



Legislation Text

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

**Date Submitted:** 9-24-21

**Requesting Agency:** Sheriff  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Denver Health and Hospital Authority to provide interim mental health services for court-ordered individuals for competency restoration and those awaiting an inpatient bed.**

Amends an agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority by adding \$286,125.80 for a new total of \$567,645.80 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-22 to provide the provision of interim mental health services for individuals who have been court-ordered for inpatient competency restoration and who are waiting for admission to an inpatient bed as part of the requirements of Senate Bill 19-223 (SHERF-202159430-01; SHERF-202056255). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 11-8-21. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-6-21.

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

**Contract Control Number:** SHERF-202159430-01 / Alfresco: SHERF-202056255

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Denver Health and Hospital Authority

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

In May 2019, the Colorado General Assembly passed Senate Bill 19-223; legislation that mandates the provision of interim mental health services for individuals who have been court-ordered for inpatient competency restoration and who are waiting for admission to an inpatient bed. To compensate for these specialty services, SB 19-223 allocates funding to the Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) program to address gaps in services in the jail for those with mental health disorders that are awaiting restoration services.

Through JBBS funding, the Denver Sheriff Department seeks to subcontract to Denver Health to:

- provide interim mental health services to individuals who are in jail and have been court-ordered to the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) to receive competency restoration services;
- provide mental health services to individuals who are returning to the jail after receiving restoration services at an Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) designated inpatient restoration facility;
- coordinate services with the Forensic Support Team (FST) and Court Liaison (Bridges) when a court order has been received for an evaluation and/or when an individual is identified to be in crisis by the jail at the time of booking or while incarcerated; and
- coordinate and provide oversight for competency evaluations for both state and non-state court-ordered evaluations to ensure the evaluations are completed timely and in a private setting using in person visits, between the glass visits, or video visits based on the requested format of the evaluator.

**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:**

**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:**

**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?**

7/1/2020-6/30/2021

**What is the length of the extension/renewal?**

1 year

**What is the revised total term of the contract?**

7/1/2020-6/30/2022

***If cost changing***

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

\$281,520

**What is the value of the proposed change?**

\$286,125.80

**What is the new/revised total value including change?**

\$567,645.80

***If terms changing***

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