

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Friday, September 30, 2022

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Special Agenda

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Koretz, Krekorian, Martinez, O'Farrell, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Absent: Bonin, Buscaino, de León, Lee, Price Jr. (5)

An Opportunity for Public Comment will be Provided for All Items on the Agenda, Regardless of Whether a Public Hearing has been Previously Held

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

(19) **22-1007**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB)/ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EWDD) relative to approval of recommended contractors selected through the 2022 YouthSource Center (YSC) Operators Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

A. JOINT WDB/EWDD REPORT

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE the EWDD's list of recommended contractors selected through the review of proposals submitted in response to the YouthSource Center (YSC) Operators Request for Proposals (RFP) as detailed in Table 1 of the August 30, 2022 joint WDB/EWDD report, attached to the

Council file.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute contracts with the 12 recommended contractors to operate the 2022 YSCs for the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, with an option for the City to renew for up to three additional one-year terms, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - b. Negotiate and execute agreements and amendments to agreements with the public, private, nonprofit and/or governmental entities set forth in Table 2 of the August 30, 2022 joint WDB/EWDD report, attached to the Council file, with funds awarded as described on Table 2, subject to the WDB/Local Elected Officials (WDB-LEO) agreement.
 - c. Extend funding for Youth Opportunity-Watts and Goodwill Industries-South Valley to continue services for six months on a sole-source basis as detailed in Table 3 of the August 30, 2022 joint WDB/EWDD report, attached to the Council file, and subject to review by the City Attorney.
 - d. Prepare a Replacement Operator list for the YSC System, consisting of all proposals achieving a score of 70 or higher.
 - e. Reissue the RFP for the Watts and South Valley YouthSource Center locations to provide adequate competition, as an insufficient number of proposals were received for the two YSCs in the South Valley and Watts areas, per City Charter Section 371 and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15.
 - f. Prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments that are consistent with Mayor and

Council action required to implement the YSC Operators Program, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

3. WAIVE the 70 percent minimum score requirement for Long Beach/Pacific Gateway to allow them to continue to provide HIRELA employment services.
4. CONCUR with the EWDD determination of insufficient eligible proposals for the South Valley and Watts regions.
5. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, to extend funding for Youth Opportunity – Watts and Goodwill Industries – South Valley to continue services for six months on a sole-source basis (see Table 3 of said joint WDB/EWDD report), subject to review by the City Attorney.

B. CAO REPORT

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the results of the 2022 YSCs Operators RFP to implement youth workforce development services and concur with the EWDD determination of insufficient eligible proposals for the South Valley and South Los Angeles regions, as detailed in Attachment 1 of the September 20, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute agreements and amendments to agreements with the 12 program operators identified as part of the RFP selection process and detailed in Attachment 2 of the September 20, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File, to operate the EWDD YSCs for an initial period of nine months, from October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, with three one-year options to extend, for an amount not to exceed \$529,485 for the initial contract period and an estimated \$679,000 annually, subject to the review and approval by the City

Attorney as to form, funding availability, compliance with City contracting requirements and federal grant guidelines, available grant funding, and applicable provisions of the WDB-LEO agreement.

- b. Extend funding for existing agreements for the following organizations and locations to continue services for six months from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, on a sole-source basis due to insufficient proposals received and pending release of a subsequent RFP, subject to review by the City Attorney:
 - i. Goodwill Industries of Southern California- South Valley
 - ii. Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement- South Los Angeles
 - iii. Reissue the RFP for the South Los Angeles and South Valley YSC locations to provide adequate competition, as an insufficient number of viable proposals were received for the YSCs in those regions.
 - iv. Establish the YSC Replacement Operators list consisting of all proposals achieving a score of 70 or higher, as detailed in Attachment 3 of the September 20, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File.
 - v. Make technical corrections as necessary to transactions included in this report to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the CAO.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations contained in the September 20, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will have no additional impact to the General Fund. The recommendations are consistent with those adopted as part of the

EWDD and WDB Year 23 Annual Plan (Council File No. 22-0683). The Fiscal Year 2022-23 contracts and contract amendments proposed in this Report total \$7,059,800 in Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Formula funds allocated in the Annual Plan and subsequent revisions to the Annual Plan, as submitted by the EWDD and approved by the WDB, the Council, and the Mayor.

The EWDD reports that there will be no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund. The YSC System is funded by WIOA Title I Formula Funds, Hire LA's Youth funds, and leveraged resources required of each YSC.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that City's Financial Policies require that the City pursue federal, state and private grants but strictly limit financial support of these programs to avoid commitments that continue beyond available funding. The recommendations contained in the September 20, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File, are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities. All funding is subject to the availability of grant funds and funding determinations by the Mayor and City Council. The recommendations in the CAO Report are consistent with previous actions by the Council and the Mayor as it relates to the EWDD and WDB Year 23 Annual Plan (Council File No. 22-0683).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 31, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 28, 2022)

(Economic Development And Jobs Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Motion (Martinez – O'Farrell) Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Koretz, Krekorian, Martinez, O'Farrell, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Bonin, Buscaino, de León, Lee, Price Jr. (5)

Items Called Special

Motions have been Referred and will be Posted on the City Clerk's Website shortly after the Council Meeting

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Koretz, Krekorian, Martinez, O'Farrell, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Absent: Bonin, Buscaino, de León, Lee, Price Jr. (5)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the recommendations contained in the City Administrative Office report dated September 20, 2022.

PRESENTED BY _____
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY _____
MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

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