



# City and County of Denver

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## Legislation Text

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

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#### Item Title & Description:

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#### **A resolution approving a proposed Fourth Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Vivent Health, Inc. to continue providing a registered syringe access program and related healthcare services and referrals.**

Amends a contract with Vivent Health, Inc. by adding \$125,915 for a new total of \$545,471 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-2023 until a new procurement is completed to continue providing a registered syringe access program and other related healthcare services and referrals, located at 5250 Leetsdale Drive #300 in Council District 5 and available to all residents, citywide (201951335-04/ ENVHL-202366742-04). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 5-29-2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 4-26-2023.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide/5

Contract Control Number: 202366742-04 (Original Contract Number: 201951335-04)

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Vivent Health, Inc.

## Type and Scope of services to be performed:

This is the final extension in this agreement as these services will be put out to bid later this year.

This contract is supported by the Public Health and Wellness Special Revenue Fund and aligns with the *Opioid Response Strategic Plan: 2018-2023* to “address harms that may occur throughout the continuum of substance mis(ue)”. Specifically goal 3, strategy B, calls for efforts to improve health outcomes among people who use drugs by expanding access to sterile injection equipment for people who inject drugs, which is accomplished at syringe access programs.

To carry out this strategy, DDPHE seeks to amend the existing contract with Vivent Health, Inc. to conduct a registered syringe access program in Denver. The contract covers personnel, supplies, and operating expenses

Vivent Health, Inc. will provide the following services free of charge: sterile injection-related supplies, education on safer practices and wound care; sharps disposal and education on safe disposal practices; overdose prevention education and naloxone distribution; HIV/STIs/HCV testing; referrals to social support and healthcare services such as case management, substance use treatment, food banks, behavioral health services, primary care, HCV/HIV/STI treatment, hepatitis A and B vaccinations, pre-exposure prophylaxis, and wound care. The contractor will participate in contract monitoring activities, developing key performance indicators, submitting process data to monitor performance, and participate in oversight activities.

Additional services may include education on legal rights under CRS 25-1-520 and 18-18- 428(1)(b) that encourages disclosure of possession of hypodermic syringes to first responders prior to a search; conducting syringe clean-up actions in and around neighbors where the facility is located; and participating in larger city-wide clean-up efforts.

**Location (if applicable):** 5250 Leetsdale Dr #300

**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?**

08/01/2019 - 12/31/2022

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

**One year**

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

08/01/2019 - 12/31/2023

***If cost changing***

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

**\$419,556.00**

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

**\$125,915.00**

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

**\$545,471.00**

***If terms changing***

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