



Legislation Text

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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 Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Access Mode, Inc., to provide pre-accelerator programming and technical assistance for the TechUp program, citywide.**

Approves an agreement with Access Mode, Inc. for \$550,000 for a term ending on 10-31-2025 to provide pre-accelerator programming and technical assistance for the TechUp Program, citywide. OEDEV-202368029. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 1-8-2024. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 12-6-2023.

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

**Citywide**

**Contract Control Number:**

**OEDEV-202368029**

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

**Access Mode, Inc.**

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

The purpose of this contract agreement is to provide a Subaward for up to \$550,000 through Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO) Division of Entrepreneurship & Innovation. These funds will be provided to Access Mode to be utilized for the TechUp Program. The program is designed to deliver pre-accelerator incubator program services to early-stage entrepreneurs. The award is not for Research and Development (R&D).

**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)?**

N/A

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

New

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?**

Sole source

**For New contracts**

<i>Current Contract Amount (A)</i>
\$550,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>
11/15/2023 - 10/31/2025