



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 5, 2021

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation, the "Modifications to Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2021" and accompanying declaration resolution, to approve Modification Nos. 12 and 13 to Contract No. CW80089 and approve payment to provide Mental Health Mobile Response Crisis Services to children and youth experiencing severe emotional disturbances fleet maintenance and repair services for the Department of Behavioral Health.

Council action is necessary to approve Option Year 3 in the amount of 2,370,209.40 for the period beginning July 20, 2020 through July 19, 2021. The Associate Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Behavioral Health has certified that funding is available for this period.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding this contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions, please have your staff contact Marc Scott, Chief Operations Officer at the Office of Contracting and Procurement at (202) 724-8759.

I urge you to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser", written over the printed name.

Muriel Bowser

Enclosures


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 12 and 13 to Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. to provide Mental Health Mobile Response Crisis Services to children and youth experiencing severe emotional disturbances and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modifications to Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 12 and 13 to Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. to provide Mental Health Mobile Response Crisis Services to children and youth experiencing severe emotional disturbances and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under Modification Nos. 12 and 13.

(b) By Modification No. 12, dated July 20, 2020, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Behavioral Health, exercised partial Option

1 Year 3 of Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. for the
2 period from July 20, 2020 through December 19, 2020 in the amount of \$987,587.25.

3 (c) Modification No. 13 is now necessary to exercise the remainder of Option
4 Year 3 for the period from December 20, 2020 through July 19, 2021 in the amount of
5 \$1,382,622.15, which will increase the total contract amount for Option Year 3 from
6 \$987,587.25 to \$2,370,209.40.

7 (d) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia
8 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1–
9 204.51(b)) since these modifications increase the contract to more than \$1,000,000 during
10 a 12-month period.

11 (e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
12 Without this approval, Anchor Mental Health Association, Inc. cannot be paid for goods
13 and services provided in excess of \$1,000,000 for the contract period beginning July 20,
14 2020 through July 19, 2021.

15 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
16 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
17 necessary that the Modifications to Contract No. CW80089 with Anchor Mental Health
18 Association, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 be
19 adopted after a single reading.

20 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.