



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2135, **Agenda Item #:** 77.

7/29/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Premise Health Systems, Inc. d/b/a Premise Health Employer Solutions, LLC, Premise Health, or one of the other qualified offerors to Request For Qualification Statements 5800 BYS4008, to provide biometric screening services, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Human Resources Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is contingent upon the approval of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Employee Benefits Fund. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued a Request for Qualification Statements (RFQS) 5800 BYS4008 for these services. The solicitation issued on January 11, 2021 and it closed on February 9, 2021. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the best evaluated responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Sollicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135074)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=135074>.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: Brenita Wilkison, at 512-974-3164 or brenita.selement@austintexas.gov <<mailto:brenita.selement@austintexas.gov>>.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide biometric screenings to administer finger stick or venipuncture screening, which provides immediate feedback regarding total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein, low-density lipoprotein, triglycerides, blood glucose, height, weight, body mass index, blood pressure, waist circumference and metabolic syndrome analysis. Employees who engage in the City Health Screening program can instantly get their health numbers, receive referrals to chronic disease self- management programs like the Diabetes Control Program, and receive information on the plethora of HealthyConnections programs available. Employees can also engage with the City's onsite Registered Dietician, and HealthyConnections staff at these biometric screening events.

This contract will replace a contract expiring on December 7, 2021. The requested authorization amount for this contract was determined using departmental estimates and historical spend. The recommended contractor is not the current provider.

An evaluation team with expertise in this area evaluated the offers and scored Premise Health Systems, Inc. d/b/a Premise Health Employer Solutions, LLC, Premise Health as the best to provide these services based on requested services, experience and qualifications, business organization, and no exceptions.

If a contract is not secured, a large percentage of participating employees would likely not receive the health screenings that assist in identifying health risks before they become life threatening and costly medical conditions. Each year, HealthyConnections provides biometric screenings to approximately 5,000 employees. Many of these employees are field staff that tend to not engage with a primary care provider, have lower rates of preventive screenings, and higher rates of chronic diseases like diabetes and hypertension.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$ 600,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 300,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 300,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$ 300,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$1,500,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government That Works for All; Health and Environment.