

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

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

Date of Request: 08/31/2022

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.)

Amend the jail medicated assistance treatment program agreement with Denver Health & Hospital Authority.

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Sheriff's Department

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Melanie Pitkin	Name: Dr. Nikki Johnson
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Senate Bill 19-008 concerns treatment of individuals with substance use disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system. Section 6 of the bill requires jails that receive funding through the jail-based behavioral health services program to allow Medication Assisted Treatment, hereafter MAT, to be provided to individuals in the jail. For the purposes of this IAG, MAT refers to a combination of behavioral therapy, as well as medication approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administrations for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders, hereafter SUD. The jail may enter into agreements with community agencies and organizations to assist in the development and administration of MAT.

Through JBBS funding, the Denver Sheriff Department seeks to subcontract to Denver Health to:

- Fund nursing positions for the administration of MAT medications to individuals in Denver Sheriff Department custody.
- Purchase MAT medications including methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone, and vivitrol.
- Purchase workbook materials to supplement treatment for individuals participating in the MAT program.
- Support JBBS data tracking requirements for participants in the MAT program.
- Provide recovery support services for wraparound resources including, but not limited to, clothes, shoes, transportation, emergency housing/motel vouchers, or basic hygiene purchases that will assist in stabilizing the individual in the community.
- Provide culturally competent and appropriate services, per National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services.
- Make reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of individuals who are physically challenged, deaf or hearing impaired, or blind.

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

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7. City Council District:

City wide

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:

Denver Health & Hospital Authority

Contract control number: SHERF-202263822-02 / Alfresco: SHERF-202057071

Location:

City Wide

Is this a new contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes, how many?** 02

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

SHERF-202057071-00; Term 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021; Amended 03/16/2021

SHERF- 202159429-01; Term 7/01/2020 – 06/30/2022; Amended 08/28/2021

SHERF-202263822-02; New Term 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

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)
\$254,859	\$290,958.46	\$545,817.46

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
7/1/2020-6/30/2022	1 year	6/30/2023

Scope of work:

The Denver Sheriff Department and the Denver Health and Hospital Authority rely on a variety of funding sources to implement a robust jail-based MAT program. The DSD/DHHA jail-based MAT program includes continuation dosing for individuals who were taking MAT in the community, induction for individuals who would like to start MAT while they are in DSD custody, case management support, clinical support, and a MAT housing unit. This JBBS-sponsored contract would fund key components of the MAT program, including nursing positions dedicated to providing MAT medication to individuals in DSD custody, the purchase of MAT medications for individuals who are dosing on MAT medications in the jails, recovery support funds for reentry needs such as housing vouchers, transportation, clothing, etc., and workbooks to support substance misuse treatment interventions.

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Contractors engaging 19-008 funding shall expand access to care for persons who are incarcerated with substance use disorder (SUD) through having a policy in place for the provision of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and how it will be implemented.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No If not, why not? IGA

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

Source of funds: State of Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health's Jail Based Behavioral Services grant, SHERF-202262959, 23 IBEH 175212.

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?

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