

AN ORDINANCE 2019-01-17-0037

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH VHS SAN ANTONIO PARTNERS, LLC DBA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THREE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS TO ASSIST WITH HOMELESS OUTREACH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES FOR AN INITIAL TERM AMOUNT OF \$174,560.00 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, WITH FOUR 1 YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$894,456.00 SUBJECT TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE IN THE HUMAN SERVICES GENERAL FUND FY 2019 ADOPTED BUDGET.

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WHEREAS, the FY 2019 Budget approved funds in the annual amount of \$180,000.00 to enhance the efforts of the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Mental Health Detail; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services (DHS) and the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Mental Health Detail are jointly seeking clinicians to assist with homeless outreach efforts, case management and coordination of mental health and substance use services for individuals in crisis; and

WHEREAS, the contracted staff will be part of a team consisting of Mental Health Detail Officers, Homeless Outreach Positive Encounters (HOPE) Officers, San Antonio Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health and the COSA Coordinated Homeless Encampment Outreach Team; and

WHEREAS, the contracted staff will help facilitate an immediate and long-term care plan to address the consumer's serious mental illness and substance use concerns; and

WHEREAS, upon stabilization, the team will develop a plan for housing, healthcare and economic concerns for long-term stability, with the goal of reducing the number of calls for police service, police contacts and emergency room visits/hospital visits; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2018, the Department of Human Services (DHS) released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit responses from qualified respondents for the purpose of providing Mental Health Clinicians; and

WHEREAS, based on the proposal review, an agreement with VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC dba Baptist Health System to provide three mental health clinicians consisting of two (2) licensed Mental Health practitioners (LPC, LCSW, or LMSW) and one Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) is recommended; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS), or her designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC dba Baptist Health System as first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office for the purpose of providing three Mental Health Clinicians to assist with homeless outreach, mental health and substance use services for an initial term amount of \$174,560.00 through September 30, 2019, with four 1 year renewal options for a total contract amount not to exceed \$894,456.00 subject to City Council approval through the budget process.

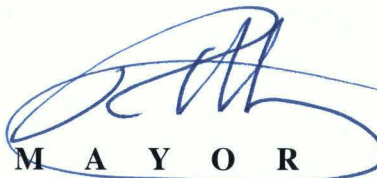
SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$174,560.00 is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3804010101 and General Ledger 5202020 as part of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget. Additional funding for the duration of this contract is contingent upon City Council approval of subsequent budgets that fall within the term length of this contract.

SECTION 3. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC dba Baptist Health System and shall be encumbered with a purchase order for the purpose of providing three mental health clinicians.

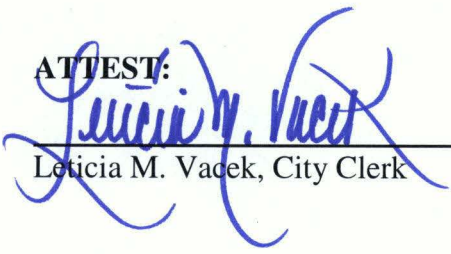
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2019.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	26 (in consent vote: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)						
Date:	01/17/2019						
Time:	09:52:27 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	Ordinance approving an Agreement with VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC dba Baptist Health System for the purpose of providing three Mental Health Clinicians to assist with homeless outreach, mental health and substance use services for an initial term amount of \$174,560.00 through September 30, 2019, with four 1 year renewal options for a total contract amount not to exceed \$894,456.00 subject to City Council approval through the budget process. Funding is available in the Human Services General Fund FY 2019 Adopted Budget. [María Villagómez, Assistant City Manager; Melody Woosley, Director, Human Services]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x			x	
Art A. Hall	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		x				
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x				
John Courage	District 9		x				x
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		x				