



Legislation Text

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

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**Requesting Agency: Denver Economic & Development Opportunity  
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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 Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc., doing business as Eckerd Connects, to service as the city's comprehensive workforce development services provider, citywide.**

Approves a contract with Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc., doing business as Eckerd Connects, for \$5,840,000 and through 6-30-2024, to serve as the city's comprehensive workforce development services provider, citywide (OEDEV-202368438-00). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 7-10-2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 6-7-2023.

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

**City wide**

**Contract Control Number:**

OEDEV-202368438-00

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

Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. DBA Eckerd Connects

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

DEDO and the Denver Workforce Development Board (WDB) is seeking a comprehensive service provider, which will serve as both the one-stop operator and service provider, that employs vision, innovation, accountability, and efficient and effective utilization of resources in workforce development programming. It is the City's goal to create a coordinated workforce system that focuses on a fully integrated service delivery strategy, which ensures that all customers flow seamlessly throughout. As customers are engaged across multiple entry points, their individual needs shall be identified and addressed, and they will be provided with access to programs, services, and navigation to supplementary supports. This service delivery model is a collaborative approach to help customers discover appropriate and client-centered services at a single location. This vision promotes cutting-edge practice and technology that fosters livable and sustainable wages, sustainable employment, as well as offering career pathways for the City's vulnerable populations.

**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?**

New

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

Competitive process

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:**

7/01/2023 - 6/30/2024

**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:**

\$5,840,000

**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.)**