

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **11 a.m. Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 2/22/2023

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.)

Amends contract with GRID Alternatives Colorado, Inc. for Good Green Jobs Contract to add additional budget to the contract. Contract No. CASR-202366794-01_202161073-01

3. Requesting Agency: Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Shannon Jahn	Name: Jessmine Anderson
Email: Shannon.Jahn@denvergov.org	Email: Jessmine.Anderson@denvergov.org

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

GRID Alternatives Colorado, Inc. is a non-profit providing the SolarCorps Fellowship Program, a paid training pathway which aims to connect Denver job seekers from underserved communities with career opportunities in the rapidly growing renewable energy industry.

The original RFP and contract were under \$500K however, due to initial success of the program in year 1 graduation of three under-resourced individuals (including low income, justice involved, and BIPOC individuals) in solar installation, additional budget is needed to increase trainee hourly wages to keep apace current labor market conditions (proposed increase from \$16/hr to \$19.41/hr with 5% cost of living adjustment in year 2 and 3) and provide trainees with additional work based learning and staff expertise. The amendment adds \$139,332 to this contract to provide higher wages to trainees, extend the training program from 11 to 12 months, increase staff training hours, and provide cost of living adjustment in wages to trainees and staff.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Lee Zarzecki

7. City Council District: Citywide

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

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: GRID Alternatives Colorado, Inc.

Contract control number: CASR-202366794-01_202161073-01

Location: Citywide

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 1

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates): 12/1/2021 - 12/1/2024

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>
\$448,749.00	\$ 139,332.00	\$588,081.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
12/1/2021 - 12/1/2024	N/A	

Scope of work: GRID Alternatives Colorado, Inc. is a non-profit providing the SolarCorps Fellowship Program, a paid training pathway which aims to connect Denver job seekers from underserved communities with career opportunities in the rapidly growing renewable energy industry. The amendment adds \$139,332 to this contract to provide higher wages to trainees, extend the training program from 11 to 12 months, increase staff training hours, and provide cost of living adjustment in wages to trainees and staff.

December 1, 2021 – December 1, 2024

- Task 1: Work-based Learning - \$114,210.46
 - Deliverables: 3 income qualified individuals enrolled in the GRID Colorado SolarCorps program/year; Program completion percentage goal: 92-97%, Employment goal: 88% employed within 3 months of finishing term
- Task 2: Stipends for Clean Energy and Construction Training - \$473,871.00
- Task 3: Tracking and Reporting

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: Climate Protection Fund

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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