



Legislation Text

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

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**Requesting Agency: Denver Police Department**  
**Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A resolution approving a proposed Revival and Fourth Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Mental Health Center of Denver for continued operation of the Crisis Intervention Response Unit, which pairs a mental health clinician with a police officer to respond to calls involving individuals with potential mental health needs, citywide.**

Amends a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver, doing business as WellPower, by adding \$700,000 for a new total of \$3,800,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-2023 for continued operation of the Crisis Intervention Response Unit, which pairs a mental health clinician with a police officer to respond to calls involving individuals with potential mental health needs, citywide (ENVHL-201845517/ POLIC-202265763-04). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 1-3-2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 11-30-2022.

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

**Contract Control Number: ENVHL-201845517/ POLIC-202265763-04**

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Mental Health Center of Denver, doing business as Wellpower

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

The Denver Police Department is continuing its successful co-responder program. Previously, this was a Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) funded agreement that was transferred to the Police General Fund budget as part of the 2023 budget. This amendment increases the funding and duration of the program with Mental Health Center of Denver, d/b/a/ WellPower, that pairs mental health clinicians with police officers and focuses on responding to calls for service involving individuals with suspected or known mental health needs.

The Crisis Intervention Response Unit will assist Denver Police Department in determining the best response to persons they encounter who are presenting with possible mental health or other behavioral concerns if a law enforcement intervention is not immediately warranted. The program is intended to provide proactive care to ensure that appropriate interventions are made for persons with behavioral health issues to improve the lives of the community of the City and County of Denver, streamline services, and create system efficiencies.

**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?**

Competitive

**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 and price

***If length changing***

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

1/1/2019 - 12/31/2022                      12/31/2023

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

1 year

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

**1/1/2019- 12/31/2023**

***If cost changing***

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

**\$3,100,000**

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

**\$700,000**

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

**\$3,800,000**

***If terms changing***

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