

DEDO ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: 6/22/20

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 \$630,000 for the city's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for the funding year beginning January 1, 2020, creating a capacity to serve 375 youth in the summer of 2020.

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):
Professional Services

Vendor/Contractor Name: Denver Public Schools

Contract control number: OEDEV-201952795-00

Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, 10th floor, Denver, CO 80203 (administrative office; contract services delivered virtually)

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, 2020 and concluding on October 31, 2020 for the 2020 SYEP program.

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> <i>(A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i> <i>(B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> <i>(A+B)</i>
\$630,000	-	\$630,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10 months	-	10/31/20

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 for the past five years. 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 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), and the latter is local funding. This proposed contract covers SYEP 2020 only.

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

Source of funds: Funds for the city's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) 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 of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for the 2020 summer season. The program's goal for service in 2020 is 375 youth. Each youth will have the opportunity to earn \$500 for participating in the first segment of online content, and an additional \$500 upon completion.

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, Denver's Summer Youth Employment Program was also added to DPS' contract beginning for Summer 2018, was performed in Summer 2019, and will be continued for 2020 with this contract although the program delivery is substantially different in 2020 due do the COVID-19 pandemic.

DPS' Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team worked with DEDO this spring to reconfigure the SYEP program to be able to deliver pre-employment training and career exploration content in a safe environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the 80-hour virtual experience, youth and families will also have the opportunity to receive additional job coaching and wrap resources and supports via the DPS team of FACE Workforce job coaches and FACE Centers.

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. SYEP promotion garnered nearly 800 applicants in Spring 2020.