

DEDO ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: 5/28/21

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:

Executes an intergovernmental agreement between Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO) and the Denver Public Schools for \$600,000 for the city's 2021 summer job initiative, Denver Youth Employment Program (DYEP), with the goal to serve 210 youth.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO)

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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5. General a text description or background of the proposed request, if not included as an executive summary.

See Executive Summary

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Brad Neiman

7. City Council District: Citywide

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

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$630K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property): IGA

Vendor/Contractor Name: Denver Public Schools (School District No. 1 in the City & County of Denver)

Contract control number: OEDEV-202056835

Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, 10th floor, Denver, CO 80203

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): New contract for funding year starting January 1, 2021 and concluding on December 31, 2021 the 2021 DYEP program.

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$600,000		

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/21 – 12/31/2021		

Scope of work: See Executive Summary for program elements.

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

Yes. DEDO has issued RFPs for its contracted workforce programs periodically since 2015. We undertake a rigorous proposal review and rating system which results in contracts being awarded to selected providers for the program year(s) beginning July 1 to follow our federal funding calendar. It was intended that each proposal/performance period could be renewed for multiple years with contractors, pending performance. Over time, DPS has been awarded various youth programs, currently providing the In-School Youth program under WIOA as well as Denver Youth Employment Program (DYEP), and the latter is local funding. This proposed contract covers summer 2021 only.

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

Source of funds: Funds for the city's Denver Youth Employment Program (DYEP) are from local General Funds.

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This contract engages Denver Public Schools (DPS) as the city's youth provider for the summer season of the Denver Youth Employment Program (DYEP) in 2021. The program's goal for service in 2021 is 210 youth. Each youth will have the opportunity to earn between \$500 and almost \$1,800 depending on their work experience role online or in-person, or a hybrid, and the hours they complete.

Since June 2016, when Denver began its new contracted delivery system for adult and youth workforce programs, DPS has demonstrated success related to youth enrollments and service. In addition to the In-School Youth program under WIOA, the Denver Youth Employment Program was also added to DPS' contract beginning for Summer 2018, was performed in Summer 2019 and 2020, and will be continued for 2021.

DPS' Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team worked with DEDO during the pandemic to reconfigure the DYEP program to be able to deliver pre-employment training and career exploration content in a safe environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Program delivery was substantially different in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the 2021 delivery will be a hybrid of online as well as in-person employment roles. New this year, we are also adding a strong curriculum component on financial literacy in cooperation with the Denver Office of Financial Empowerment.

Program focus is on disadvantaged youth, and given that there are more such youth interested in this program than our budget can accommodate, the qualified eligible applicants are being offered a chance to participate through a lottery. DYEP promotion garnered nearly 800 applicants in Spring 2020 and recruitment for 2021 has proven strong both for youth as well as prospective employers. Matching between youth and employers is currently underway.