



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3011, **Agenda Item #:** 35.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 to the agreement with the Asian American Resource Center, Inc., dba Asian American Community Health Initiative, for health care system navigation services, adding two 12-month renewal options each in an amount not to exceed \$412,305, for a new total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,404,300.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$412,305 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

November 29, 2018 - Council approved execution of Amendment No. 5 to the agreement with Asian American Resource Center, Inc. for health navigation services to increase funding in an amount not to exceed \$257,000 for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,578,775.

August 9, 2018 - Council approved execution of Amendment No. 4 to the agreement with Asian American Resource Center, Inc., adding three 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$155,000 per extension option for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$807,775.

December 14, 2017 - Council approved execution of Amendment No. 3 to the agreement with Asian American Resource Center, Inc., adding one nine-month extension option beginning January 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$125,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$342,775.

December 15, 2016 - Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Asian American Resource Center, Inc., adding one twelve-month extension option for the term beginning January 1, 2017 in the amount of \$137,775.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 20, 2017 - The Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission passed Recommendation 20170620-3B recommending City Council approve the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget include \$316,328 for community health navigator services and \$65,000 for Asian American Resource Center nonprofit funding.

Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 8 to the agreement with Asian American Resource Center, Inc., dba Asian American Community Health Initiative, for

the Community Health Navigator program, to add two 12-month renewal options beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$412,305 for each renewal option, for a new total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,404,300.

Amendment No. 7 exercised the fourth 12-month extension option in the amount of \$412,305 for the term beginning on October 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 6 exercised a legal name change from Asian American Resource Center, Inc., dba AARC to Asian American Resource Center, Inc., dba Asian American Community Health Initiative (also known as AACHI).

Amendment No. 5 added \$257,305 to the base agreement and modified program exhibits for a new total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,578,775.

Amendment No. 4 added three 12-month extension options beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$155,000 per extension option for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$807,775.

Amendment No. 3 added one nine-month extension option in the amount of \$125,000 beginning January 1, 2018 for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$342,775.

Amendment No. 2 added \$30,000 to the base agreement.

Amendment No. 1 added one 12-month extension option for the term beginning January 1, 2017 in the amount of \$137,775.

The City entered into an agreement with Asian American Resource Center in 2016 for an initial contract amount of \$50,000 for a 6-month term beginning July 1, 2016.

The Asian American Resource Center is a Texas nonprofit corporation committed to improving the quality of life of Asian Americans in Austin through research, programming, and services. The goal of the health navigator program is to provide community health system navigation services for members of linguistically isolated Asian American (AA) immigrant groups. These services will promote self-management of health and wellness through the clinical community links that enable culturally and contextually relevant care. The program will serve the three most linguistically-isolated communities of AA's (Vietnamese, Korean, Burmese) by providing health care system navigation services, including facilitating enrollment in the Affordable Healthcare Act, and Medicare and Medicaid.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.