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Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)

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Item Title & Description:

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A resolution approving a proposed Third Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Second Chance Center, Inc. for reentry programming to reduce recidivism through targeted supportive services delivered both in jail and at the center in Council District 10.

Amends a contract with Second Chance Center, Inc. by adding \$895,416 for a new total of \$3,357,810 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-24 for reentry programming to reduce recidivism through targeted supportive services delivered both in jail and at the center, in Council District 10 (ENVHL-202158589 / SAFTY-202372029-03). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-26-2024. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-24-2024.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide?

Council District 10

Contract Control Number:

ENVHL-202158589 / SAFTY-202372029-03

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):

Second Chance Center, Inc.

Type and Scope of services to be performed:

SCC is a Colorado-based nonprofit organization determined to be the state's premier community re-entry program and a model for the nation. SCC provides case management, mentoring, and vital resources to assist formerly incarcerated individuals in reestablishing their lives and becoming successful members of the community. The cycle of criminal behavior is challenging to break and requires a comprehensive approach to addressing various issues, including but not limited to substance abuse, violence, trauma, and socioeconomic factors. SCC's assists formerly incarcerated people transition to lives of success and fulfillment. SCC provides the formerly incarcerated and their network with education, resources, and support to reenter the community and cultivate a rewarding life successfully. SCC is works to reduce recidivism rates and protect future generations from the continuing cycle of incarceration. SCC works to transform the futures of formerly incarcerated people and the stigma of how they are viewed in our country by reversing the negative impact of incarceration on communities and encouraging life-changing habits.

SCC utilizes the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) model, which utilizes best practice methods to reduce recidivism or likelihood of a person returning to jail by improving stabilization upon returning to the community and improving the quality of life for persons involved in the criminal justice system. The TJC model connects participants to services prior to their release from detention or jail, with continued services upon reentry into the community. Services include continued support, skill development, direct case management and resources, and relationships to promote positive community involvement. Cooperation and collaboration among criminal justice system and community partners is critical to providing a continuum of services. The TJC model calls for comprehensive reentry processes including, but not limited to, client assessment, transition and case planning and targeted services in the correctional and community setting based on the assessed individual's risk and needs. In addition, best practices for reentry services are culturally responsive and address factors or "criminogenic needs" of the individual including cognitive processing, attitudes, beliefs, values and emotional regulation, employment and education including supported employment, developing positive family, peers and natural supports, productive use of time, mental health and substance use treatment and recovery support.

The contracted funds provide for both staff and direct services for program participants. Direct services and supports include but are not limited to: emergency housing, work clothing, supplies and materials, training costs, vital records, bus passes, recovery housing and non-residential services, outpatient substance abuse treatment, mentoring, recovery coaching, care management, and trauma informed transitional sober living. Funded staff resources include care managers, an employment coordinator, and administrative management (program and financial management and data collection and reporting).

Location (if applicable):

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?

amendment

Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?

Competitive process

For New contracts

Term of initial contract:

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:

Cost of any renewals:

Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:

For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:

<i>Current Contract Amount (A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds (B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount (A+B)</i>
\$2,462,394	\$895,416	\$3,357,810

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
04/15/21-12/31/2023	One Year	12/31/2024