goals of expanding access to quality jobs and improving residents' long-term economic stability.

This action will authorize additional funding to continue workforce development services while the department completes procurement activities for a new contract. Continued funding will maintain access to occupational training, career assistance, and support services that help residents overcome barriers to employment. Without approval, ongoing services could be interrupted before a new contract is in place.

Contract Details:

Contract Term	Length of Term	Contract Authorization	Requested Additional Authorization	Revised Total Authorization
Initial Term	2 years	$4,606,580		$4,606,580
Contract Amendment	2 years	$3,814,000		$3,814,000
Contract Amendment	1 year	$78,000		$78,000
Proposed Amendment			$1,932,000	$1,932,000
Total	**5 years**	**$8,498,580**	**$1,932,000**	**$10,430,580**

Note: Contract authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage and may be more or less in the initial term and in each exercised optional extension; however, the total contract amount will not exceed $10,430,580.

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