

MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

February 28, 2023

Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is an emergency bill, the "Modifications to Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023," and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

The legislation will approve Modification Nos. 8, 9, and 10 to exercise option year one of Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems to provide application development support for the District of Columbia Access System, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please have your staff contact Marc Scott, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Contracting and Procurement, at (202) 724-8759.

I look forward to the Council's prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

hairman 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. 8, 9, and 10 to Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems to provide application development support for the District of Columbia Access System, 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. CW87331 with CDE Systems Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023". Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. 8, 9, and 10 to Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems to provide application development support for the District of Columbia Access System, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications. (b) By Modification No. 8, dated November 28, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), on behalf of Department of Health Care Finance, partially exercised option year one of Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems for the period of December 10, 2022, through February 7, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$999,000.

| 35 | (c) By Modification No. 9, dated February 8, 2023, OCP exercised a no-cost |
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| 36 | extension of the partial exercise of option year one through March 9, 2023. |
| 37 | (d) Modification No. 10 is now necessary to exercise the remainder of option |
| 38 | year one for the period of March 10, 2023 through December 9, 2023 in the not-to- |
| 39 | exceed amount of \$5,267,929.20, which will increase the total not-to-exceed amount for |
| 40 | option year one to \$6,266,929.20. |
| 41 | (e) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, |
| 42 | approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), |
| 43 | Council approval is necessary since the modifications will increase the value of the |
| 44 | contract to more than \$1 million during a 12-month period. |
| 45 | (f) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. |
| 46 | Without this approval, CDE Systems cannot be paid for goods and services provided in |
| 47 | excess of \$1 million for the contract period beginning December 10, 2022 through |
| 48 | December 9, 2023. |
| 49 | Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the |
| 50 | circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it |
| 51 | necessary that the Modifications to Contract No. CW87331 with CDE Systems Approva |
| 52 | and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading. |
| 53 | Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately. |