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Title: A resolution approving a proposed Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Mental Health Center of Denver to expand the Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) program. Approves a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver for \$1,391,579 and through 12-31-22 to expand the Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) program, including emergency medical technicians and behavioral health clinicians engaging those experiencing crisis related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse, from the current limited scope into a citywide program (202160835). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 3-7-22. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-27-21.

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2/14/2022	1	Council President	signed	
2/14/2022	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
10/27/2021	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved by consent	

[Contract Request Template \(Contracts; IGAs; Leases\)](#)

Date Submitted: 10-11-21

Requesting Agency: Department of Public Health and Environment
Division:

Subject Matter Expert Name:

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Item Title & Description:

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Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Contract Control Number: 202160835

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Mental Health Center of Denver

Type and Scope of services to be performed:

Approve the contract agreement with Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD). The STAR Program deploys Emergency Response Teams that include Emergency Medical Technicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians to engage individuals experiencing crises related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse. The contract with MHCD will assist in the expansion of this program from its current limited pilot scope to transitioning into a citywide program. This project seeks to: 1) increase the areas of coverage of the STAR Program by increasing the number of Paramedic/Behavioral Health Clinician Teams and 2) increase the effectiveness of the engagements with people in need by providing linkages to short-term assistance and long-term follow-up care. With combined City and Caring4Denver funding, we may be able to increase the number STAR Emergency Response Teams to meet the citywide need. It is estimated that this will lead to (when taking increased transit times and increased demand into account) approximately 10,000 encounters per year. Due to the chronic nature associated with mental health, poverty, homelessness, and/or substance abuse it is assumed that many individual residents will be served multiple times.

Location (if applicable):

WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?

Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment?

Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?

For New contracts

Term of initial contract: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

Options for Renewal:

How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?

Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):

Cost of initial contract term: \$1,391,579

Cost of any renewals:

Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:

For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:

Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?

If length changing

What was the length of the term of the original contract?

What is the length of the extension/renewal?

What is the revised total term of the contract?

If cost changing

What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?

What is the value of the proposed change?

What is the new/revised total value including change?

If terms changing

Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)