



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2497, Agenda Item #: 24.

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with Any Baby Can of Austin, Inc. to provide early childhood services to enable families to achieve self-sufficiency, to add two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$1,652,316, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$13,101,685.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,652,316 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

June 22, 2017 - Council authorized Amendment No. 2 adding a 2.3% annual cost of living increase to the 37-month base agreement and each of the remaining extension options, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Troxclair absent.

March 31, 2016 - Council authorized Amendment No. 1 adding a 6% annual cost of living increase to the 37-month base agreement and each of the three extension options, on an 8-2 vote with Council Members Troxclair and Zimmerman voting no, Mayor Adler absent, and Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recusing herself on the portion related to Creative Action.

November 20, 2014 - Council authorized award, negotiation and execution of a 37-month agreement with Any Baby Can of Austin, Inc. with three 12-month extension options, on a 6-0 vote with Council Member Tovo recusing herself from contracts associated with Community Action.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with Any Baby Can of Austin, Inc. to provide funding for early childhood services to improve lack of parenting knowledge, provide resources for early development, and support the ability to achieve self-sufficiency for families, to add two 12-month extension options, each in an amount not to exceed \$1,652,316, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$13,101,685.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the third extension option in the amount \$1,652,316 for the term October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$1,652,316 for the term October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$1,652,316 for the term October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 3 added \$40,300 to the 37-month base agreement with a 2.5% cost of living increase to the agreement approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Amendment No. 2 added \$72,486 to the 37-month base agreement with 2.3% cost of living increase to the agreement approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Amendment No. 1 added \$267,582 to the 37-month base agreement with a 6% cost of living increase to the agreement, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 with a not to exceed amount of \$9,454,638

Any Baby Can was awarded funding through the 2014 HHSD Self Sufficiency Request for applications (RFA) to meet the needs of the most vulnerable individuals in our community. City authorized award, negotiation, and execution of a 37-month agreement with Any Baby Can of Austin, Inc. with three 12-month extension options. This process was designed to address all of the five self-sufficiency goals and distribute funding across four life continuum categories that include: (1) early childhood, (2) youth, (3) adults and families, and (4) seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Throughout 2013, Austin Public Health (APH) collaborated with social service stakeholders, including One Voice Central Texas and the Community Advancement Network, to gather input and guidance about the RFA structure and competitive process. APH also engaged other local grant makers, such as Travis County, United Way, and St. David's Foundation, to gather input regarding the social service investments currently in place with these agencies. Approval of this amendment and subsequent renewal options will allow Any Baby Can to continue providing services until the next scheduled solicitation of Early Childhood funds.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.