



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2822, **Agenda Item #:** 57.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to an agreement with The SAFE Alliance to provide children emergency shelter services, to add one 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$98,033, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$714,299.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$98,033 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

November 20, 2014 - Council authorized award, negotiation, and execution of a 37-month agreement with SafePlace with three 12-month extension options, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$264,600, on a 6-0 vote with Council Member Tovo recusing herself from contracts associated with Theater Action Project/Creative Action.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 10 to an agreement with The SAFE Alliance to add one renewal option extending services through September 30, 2022.

Amendment No. 9 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 8 modified the Program Work Statement Exhibit.

Amendment No. 7 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 6 added \$35,000 in one-time funds to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$420,200.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$98,033 for the program period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 4 added \$2,391 to the agreement and modified program exhibits, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$287,167.

Amendment No. 3 added \$4,300 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$284,776.

Amendment No. 2 changed the Vendor Name.

Amendment No. 1 added \$15,876 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$280,476.

This social services agreement with The SAFE Alliance, previously named the Travis County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center, d/b/a SafePlace, was awarded through the 2014 Health and Human Services Department Self-Sufficiency Request for Applications (also known as RFA), with services beginning on September 1, 2015 for an initial 37-month period in the amount of \$264,600, with three 12-month extension options in the amount of \$88,2000 per extension option.

The mission of The SAFE Alliance is to end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention and social change. The goals of the program are to provide safety and healing services to people in Austin and Travis County who have experienced rape, sexual abuse, and/or domestic violence.

The goal of the Children's Emergency Shelter Program is for the children, youth, and young adults entrusted into the care of The SAFE Alliance to learn resiliency to mitigate the physical and mental consequences of living without the caregiving of a loving and protective parent. The objectives are to stabilize the client, assess and meet their needs, and to prepare them for the transition into a more permanent placement.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.