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REGULAR CALENDAR

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TO THE COUNCIL:

The provision of treatment readiness services, transitional housing for those enrolled in services, and follow-up retention support services to chronic arrestees with chemical dependency issues, is a strategy to reduce nuisance crimes and chronic arrests through the transition of those individuals into treatment.

Provision of those services is an element of the Service Coordination Team program, which meets goals and objectives of the City of Portland and the Portland Police Bureau. The Service Coordination Team (SCT) is a component of the Portland Police Bureau's Behavioral Health Unit (BHU). SCT's goal is to improve public safety, reinforce community livability and provide quality of care to enhance outcomes for the City of Portland's most frequent drug and property crime offenders. They seek to accomplish this through the coordination of law enforcement, the criminal justice system and supportive housing and treatment resources. When addiction and housing instability appear to be the underlying factors for frequent police contact and criminal activities, providing services to help break the cycle of addiction, is not only cost effective, but most importantly, offers long-term and attainable solutions to aid people in changing their lives. These strategies aim to reduce crimes and chronic arrests through the transition of the identified individuals into housing and treatment. This program has successfully graduated over one hundred former drug offenders from its program significantly reducing recidivism among program graduates.

The SCT, in collaboration with BHU and the Behavioral Health Response Teams (BHRT), has expanded in order to assertively address the needs of individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders who temporarily require a more extensive level of care, by creating a direct housing resource. Individuals referred to the SCT and BHRT have often experienced periods of unstable housing and generally come into contact with the police during times of crisis. Providing safe, service-connected housing can significantly change the outcomes of these interactions.

The SCT partners with Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County, the Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Portland Patrol Inc., Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and a variety of other community agencies.

The SCT serves individuals who are committing crimes in the City of Portland, who are also homeless and have drug/alcohol addiction problems, by offering outreach services, peer mentorship, low-barrier transitional housing, alcohol and drug free transitional housing, intensive case management, connection to medical/mental health/addiction treatment, life-skills, navigation through criminal justice/legal issues, pro-social activities, structured volunteer activities, employment case management, support in transitioning to permanent housing and home based retention.

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On February 17, 2016, City Council passed Ordinance No. 187586 authorizing a competitive solicitation for the provision of treatment readiness services, transitional housing, and follow-up retention support services to chemically-dependent, homeless, adult chronic arrestees. On June 27, 2016, the Chief Procurement Officer advertised RFP No. 00000373. The solicitation closed on July 28, 2016, and one proposal was received. The proposal from Central City Concern was deemed responsive to the requirements of the solicitation. The City issued a Notice of Intent to Award a Services Contract to Central City Concern, on August 19, 2016. No protests were received.

Central City Concern has a current City of Portland business tax registration account, is in compliance with the City's Equal Benefits Program, and their EEO Certification is current. The Bureau's level of confidence in the cost estimates for this project is "High" as there is good historical information regarding purchases made for these services.

Awarding a Services Contract to Central City Concern will allow the Portland Police Bureau to continue to help homeless and chemically dependent Citizens of Portland into transition services. It is requested that City Council authorize a contract with Central City Concern for a not-to-exceed amount of \$5,149,230.00 for a three-year term.

Recommended by:

Christine Moody

Chief Procurement Officer

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Agenda No. **REPORT** Title

Authorize a three-year contract for purchase of support services for ehemically dependent chemically-dependent, homeless, adult chronic arrestees from Central City Concern for an amount not to exceed \$5,149,230_00. (Procurement Report – Project #119214)



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