

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 5/9/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
Lead Staff: Mary Ellen Heng, Deputy City Attorney, Criminal Division
Presented by: Susan Segal, City Attorney
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Agreement with Restorative Justice Community Action for restorative justice services

Description:

Authorizing an agreement with Restorative Justice Community Action to provide restorative justice services (diversion programs) to eligible offenders in the City of Minneapolis for up to \$300,000 through April 30, 2019, with the option to extend an additional two years.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the City Attorney's Office on March 4, 2016, seeking proposals for a new three year contract for youth and adult restorative justice services that are utilized by the Minneapolis Police Department and the City Attorney's Office to provide pre and post-charge diversion opportunities. Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc. (RJCA) responded to the RFP on behalf of a collaborative partnership, including BIHA Women in Action, Cultural Bridges, the Legal Rights Center and the Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership.

The City Attorney's Office has a strong relationship with RJCA and its collaborative partners and selected RJCA based on its past record of providing high quality services to the City in this area.

Financial Review:

Select financial statement.

Future budget impact anticipated.

This contract is based on a fee for service. There is full funding for anticipated service levels in 2016. Depending on service level needs, the CAO may need to seek additional funds for its 2017 and 2018 budgets.

Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.

Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.