



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

File #: 13-0021, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Economic & Housing Development

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

**Type of Service:** Amend EUS Contract

**Purpose:** Amending Resolution 7R3-a 100312, contract for prisoner reentry services by extending the contract termination period from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013 and adding three (3) additional provisions to the scope of services.

**Entity Name:** La Casa de Don Pedro

**Entity Address:** 39 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey 07104

**Grant Amount:** \$389,560.00

**Funding Source:** United States Department of Justice

**Contract Period:** Amended from April 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 to April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013

**Contract Basis:** ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor ( ) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS

(X ) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions (X ) RFP ( ) RFQ

( ) Private Sale (X) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a

**List of Property:** (If applicable)

**(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)**

**Additional Information:**

Apply for and accept grant funds by Resolution 7R3-a 030211

Extend grant expiration date to September 30, 2012 by Resolution 7R1-a 110711

Extend grant expiration date to December 31, 2012 by Resolution 7R3-d 060712

Contract with La Casa authorized by Resolution 7R3-a 100312

No additional City funds required by this amendment.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice ("USDOJ") has made funds available through its Second Chance Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Program ("Second Chance Reentry Projects"), which encouraged cities to develop community-based strategies to reduce crime, violence, and recidivism by fifty percent within a five-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Reentry of the Department of Economic and Housing Development ("DEHD") in conjunction with the Office of the Business Administrator, authorized by Resolution 7R3-a, adopted March 2, 2011, prepared a proposal and application to USDOJ for the Newark Crime Prevention and Recidivism Reduction Initiative ("NCPMRI"); and

**WHEREAS**, the USDOJ awarded the City a \$750,000.00 grant for these services and has approved a budget that includes expenditures of \$684,225.00 for Case Management, Job Placement, and Transitional Employment Services for 150 young adults, ages 18 to 30; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 7R3-a, adopted March 2, 2011, the City accepted grant

funds and entered into a grant agreement with USDOJ, for the grant award 2010-CZ-BX-0060, in the amount of \$750,000.00, for the NCPRI, for the period commencing on October 1, 2010 and terminating on September 30, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the term for the above grant agreement was subsequently amended twice through Resolution 7R1-a 110711 and Resolution 7R3-d 060712, for the currently amended term of October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, a third amendment to the grant agreement, which would extend the grant expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013, is pending for Municipal Council review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) subject to the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, to obtain proposals from organizations to provide Case Management, Job Placement, and Transitional Jobs Services for NCPRI; and

**WHEREAS**, 12 organizations submitted proposals to provide services in response to the City's RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposals were reviewed and evaluated by staff from the Department of Economic and Housing Development, the Business Administrator's Office, formerly incarcerated individuals, and select community organizations (the "Review Committee"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Review Committee selected La Casa de Don Pedro ("La Casa"), based on its Proposal, as one of the organizations ("Sub-Grantees") best qualified to provide services for NCPRI; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 7R3-a 100312, the Municipal Council authorized the Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development, to enter into and execute a Contract (the "La Casa Contract") with La Casa to provide Case Management, Job Placement, and Transitional Employment Services, in an amount not to exceed \$389,560.00, for the period of April 1, 2012 and terminating on December 31, 2012 (the "Original Contract Term"); and

**WHEREAS**, DEHD, through the Office of Reentry, seeks to amend Resolution 7R3-a 100312 and enter into a First Amended La Casa Contract to extend the expiration date of the La Casa Contract from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013 and add three (3) additional provisions to the scope of services; and

**WHEREAS**, The First Amended La Casa Contract is contingent on Municipal Council approval of the third amendment to the grant agreement extending the grant expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013.

**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 Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute a

First Amended Contract, in the form attached hereto, with La Casa de Don Pedro, located at 39 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey 07104, which will extend the expiration date of the Contract from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013 and add three additional provisions to the scope of services.. The First Amended La Casa Contract is contingent on Municipal Council approval of the third amendment to the grant agreement extending the grant expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013.

2. The La Casa Contract shall be further amended to add the following additional provisions to the scope of services:
  - a. La Casa agrees to continue to provide ongoing Reentry Services to the Participants already enrolled in its program through the Extended Contract Term, as deemed necessary by La Casa.
  - b. To the extent that one or more benchmarks is not achieved at the end of the Original Contract Term, La Casa may use the Extended Contract Term to achieve and invoice for meeting the benchmarks, if any.
  - c. La Casa shall submit a budget for the Extended Contract Term based on the amount available for reimbursement remaining on its contract as of December 31, 2012.
3. No Municipal funds are required.
4. This resolution and a fully executed copy of the First Amended La Casa Contract shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk by the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development.
5. All other terms and conditions contained in the La Casa Contract authorized pursuant to Resolution 7R3-a 100312 shall remain in full effect and in accordance with the law.
6. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies the contract amendment from December 31, 2012 to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.

### **STATEMENT**

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development, to enter into and execute a First Amended La Casa Contract, in the form attached hereto, with La Casa de Don Pedro, located at 39 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey 07104, which will extend the expiration date of the Contract from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013 and add three (3) additional provisions to the scope of services. The First Amended La Casa Contract is contingent on Municipal Council approval of the third amendment to the grant agreement extending the grant expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013.