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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	17444	Agenda Number	39.
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Meeting Date:	August 16, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a contract with SUSTAINABLE FOOD CENTER, dba AUSTIN COMMUNITY GARDENS, to provide healthy food initiatives for the Health and Human Services Department, to extend the contract for four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per extension option, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of the Health and Human Services Department. Funding for the remaining extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Contract Amendment.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

The approved Community Transformation Implementation Plan (CTIP) addresses the needs of Austin/Travis County with special focus on the populations and geographic areas that experience health disparities. The plan is categorized across multiple sectors addressing where people work, play, learn, live and access social services. These categories are Community, School, Worksite, Healthcare, Media and Disparities.

Services provided include:

- teaching people to grow and share fruit/vegetables;
- improving access to fruits/vegetables through farmers' markets and farm-direct marketing;
- providing culturally appropriate, peer-facilitated cooking/nutrition education

Through the services provided in this contract, low-income, high-risk children, women and families living in East Austin food deserts, will have increased access to culturally appropriate information and education, and increased and improved access to affordable healthy foods.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded in 2011 for a 12-month base period in the amount of \$50,000 with four extension options. This recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 1 for \$50,000 for the first extension option and the authorization to enter into the final three option periods for \$50,000 each when appropriate, for a final contract value of \$250,000.

Contract Summary

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Contract Award	Original 12-month contract	\$50,000
Proposed Amendment No. 1	Exercise the first extension option	\$50,000
	Authorize the second extension option	\$50,000
	Authorize the third extension option	\$50,000
	Authorize the fourth extension option	\$50,000