

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **9:00 a.m. on Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 9/13/2023

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- ☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change
☐ Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a contract with the Denver Rescue Mission (DRM) to provide funding for a case management team totaling \$700,000. This contract will provide funding for a specialized team of case managers to support People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) with high acuity needs, exit homelessness to safe and permanent housing. (HOST-202369423)

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Housing Stability (HOST)

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Kelsey Antun	Name: Chris Lowell
Email: Kelsey.Antun@denvergov.org	Email: Christopher.Lowell@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The purpose of this contract agreement is to provide a Department of Housing Stability (HOST) award for \$700,000.00. These funds will be provided to The Denver Rescue Mission (DRM) to be utilized to provide a case management pathway for those people experiencing homelessness in the Denver community who have not been able to access housing through traditional pathways. The Complex Case Team will work with both sheltered and unsheltered households who require a deeper, more nuanced level of case management support to access health care, culturally appropriate care, and housing.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Johna Varty

7. City Council District: Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet below****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):
Professional Services >\$500,000

Vendor/Contractor Name: Denver Rescue Mission

Contract control number: HOST-202369423

Location: 6100 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

Is this a new contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☐ Yes ☒ No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):
HOST-202369423: 10/01/2023-12/31/2024

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$700,000	N/A	\$700,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10/01/2023-12/31/2024	N/A	12/31/2024

Scope of work:

A. Anticipated case management ratios will be approximately 1 staff:12 households. HOST has a preference for programmatic options that include experience behavioral health staff who can provide Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) and a trauma-informed, harm reductionist, motivational approach to care.

B. Person-centered, Trauma Informed, Housing First services may include:

- i. Housing-focused case management in shelter and in community settings
- ii. Community navigation, including support to schedule and participate in appointments
- iii. Transportation to and from appointments that aid in stability and housing acquisition
- iv. Ushering referrals (i.e., medical care, behavioral healthcare, crisis intervention) and connections with deeper levels of care (i.e., Medicaid)
- v. Long-Term Care Home & Community Based Services, Assisted Living, skilled nursing facility)
- vi. Utilizing behavioral health approaches to build rapport and create sustainable outcomes (i.e., Motivational Interviewing; Screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment),
- vii. Utilizing harm reduction strategies
- viii. Support, advocacy and collaboration with the criminal justice system
- ix. Other innovative programs and services

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes **If not, why not?**

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Source of funds: Homelessness Resolution Funds

Is this contract subject to: ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☒ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☐ N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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