



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

January 6, 2014

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Re: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Fiscal Year 2012 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program Grant Award Project Contracting Authorities (Council File No. 11-1724)

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration are proposed contracting authorities to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Fiscal Year 2012 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (FY12 Arrest Policies) Grant Award. On December 14, 2012, the City Council accepted the FY12 Arrest Policies grant in the amount of \$900,000 for a performance period of October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014 (Council File No. 11-1724).

Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART)

This grant initially funded a SART for the region. Valley Cares will provide 45 forensic medical examinations to victims during the grant period and funding will support these services in the San Fernando Valley. This modification will decrease the original number of examinations from 120 to 45 and their original allocation from \$123,570 to \$61,785. Grantor approval is pending.

Peace Over Violence will receive the remaining grant allocation of \$61,785 to provide additional SART services including crisis counseling, emergency response and information regarding assault and abuse. Hotline staff and volunteers receive calls from all over Los Angeles County, 24-hours a day, seven (7) days a week and will expand the SART victim services to the following Police Divisions: Central, Wilshire, Northeast, Rampart, Olympic, Newton, Hollywood, Southwest, 77th, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Glendale and Burbank, thereby increasing the number of victims served from 120 to 270. Grantor approval is pending.

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Authority is being requested to execute contracts for SART services with Valley Cares and Peace Over Violence for a term up to 12 months and for an amount up to \$61,785 each.

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute, on behalf of the City, a contract for SART services with Valley Cares, for a term up to 12 months within the applicable grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$61,785, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and
 - b. Negotiate and execute, on behalf of the City, a contract for SART services with Peace Over Violence, for a term up to 12 months within the applicable grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$61,785, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and
2. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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