



Legislation Text

File #: 15-0115, **Version:** 1

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Office of the Business Administrator

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending

Type of Service: Amendment Agreement with grant Sub-recipient in order to change the scope of services and extend original agreement until December 31, 2014

Purpose: Employment Training

Entity Name: International Youth Organization, Inc.

Entity Address: 703 South 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103

Grant Amount: \$41,939.00 (under original contract, but no additional expenditures for this extension)

Funding Source: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/ Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

Contract Period: Initial contract period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, is being extended through December 31, 2014

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant (X) Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Changing Scope of Services from Urban Agriculture/Tree Planting to Employment Services and extending contract to December 31, 2014, at no additional cost to the City of Newark. Original contract authorized by Resolution 7R1-B adopted October 29, 2013.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution 7R1-B adopted October 29, 2013, the Municipal Council of the City of Newark authorized the Mayor and/or his designee, the Business Administrator, to enter into and execute an agreement with International Youth Organization, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Sub-recipient"), to provide certain Urban Agriculture/Tree Planting Services, in the amount of \$41,939.00, for the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013 (a copy of said Resolution is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, an agreement with Sub-recipient as described above was, in fact, thereafter executed (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and which shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Sub-recipient was unable to provide the contracted Urban Agriculture/Tree Planting Services due to numerous unforeseen circumstances during the initial term of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, due to the importance of the services and programs funded in whole or in part by CDBG funds awarded to the City of Newark and performed or operated by local sub-recipients for the benefit of the public, as well as the importance of utilizing HUD funding in a timely manner, the Mayor

and Business Administrator believe it is in the best interest of the City of Newark and the public, who benefit from the services and programs, to change the scope of services from Urban Agriculture/Tree Planting Services to Employment Training Services and to extend the Agreement between Sub-recipient and the City of Newark, for an additional year, i.e., until December 31, 2014, at no additional cost to the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and/or his designee, the Business Administrator, desire to change the terms of the existing Agreement between the City of Newark and the Sub-recipient by changing the scope of services from Urban Agriculture/Tree Planting Services to Employment Training Services and by extending the contract term through December 31, 2014, at no additional cost to the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is being amended in compliance with Community Development Block Grant Regulations, 24 CFR.570.201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Business Administrator, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute an Amendment Agreement on behalf of the City of Newark with International Youth Organization, Inc., 703 South 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103, to provide Employment Training Services, which are further described in the "Scope of Services" attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the amended agreement term of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014, at no additional cost to the City of Newark.
2. The Amendment Agreement between the City of Newark and the Sub-recipient is hereby ratified from January 1, 2014, to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement with Sub-recipient shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. This contract is being awarded pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Regulations, 24 CFR.570.201 regulations, and is in compliance with State Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 and Newark Executive Order ME0-07-0001, effective March 31, 2007.
5. A fully executed copy of said Amendment Agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk by the Business Administrator.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Business Administrator, to enter into and execute an Amendment Agreement with International Youth Organization, Inc., 703 South 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103, to provide Urban Agriculture Tree Planting Services for the amended agreement term of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014, at no additional cost to the City of Newark.