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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	62609	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	9/22/2016	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month social services contract with YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION GREATER AUSTIN to fund and administer the Child Care Voucher Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$283,272, with three 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$283,272 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,133,088.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2016 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	August 4, 2016- Council approved the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan related to the allocation of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funds.
For More Information:	Contact Rosie Truelove, Interim Director, 512-974-3064; or Fernando Hernandez-Garza, Neighborhood Development Program Manager, 512-974-3114.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	July 12, 2016 - Community Development Commission approved the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan recommendation.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Council approval will provide continuation of existing child care services provided in the Child Care Voucher Services Program provided by Young Women's Christian Association Greater Austin from October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017.

The City's 2014-2019 Consolidated Plan notes the need for childcare assistance for low-income families. The Bridge Child Care Voucher Program is intended to provide child care services to low income families in crisis to assist them as the family works to transition or "bridge" to a more stable situation. Client families are typically not eligible for other types of child care subsidies. Eligible families must reside within the Austin city limits, have gross family income less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, and must be actively case managed by a recognized social services agency.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Applications (RFA) for the subject services was sent to 176 firms on June 30, 2016. Young Women's Christian Association Greater Austin was the sole respondent.

PERFORMANCE:

Related Departmental Goal

Provision: Social Services - Promote and foster increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors, and lifestyle among targeted populations.

Performance Measures

Outputs

Number of children provided child care services (unduplicated): 94.