

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: 8/13/21

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: (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 Mile High Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, d/b/a Mile High Behavioral Healthcare, contract.

3. Requesting Agency: SHERF

4. Contact Person:

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| Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution | Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council |
| Name: Melanie Pitkin | Name: Melanie Pitkin |
| Email: melanie.pitkin@denvergov.org | Email: melanie.pitkin@denvergov.org |

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

The Denver Sheriff Department's Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) substance use disorder program-- Recovery in a Secure Environment (RISE)--provides treatment and therapy individuals with substance use or co-occurring disorders who are in custody with the Denver Sheriff Department. Participants can be either sentenced or unsentenced with a goal of a minimum time to be served of thirty (30) days in the RISE Program. RISE is targeted to serve between 200 and 300 participants annually with continued service in the community.

The JBBS substance use disorder contract for the RISE Program underwent the competitive bid process for the City and County of Denver in February of 2020. Four proposals were received and a team of seven evaluation committee members were identified, six of whom completed the process. This committee included both jail-based staff and community members. At this time, Mile High Behavioral Healthcare was selected as the substance use disorder treatment provider for RISE.

The Denver Sheriff Department is requesting to extend the current contract term through June 30, 2022. Through this extension, Mile High Behavioral Healthcare (MHBHC) would continue to provide appropriate screening(s), assessment(s), brief intervention, and linkage to care in the community, based on an individualized treatment and/or transition plan. MHBHC shall utilize evidence-based screening processes and tools, subject to approval by the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH), to screen for mental health disorders, substance use disorders, trauma, and traumatic brain injuries.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Gabrielle Corica

7. City Council District: City wide

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

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: Mile High Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; d/b/a Mile High Behavioral Healthcare

Contract control number: Original SHERF-202054980-00 / This amendment SHERF-202159356-01

Location: City wide

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 01

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):
7/1/2020 - 6/30/2022

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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$228,135 | \$280,036.05 | 508,171.05 |

| <i>Current Contract Term</i> | <i>Added Time</i> | <i>New Ending Date</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021 | 1 year | 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2022 |

Scope of work:

While working with the RISE Program, MHBHC will provide the necessary therapeutic milieu management in cooperation with the parameters set by the Denver Sheriff Department (DSD) and its requirements for maintaining the safety and security of the secured facility. The therapeutic milieu management will not supersede any interventions that are necessary and set forth by DSD uniformed and/or civilian staff. Therapeutic milieu management, including all methods/techniques exercised by MHBHC, staff will work in cooperation with the protocols, methodologies, and required actions that may have to be taken by DSD staff.

MHBHC services that accommodate the RISE participants include group and psychoeducation. Screening and assessment are ongoing and occur daily. Individual counseling occurs as agreed upon by the client and behavioral health specialist. Crisis intervention also occurs as needed. Finally, transition planning and vocational services planning occur daily. DUI-specific treatment is offered on a weekly basis. Milieu management is ongoing and occurs daily.

The following services will be included as needed based on individual assessments of participants and as approved by the DSD RISE Program Coordinator or Program Administrator.

- Assessments
- Substance Use Disorder Screening
- Mental Health Disorder Screening
- Traumatic Brain Injury Screening
- Risk Assessment
- DUI Level II Education groups
- DUI Level II Therapy groups
- Co-Occurring (Substance use and Mental Health groups)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy or similar cognitive behavioral intervention group
- Outpatient Substance Abuse Therapy
- Relapse Prevention

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- Individual Therapy sessions as needed per assessment
- Case Management Services for transition planning
- 1-2 hours of community building on the unit each week through graduation and community meeting
- Milieu management
- Written transition plans
- Entering required information into state databases for mental health and substance use services, JBBS tracking software, as well as DSD RISE tracking.
- AHEAD groups for TBI education
- Housing and Employment assistance

The housing and employment specialist will be a full-time position to provide client-specific services to locate and prepare for employment and housing support. They will be responsible for these four focus areas: improved life skills, helping clients develop job skills and find jobs, identifying and developing relationships with employers willing to hire people exiting the criminal justice system and helping find temporary or permanent housing. Skills such as interviewing, resume building, job searching, and life skills will be emphasized.

MHBHC staff and supervisor will participate in bi-weekly collaboration meetings with the DSD RISE Program Coordinator to staff cases and address workflow and processes. In addition, MHBHC staff and supervisor will participate in monthly meetings with all RISE staff to address workflow and processes. MHBHC leadership will participate in monthly management meetings with the RISE Program Coordinator, Program Administrator, and Director of Inmate Programs.

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: State of Colorado Department of Human Service, Office of Behavioral Health grant (SHERF-202158659/Council 21-0617)

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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