



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HCD17-102 SEARCH Homeless Services Mobile Outreach

Agenda Item#:

### **Background:**

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends approval of a second amendment to extend a contract with SEARCH Homeless Services (SEARCH) to January 31, 2019 and provide funding up to \$802,370.00 for the administration and operation of the Resource Center, Mobile Outreach Program, and case management for formerly homeless persons.

The City will grant SEARCH Homeless Services up to an additional \$802,370.00 in Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) and Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) funds. SEARCH has become a leading homeless services provider in our community, serving more than 10,000 men, women, and children each year. The agency will provide services to 805 unduplicated clients through this extension. The Resource Center allows service providers and case managers to assist clients in obtaining long-term financial assistance through mainstream entitlements such as social security and veterans' benefits. The Mobile Outreach Program performs street outreach and responds to difficult situations that emerge relating to the street homeless population. Intensive Case Management Services are provided to individuals that were formerly homeless with a disabling condition. Other services include referrals for substance abuse counseling, HIV education and testing, job search assistance, and transportation to appointments.

Category	Total Contract Amount	Percentage
Administration	\$64,190.00	8%
Program Services	\$738,180.00	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$802,370.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

HCDD conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for CDBG contracts for fiscal year 2016. SEARCH was one of the agencies selected. This Contract Amendment will extend the contract period through January 31, 2019. SEARCH has received funding through the City of Houston for various contracts since 2000.

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on September 19, 2017.

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On Behalf of:

Tom McCasland, Director



**Amount of Funding:**

\$283,883.00 Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Affordable Housing Fund 2409

\$518,487.00 Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) Fund 5030

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