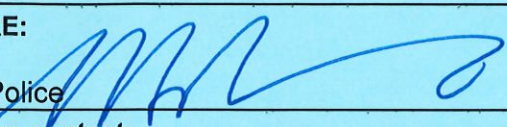


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving an Agreement with Children at Risk, Inc. in support of the FY 2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant Program		Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department		Origination Date December 21, 2017		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Art Acevedo, Chief of Police 		Council Districts affected: All		
For additional information contact: Rhonda Smith, CFO & Deputy Director (713) 308-1770 Clifton Journet III, Executive Staff Analyst (713) 308-1779		Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action: Ordinance No. 2017-0823 – 10/25/17		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt an ordinance approving an Agreement with Children at Risk, Inc. to satisfy conditions of the FY 2017 Technology for Public Safety Grant Program.				
Amount of Funding: \$371,094			Finance Budget:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
\$371,094 Federal Funded - Grants Fund (Fund 5000)				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department (HPD) requests City Council approve an ordinance authorizing an Agreement between the City and Children at Risk, Inc., Texas, a non-profit corporation and child advocacy service. The Agreement provides for Children at Risk to create a human trafficking Detection and Link Analysis System (System) with the intent to facilitate an increase in intelligence-led investigations. The System will be capable of providing early detection of human trafficking and related offenses. HPD applied for and accepted an award for the FY 2017 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant Program through the Bureau of Justice Assistance – Ordinance No. 2017-0823. The TIPS Grant will fund 100% of associated costs for personnel, travel, and equipment for development of the System by Children at Risk. The project period is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019. <u>HIRE HOUSTON FIRST</u> The proposed contract is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. <u>PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:</u> The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the Contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy. <u>M-WBE PARTICIPATION:</u> The Office of Business Opportunity approved an M-WBE Waiver. <u>ESTIMATED FISCAL OPERATING IMPACT:</u> Funding for this item is included in the FY 2017 TIPS Grant. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policy Ord. No. 2014-1078.				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION				
Finance Budget:		Other Authorization:		Other Authorization: