

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	56290	Agenda Number	9.
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Meeting Date:	4/21/2016	Department:	Economic Development
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a one-year contract with CAPITAL INVESTING IN DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF ADULTS, INC. (CAPITAL IDEA), for workforce development services, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$350,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$350,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Economic Development Department's Operating Budget.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	November 20, 2014 - Council authorized the award, negotiation and execution of a new 37- month contract with CAPITAL IDEA beginning September 1, 2015 under RFP No. EAD0118 and authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to a previous agreement with CAPITAL IDEA, to increase funding by \$350,000 for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, with one 12-month renewal option. September 8, 2015 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20150908-002 adopting the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget and allocating \$350,000 in additional funds for CAPITAL IDEA.
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Additional Backup Information

One-time funding of \$350,000 to provide additional funds for Capital IDEA for workforce development programs targeting living wage jobs was proposed as item 1.30 from the Concept Menu for FY 2016 budget. This funding was approved by Council as part of the budget adoption readings on September 8, 2015 aimed at increasing capacity and childcare availability for workforce development clients.

Capital IDEA lifts working adults out of poverty and into living-wage careers through education. Capital IDEA serves the community by acting as a bridge, connecting committed, yet underemployed people to employers in need of highly skilled workers. It funds qualified participants' tuition, books, childcare, and other assistance and works with them to find employment with good salaries, benefits and opportunity for career growth. Capital IDEA works with workforce partners to identify new career-driven curriculum needed to educate the next generation of workers.

Performance measures, as well as contract exhibits, will be negotiated with the CAPITAL IDEA staff.