



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date:

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Item Creation Date: 10/29/2021

L14092 - Harris County Resources for Children and Adults - ORDINANCE

Agenda Item#:

Summary:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-0879 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND HARRIS COUNTY AND HARRIS COUNTY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS (FORMERLY HARRIS COUNTY PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS) IN CONNECTION WITH MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (MBK) HOUSTON LOCAL ACTION PLAN; CONTAINING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Background:

L14092 - Approve an amending Ordinance to Ordinance 2016-0879, approved on November 16, 2016 to increase the maximum contract amount from \$1,946,090.00 to \$2,588,249.48; approving and authorizing a first amendment to extend the contract term from December 1, 2021 to December 1, 2023 to an Interlocal Agreement between The City of Houston and Harris County and Harris County Resources For Children and Adults (Formerly Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults) in connection with My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Houston Local Plan.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of the Houston Health Department and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve an amending ordinance authorizing a first amendment to the agreement between the City of Houston and **Harris County Resources for Children and Adults (HCRCA)** to extend the contract term from December 1, 2021 to December 1, 2023 and increase the maximum contract amount from **\$1,946,090.00 to \$2,588,249.48** in connection with My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Houston Local Plan for the Houston Health Department.

The contract was awarded on November 16, 2016, by ordinance No. 2016-0879 for twelve (12) months, with four one-year renewal options in an amount of \$1,946,090.00. The first amendment will extend the agreement term through December 1, 2023 and increase the maximum contract amount from \$1,946,090.00 to \$2,588,249.48. Expenditures as of November 1, 2021 totaled \$1,385,825.36. HHD is extending this agreement for the continuation of wrap around social services in support of the My Brother's Keeper Houston Initiative.

The current scope of work requires the contractor to continue to implement the Early Warning System (EWS) and the System of Care (SOC) response systems. The EWS and SOC response system components include a review of academic, behavioral, attendance and other high-risk social factors, an interagency interventions team on HISD campuses, a social services worker, a service provider network and care coordination to tailor services to the needs of individual students and families. These services are designed to address the social, emotional, physical and behavioral health issues that are the root causes for poor academic performance, poor attendance and unacceptable student behavior. A key service component to be included in the SOC model includes the school-based crisis intervention and supportive counseling services provided by the HCRCA Community Youth Services (CYS) program.

The national MBK initiative was launch in 2014 to address persistent opportunity gaps in employment, educational outcomes, career skills and to eliminate barriers preventing Boys and Young Men of Color (BYMOC) from realizing their potential. Houston accepted the MBK Community Challenge as part of the local MBK initiative.

MWBE Participation

This procurement is exempt from MWBE subcontracting participation because the department utilized an interlocal agency.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this item is included in the FY2022 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal note is required.

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Department Approval Authority

ESTIMATED SPENDING AUTHORITY

Department	FY22	Out-Years	Total Amount
Houston Health Department	\$185,032.00	\$457,127.48	\$642,159.48

Prior Council Action:

Ordinance 2016-0879; passed November 16, 2016

Amount and Source of Funding:

_\$642,159.48

Fund 2010

Essential Public Health Services

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Certificate of Funds	Financial Information
First Amendment	Backup Material
Executed Contract	Backup Material
Approved Cooperative/Interlocal Justification	Backup Material
Ordinance 2016-879	Backup Material
MBK_HCPSCA_RCA_102016	Backup Material