



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A resolution approving and providing for the execution of a proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the United States of America Department of Commerce concerning the "Build to Scale Grant" program and the funding therefor.  
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/30/2023	1	Council President	signed	
1/30/2023	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
1/18/2023	1	Business, Arts, Workforce, Climate & Aviation Services Committee	approved by consent	

## Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)

**Date Submitted: 1-17-2023**

**Requesting Agency: DEDO**  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name: Michael Bevis**  
**Email Address: Michael.Bevis@denvergov.org**  
**Phone Number:**

**Item Title & Description:**

*(Do not delete the following instructions)*  
*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).*

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide**

**Contract Control Number:** OEDEV-202265435

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** United States Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:**

**Scope of work:**

TechUp will offer a multi-stage accelerator model:

- 1) Access Mode/DEDO will offer pre-accelerator programming and technical assistance.
- 2) CU Denver will provide seminars that lead to earned certificates in specific tech-related fields and creative entrepreneurship programming.
- 3) DEDO/Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network /Colorado Thought Leaders Forum will offer a scale-up, post-accelerator program to aid companies once they have generated traction in the market-g geared more intentionally for BIPOC entrepreneurs.

**See Executive Summary**

**Location (if applicable): Citywide**

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

**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?**

**N/A grant**

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:**

November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2025

**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:**

\$1,545,130

**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.)**