

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	24561	Agenda Number	18.
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Meeting Date: 6/6/2013 Department: Health and Human Services

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a social services contract with SKILLPOINT ALLIANCE, for a twelvemonth term beginning on July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, with no extension options.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$150,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of Health and Human Services Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	On April 25, 2013, Council approved an Ordinance (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) amending
Action:	the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget.
For More	Stephanie Hayden, Asst. Director, Community Services, 972-5017; Robert Kingham, Manager,
Information:	972-5026; Alma Ruiz, Agenda Coordinator, 972-5010.
Boards and	
Commission	N/A
Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On April 25, 2013, City Council approved Ordinance No. 20120910-001 to amend the Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget for the purpose of providing funds to Skillpoint Alliance. Skillpoint Alliance is a non-profit organization that provides workforce training in order to provide an educated and versatile workforce for regional economic vitality and to ensure that the residents of Central Texas have the opportunity for career advancement and lifelong learning. The Gateway adult workforce training programs administered by Skillpoint Alliance are geared toward serving disadvantaged and chronically underemployed adults.

Skillpoint Alliance's scope of service targets primarily Travis County; the adult workforce training efforts focus primarily on regions east of IH 35 and in zip codes that represent neighborhoods with the highest populations of low-income residents.

Performance Measures

Related Goal				
Promote a healthy community by addressing the needs of vulnerable households.				
Output Measure	Goal			
Number of Unduplicated Clients Served	40			
Outcome Measure				
Percent of Exiting Clients Who Obtain Employment	65%			