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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	72978	Agenda Number	11.
Meeting Date:	8/3/2017		Department:	Public Health
Subject				
<p>Authorize ratification of a contract with AUSTIN OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC. for HIV/AIDS outreach and education services in an amount not to exceed \$27,111, which when combined with the previously executed contract, results in a combined total payment in the amount of \$84,611.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$27,111 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Approved Operating Budget of Austin Public Health.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	N/A			
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The City entered into an agreement with Austin Outreach and Community Service Center, Inc. in February of 2015 to reduce the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS on the African American population in the Austin area through street level outreach, risk reduction education, increased access to HIV testing, and increased referrals to social and medical services. The objective of the project was to increase consistent condom use by African American women and African American Men Who Have Sex with Men.

The initial contract term was January 1, 2015 through December 2015 in the amount of \$57,500. The contract was not renewed due to funding restraints, but the vendor was not properly notified of the contract ending and continued to provide services for an additional seven-month period. The Parties have agreed to payment in the amount of \$27,111 for additional services performed from January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016. The initial contract amount of \$57,500 and the current contract amount of \$27,111 results in a combined total payment of \$84,611.

Austin Outreach submitted a completed payment request and monthly expenditure report in sufficient detail to confirm the performance of services for the additional seven months, which was reviewed and approved by the City. Council ratification of this contract will allow Austin Outreach to be reimbursed for the services provided during the seven month period from January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016.

Department Goal

Promotion/Prevention/Protection: Promote social services and foster increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors and lifestyle among targeted population.