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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2024-050

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Contract for Professional Services between the City of Columbia and The Courage Center for the Opioid Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council this 18th day of June, 2024, that the City Manager's execution of the attached Contract for Professional Services between the City of Columbia and The Courage Center, or on a form approved by the City Attorney, for financial assistance of up to but not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 (\$65,900.00) Dollars as specified in Appendix A for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is hereby approved.

(Funding source: 2209999 SCORF0232 680177)

Requested by:

City Manager _____

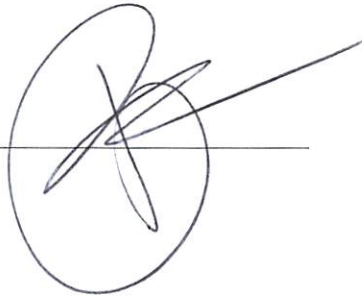
Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Mayor



ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 6/18/2024

Final Reading: 6/18/2024

and make payment when it is satisfied the expenses were for agreed upon deliverables stated in Appendix A.

D. When applicable, professional is responsible for properly paying and recording all payments made to subcontractors for services under this Agreement.

E. Professional is responsible for all applicable licenses and permits required to perform services associated with this contract.

4. FINDINGS CONFIDENTIAL

All of the reports, information, data, records or documents of any kind, prepared or assembled by the Professional under this Contract are confidential and the Professional agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization nor shall there be communication with the media or other outside sources regarding the Project without the prior approval of the City. The Professional agrees to maintain the confidentiality of program consumers and will not release personal or identifiable information without the express, signed consent of the consumer.

5. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The Professional shall make available for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Contract and shall maintain such records for a period not less than three (3) years after receipt of final payment under this Contract.

6. COPYRIGHT

No reports or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Professional.

7. AMENDMENTS

The parties may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of both organizations, and approved, where applicable, by the City's governing body.

The City may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with federal, state, or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of, the activities to be undertaken as part of the Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both parties.

8. ASSIGNABILITY/SUBCONTRACTING

The Professional shall not assign or subcontract any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the City. The Professional

shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omission of its sub-professionals, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

The Professional shall furnish and cause each of its Sub-Professionals to furnish all information and reports required hereunder.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing contained in this agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The professional shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this agreement. The City shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance.

10. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE

If, through any cause, the Professional shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner these obligations under this Contract, or if the Professional shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Professional of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys and reports prepared under this contract shall become the possession of the City.

Notwithstanding the above, the Professional shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the Contract by the Professional and the City may withhold any payments to the Professional until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the City from the Professional is determined.

11. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE CITY

The City may terminate this Contract at any time by giving written notice to the Professional of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least seven (7) days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents and other material as described in Paragraph 5 above shall, at the option of the City, become its property.

12. INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS AND INSURANCE

The Professional shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out the Professional's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this agreement.

The professional shall maintain malpractice or errors and omissions insurance at all times during the performance of this Contract.

13. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In carrying out the program, the Professional shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Professional shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants for employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, disability or other handicap, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Professional shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the government setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Professional shall state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, disability or other handicap, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance. The Professional will incorporate requirements in all subcontracts for program work.

14. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of Applicable law.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS

The Professional shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the state and local government in performing the work provided under this Contract.

16. PERSONNEL

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Professional and all personnel engaged in the work will be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform the services identified in Appendix A, Scope of Services Opioid Program.

The Professional represents that he/she has, or will secure at his/her own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor have entered into this Agreement as of the date first above written.

WITNESSES AS TO CITY:

Tasha Walker
Pamela R. Benjamin

CITY OF COLUMBIA

BY: *Cheresa M. Wilson*

ITS: City Manager

WITNESSES AS TO PROFESSIONAL:
(Type or Print Name of Professional)

The Courage Center

Lila Cromer

BY: *Randy Rush*

Claude Baldwin

ITS: Executive Director

Federal ID NO.: 35-2577034

Appendix A
The Courage Center
Scope of Services
July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Services to be provided:

- **Peer Support Specialist** - identifies and engages persons with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions. Provide counseling, peer support, recovery case management, and residential treatment with access to medications.
 - Through this partnership The Courage Center anticipates providing timely referrals necessary to access direct treatment services including MAT and detox services to **48** residents as well as peer support and counseling to **218** residents suffering from/at risk of developing OUD
 - Monthly Reports with final report including cumulative numbers.
- **Clinical & Peer Supervision** – OUD/MAT Training for all RSC staff

<u>Salaried Personnel Expenses</u>		
<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Note</u>
Peer Support Specialist	\$ 53,900.00	1 full-time equivalent (FTE), exempt employee with a bachelor degree in counseling/human services or related field experience.
Case Manager Supervision	\$ 12,000	Training for all staff
Total Salaried Personnel Expenses:	\$ 65,900.00	