

June 18, 2018

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Resolution authorizing execution of a one-year General Services Contract with Behavioral Interventions Inc. (BI), in an amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, including all applicable taxes, with the option to renew for an additional two years, for parts and services related to the Bellevue Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action will obligate the City to an amount up to \$93,000.00, including all applicable taxes, for a one-year General Services Agreement to support the Bellevue EHD program. Upon satisfactory performance, the City will have the option to renew the contract for an additional two years for an amount up to the original contract value plus inflation, not to exceed the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U, Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton) for the most recently completed calendar year. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the 2018 Parks & Community Services Operating Budget and funding for future years will be included in the 2019-2020 budget.

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POLICY CONSIDERATION

State Law:

RCW 46.61.5055 imposes mandatory electronic home monitoring after a minimum jail time is served or in lieu of a minimum jail time for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence offenders.

City Code:

BCC 1.20 authorizes the City to establish an electronic home detention plan that provides a cost-effective means for the City to provide for the housing of persons committed to jail or who are awaiting trial or sentencing for certain misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor violations of City Ordinances

BCC 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment in the purchasing process. Since the amount of the contract exceeds \$90,000.00, Council approval is required.

BACKGROUND

Since 1997, the City has approved contracts with BI for monitoring services to operate the EHD program. BI offers state of the art technology, including GPS, to monitor curfews/schedules and alcohol consumption, and includes a home base station and ankle-mounted bracelet. Equipment can be used with a land line or a cellular phone service.

EHD is a Court-ordered supervision program that provides an alternative to incarceration by providing structure and close supervision of DUI offenders. If an offender violates the EHD program requirements, Bellevue Probation officers immediately respond and request Bellevue Police to arrest and hold the

offender in custody pending appearance before the sentencing judge.

Bellevue's Probation Division is responsible for supervising Bellevue misdemeanor offenders on pre-trial release or placed on probation by the judges of King County District Court. EHD is used for defendants awaiting trial and/or as part of a mandatory sentence under RCW 46.61.5055 which provides for the court to order electronic home monitoring and to require the offender's electronic home monitoring device to include an alcohol detection breathalyzer or other technology designed to detect alcohol in a person's system. The monitoring services determine the presence of the offender at a specific location, typically the place of residence, and include the ability to detect the usage of alcohol.

Currently Bellevue Probation has an active contract with BI that is set to expire on June 30.

Vendor Selection

Bellevue Probation met with the City Attorney's Office and Contracting Services to discuss the City's competitive bid process, and contracting policies and procedures. After researching EHD technology and other entities using this technology, it was agreed that it was more advantageous from a cost perspective to piggyback with the contract approved in March 2018 between BI and King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) because King County's volume of EHD cases affords a lower price than Bellevue Probation's existing contract for most applications. The DAJD contract contains cooperative procurement language allowing for the piggyback. The DAJD selection process and the proposed agreement are consistent with the City's contracting and purchasing policies.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Resolution becomes effective immediately upon Council adoption.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a one-year General Services Contract with Behavioral Interventions Inc. (BI), in an amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, including all applicable taxes, with the option to renew for an additional two years, for parts and services related to the Bellevue Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Program.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

MOTION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9420 authorizing execution of a one-year General Services Contract with Behavioral Interventions Inc. (BI), in an amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, including all applicable taxes, with the option to renew for an additional two years, for parts and services related to the Bellevue Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Program.

ATTACHMENT

Proposed Resolution No. 9420

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Copies of General Services Contract