



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0215, **Version:** 1

Department: Public Health Services

Department Head/Elected Official: Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC – Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 210317

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Ernst and Young LLP

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): 25%

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal is not 0% and is listed above

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of an amendment to an agreement with Ernst and Young LLP for business and technology consulting services for the ACCESS initiative for the extended term through January 31, 2024 at no cost to the county (Job No. 210317), MWDBE Contracted Goal: 25%.

Background and Discussion:

On July 20, 2021, the Harris County Commissioners Court unanimously passed a resolution to create the countywide Initiative, Accessing Coordinated Care and Empowering Self Sufficiency Harris County (ACCESS Harris County) as part of its overall strategic priorities to strengthen service delivery to support the County's most vulnerable, high needs residents in order to achieve self-sufficiency, recovery, and well-being. The Initiative will achieve this objective by identifying vulnerable county residents who are experiencing a myriad of challenges related to social, economic, health and behavioral health, substance use, unemployment, community/individual violence issues, and criminal justice involvement and will work to provide the help they need. ACCESS Harris County is an integrated, care-coordination model that works across County safety net departments and community-based organizations to establish multidisciplinary or care coordination teams. These teams are designed to deliver coordinated and integrated services across systems and programs that focuses on supporting a client holistically, addressing multiple needs that ensure better outcomes and greater stability.

Expected Impact:

The objectives of ACCESS Harris County are to:

- To improve the health, well-being, sustained recovery, and self-sufficiency of the County's most vulnerable residents
- To develop and implement a plan to coordinate agency services and reduce duplication of services
- To improve integrated services delivery referrals, access, and sustained engagement of clients

- To develop strategies and policies for improved efficiencies, better utilization, and better outcomes
- To develop an integrated data sharing system to support care coordination across agencies

Ernst and Young LLP (EY) will provide business and technology consulting services in support of ACCESS Harris County’s Public Health and Care Coordination Roadmap.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- X Justice and Safety
- X Economic Opportunity
- X Housing
- X Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- X Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
01/04/2022	190	EY award to create IT Landscape
01/25/2022	308	Corrected award amount from 01//04/2022
07/19/2022	148	Award approved

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$

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Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
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Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: January 10, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): January 10, 2023

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Jamie Hughes, Director of ACCESS Division, Public Health Services

Attachments (if applicable): Amended Court Order, Amended Scope of Work