

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 8/19/22

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 a contract with Ability Connection Colorado, Inc. to extend the term by two (2) months for a new end date of 8-31-22 to allow for program completion and the transition of enrolled youth to the current provider.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Economic Development and Opportunity

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Tony Anderson	Name: Patrick Walton
Email: tony.anderson@denvergov.org	Email: patrick.walton@denvergov.org

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

Please see attached Executive Summary.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Olayinka Hamza

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: Ability Connection Colorado, Inc.

Contract control number: Original: OEDEV-202158706-01/Amended: OEDEV-202263578-01

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):

Existing Terms Dates: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022 Amended Term Dates: 07/01/2021 - 08/31/2022

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>
\$550,000.00	\$0	\$550,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
07/01/21 – 06/30/22	2 months	08/31/22

Scope of work:

For the past three years, Ability Connection Colorado has provided Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act services for out-of-school youth on behalf of Denver Workforce Services. This has included customized employment and training services for eligible youth ages 16-24. This two-month extension will allow for additional time to transition customers to the current provider, Eckerd Connects without adding any additional dollars to the contract.

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: Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, employment support funds, general fund.

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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This contract extends by two months the current and final year of a three-year partnership with Ability Connection Colorado, Inc. as a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Out-of-School Youth service provider for the City and County of Denver with a special focus on training and employment services for the disconnected youth population of Denver, being defined as age 16-24 and neither enrolled in school nor currently employed.

The extension will allow for two additional months of project close-out, and for additional time to transition youth being served by Ability Connection Colorado to the current provider, Eckerd Connects. The extension will allow for Ability Connection Colorado to continue to work with eight youth who will be completing the program by the end of August 2022 and for additional time to transition 29 additional young people who are in the middle of the program to their new case manager.

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