

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 12-0923-S1

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER RICHARD ALARCÓN, CHAIR
HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE relative to the Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Request for Proposals (RFP) for evaluation services, and authorization to negotiate and execute contracts and contract amendments.

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

1. APPROVE the results of the RFP and the recommended provider, the Urban Institute, selected by the Mayor's Office.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to negotiate and execute a contract with the Urban Institute in an amount not to exceed \$940,000, to provide comprehensive evaluation services relative to the GRYD Strategy and associated programs that are substantially similar to the Scope of Work attached to the Mayor's Transmittal dated April 10, 2013 (attached to Council File No. 12-0923-S1), for a one-year term effective April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014, with the option to renew for two additional one-year terms, subject to the availability of funds, compliance with City contracting requirements and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to negotiate and execute a Fifth Amendment with the Urban Institute (Contract No. 115573) for a no-cost extension to complete data analysis on the Year 3 Evaluation Report, for a new revised end date of March 31, 2013, subject to compliance with City contracting requirements and the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
4. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council on these matters, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Funding for the proposed contract with the Urban Institute is available in the Mayor's Office Fiscal Year 2012-13 Adopted Budget and Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles Payment in Lieu of Taxes funds. The execution of a new contract will provide continued evaluation of the City's efforts to reduce gang violence. Additionally, an approval to amend the existing Urban Institute contract for a revised end date will allow the contractor to complete data analysis and finalize the Year 3 Evaluation Report on the City's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on May 1, 2013, the Chair of the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee considered transmittals from the Mayor dated April 10 and April 25, 2013, and a CAO report dated April 30, 2013, relative to the results of the GRYD Request for Proposals (RFP) for evaluation services; authorization to negotiate and execute contracts for the

period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014; and authorization to amend the contract for a no-cost extension with Urban Institute with a revised end period of March 31, 2013.

The Director of the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development appeared before the Committee Chair to provide an overview of its report and respond to related questions.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair recommended approval of the recommendations in the CAO report. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER RICHARD ALARCÓN, CHAIR
HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ALARCON:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
WESSON:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT

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