



Legislation Text

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

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**Requesting Agency: Denver Economic Development Opportunity  
Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A resolution approving a proposed Contract between the City and County of Denver and Ability Connection Colorado, Inc. to allow for program completion and transition of currently enrolled youth to the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) workforce development services provider.**

Amends a contract with Ability Connection Colorado, Inc. by adding two (2) months for a new end date of 8-31-2022 to allow for program completion and transition of currently enrolled youth to the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) workforce development services provider. No change to contract amount (OEDEV-202158706-01/ 202263578-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 10-3-2022. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-31-2022.

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

**Contract Control Number: OEDEV-202158706-01/ 202263578-01**

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Ability Connection Colorado, Inc.**

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

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This contract extends by two months the current and final year of a three-year partnership with Ability Connection Colorado, Inc. as a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Out-of-School Youth service provider for the City and County of Denver with a special focus on training and employment services for the disconnected youth population of Denver, being defined as age 16-24 and neither enrolled in school nor currently employed.

The extension will allow for two additional months of project close-out, and for additional time to transition youth being served by Ability Connection Colorado to the current provider, Eckerd Connects. The extension will allow for Ability Connection Colorado to continue to work with eight youth who will be completing the program by the end of August 2022 and for additional time to transition 29 additional young people who are in the middle of the program to their new case manager.

### Scope of Work

For the past three years, Ability Connection Colorado has provided Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act services for out-of-school youth on behalf of Denver Workforce Services. This has included customized employment and training services for eligible youth ages 16-24. This two-month extension will allow for additional time to transition customers to the current provider, Eckerd Connects without adding any additional dollars to the contract.

### Location (if applicable): Citywide

**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?**

Comp.

**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)?**

length

***If length changing***

**What was the length of the term of the original contract?**

07/01/21 - 06/30/22

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

**2 months**

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

07/01/21 - 08/30/22

***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.)**