



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-2833, **Agenda Item #:** 62.

9/30/2021

### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide legal and other professional services to low-income clients, to add one 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$203,159, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,423,547.

### Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

### Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$203,159 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### Prior Council Action:

November 20, 2014 - Council approved award, negotiation, and execution of a 37-month agreement in the amount of \$548,346 with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, with three 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$182,782, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,096,692, 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. 8 to an agreement with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid to provide legal and other professional services to low-income clients, to add one extension option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$203,159 for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,423,547.

Amendment No. 7 exercised the third extension option beginning October 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$203,159, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,220,388.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the second extension option beginning October 1, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$203,159, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,017,229.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the first extension option beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$203,159, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$814,070.

Amendment No. 4 added \$4,955 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$610,911.

Amendment No. 3 added \$8,912 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$605,956.

Amendment No. 2 added \$32,898 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$597,044.

Amendment No. 1 added \$15,800 to the agreement, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$564,146.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid provides legal and other professional services to low-income clients who are threatened with loss of housing and/or public benefits to increase their ability to maintain or achieve self-sufficiency.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Economic Opportunity and Affordability, Health and Environment.