



Legislation Text

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Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)

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Division:

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Item Title & Description:

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A resolution approving and providing for the execution of a proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the Caring for Denver Foundation concerning the "Denver DA Adult Diversion" program and the funding therefor.

Approves a grant agreement with Caring for Denver Foundation for \$708,621 and through 8-31-24 for the Denver District Attorney Adult Diversion Program, citywide (DATTY-202160536). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 11-29-21. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-27-21.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Contract Control Number: DATTY-202160536

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Caring for Denver Foundation

Type and Scope of services to be performed:

This proposed Resolution Request regards the acceptance of the Caring for Denver Foundation grant award.

The Denver District Attorney Adult Diversion Program provides culturally competent services that repair the harm caused by crime to victims and the community, increases social competency skills of offenders, and helps to reduce the likelihood of further involvement in the court system. The grant from the Caring for Denver Foundation will allow the Adult Diversion Program to maintain two Diversion Officers and continue providing Correctional Treatment services for the next three years.

The program will divert approximately 120 defendants from formal prosecution per year using evidence-based practices to help deter them from further involvement in the criminal justice system. With the Adult Diversion Program's focus of addressing the unique individual client needs, the judicial system in Denver will develop responses that limit the risk to self, family, and the community at large. The Adult Diversion Program will have four primary macro goals including, (1) Reducing offender recidivism, (2) Remediate underlying issues that led to the offense, including substance abuse and mental health issues, while allowing offenders to avoid being criminally charged through a pre-file process initially, which provides a unique opportunity to refer clients to services as close to the criminal offense as possible, (3) Increase protective factors to help clients thrive in their respective community by addressing unique needs of clients following assessment, (4) Provide a cost saving alternative to traditional prosecution.

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: 9/1/2021-8/31/2024

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: \$708,621.00

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.)