



City of Newark

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Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: Ratifying Authorizing Amending

Type of Service: Contract with Sub-recipient

Purpose: To provide Homeless Prevention and Rapid-Rehousing Services.

Entity Name: The Salvation Army

Entity Address: 45 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Grant Amount: \$74,416.00

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/ Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program

Contract Period: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Contract Basis: Bid State Vendor Prof. Ser. EUS
 Fair & Open No Reportable Contributions RFP RFQ

Private Sale Grant Sub-recipient n/a

List of Property: (Not Applicable)

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)

Additional Information:

Funds accepted by Resolution # 7R1-K adopted on January 7, 2015.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 7R1-K, adopted January 7, 2015, the Mayor and/or his designee, the Business Administrator, were authorized to file FY2014 (Program Year 2014-2015) One-Year Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which contained requests for funds from four (4) grant programs: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), \$6,569,453.00; HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), \$1,466,755.00; Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA), \$6,473,182.00 (on behalf of Newark and the "Eligible Metropolitan Area"); and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), \$548,578.00, and were further authorized to accept these grant funds and enter into a grant agreement with HUD for these funds, with no municipal funds required; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the competitive contracting process of the State Local Public Contracts Law, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1b(2) (being the operation, management or administration of a social service program), and pursuant also to the Fair and Open Procedures of State Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, the City of Newark publicly advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for this service on June 20, 2014 with all proposals due on July 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Newark hereby ratifies the use of competitive contracting for processing these Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Programs from June 20, 2014 to the date of adoption and authorizes its use in the future; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from The Salvation Army, 45 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102, hereinafter, "Sub-Recipient" was the most advantageous to the City of Newark, based

on experience and all other criteria listed in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Health and Community Wellness desires to enter into an Agreement with the Sub-Recipient, for the purpose of providing homeless prevention and rapid-rehousing services for the contract period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, for a total contract amount of \$74,416.00; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is awarded to the Sub-Recipient, in compliance with Local Public Contracts Law, including, but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(b)(2) and/or N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, and Emergency Solutions Grants, 24 CFR 576; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark adopted the “Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform” Ordinance, codified as Section 2:4-22C of the Revised General Ordinances of Newark (hereinafter “Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance”), which requires reporting of political contributions to candidates for City of Newark elective municipal offices or City of Newark or County of Essex political committees and prohibits certain political contributions during the duration of the contract; and

WHEREAS, reporting requirements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, *et seq.* and the Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance are only applicable to Business Entities as defined therein and do not include non-profit organizations. As a non-profit organization, The Salvation Army is therefore not required to submit certain disclosure statements.

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 Director of Health and Community Wellness, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute an Agreement with The Salvation Army, located at 45 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, to provide homeless prevention and rapid-rehousing services, which are further described in the “Scope of Services” attached hereto.
2. The contract between the City of Newark and Sub-recipient is hereby ratified from January 1, 2015 to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The total compensation to be paid pursuant to said Agreement is \$74,416.00 and shall be paid from ESG funding.
4. The Municipal Council ratifies the use of competitive contracting for processing and awarding Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Programs from June 20, 2014 to the date of adoption of this resolution and authorizes its use in the future.
5. This Agreement is being awarded pursuant to the Fair and Open Procedures of the State Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, State Local Public Contracts Law, including, but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(b)(2) and/or N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, and Emergency Solutions Grants, 24 CFR 576, and is in compliance with the City’s Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance.
6. Attached hereto are three (3) Certifications of Funds from the Municipal Comptroller of the City of Newark, which state that there are, in total, sufficient funds for the purpose set forth

hereinabove.

7. An executed copy of said Agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk by the Director of Health and Community Wellness.

STATEMENT

This resolution hereby ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Health and Community, to enter into and execute a contract with The Salvation Army, located at 45 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, for a total contract amount of \$74,416.00.