



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1894, Agenda Item #: 21.

5/5/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with FII-National d/b/a UpTogether to administer a guaranteed income pilot program, for a term of one year in an amount not to exceed \$1,180,000.

(Note: This procurement 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 procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Equity Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Equity Office.

Purchasing Language:

Professional Service.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will support the pilot of the City's guaranteed income program ("Program"). The goal of the Program is to develop a repeatable program design to integrate guaranteed income with other public support services. As a result of this Program, the contractor will provide 85 families and individuals monthly payments of \$1,000.

The contractor will also conduct an evaluation of the program. The evaluation will include analysis of survey and interview data, as well as additional case studies with participants seeking to make recommendations and measure impact in key areas such as economic mobility, social capital, and housing stability. This analysis will be done through a partnership between the contractor, UpTogether, and Urban Institute researchers.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability, Government that Works for All.