RESOLUTION

No. 16-286

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Approved as to Form and Legality

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ERNEST T. PARNEY, POLICE DIRECTOR

Councilman/woman presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR & OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 ET SEQ TO MERCER STREET FRIENDS, 151 MERCER STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08611 FOR YOUTHSTAT SERVICES FOR JUVENILES FOR THE TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $301,251.00 - RFP2016-15

WHEREAS, the City has a need for Professional Services for Youthstat Program for the City of Trenton, Department of Police for a period of one year from date of award; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposal was advertised, and two (2) proposals were received on May 5, 2016 and were evaluated by a committee based on criteria that included experience, understanding of requirements and cost; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Service proposal of Mercer Street Friends, 151 Mercer Street, Trenton, NJ 08611 was deemed to include the necessary qualifications and expertise for the performance of the services at the rates listed in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, funds in an amount not to exceed $301,251.00 have been certified to be available in account number G-FF-11-25-821B-299.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services contract with Mercer Street Friends, 151 Mercer Street, Trenton, NJ 08611 for a period of one year, in an amount not to exceed $301,251.00.

2. This contract is awarded pursuant to the authority set forth in the Local Public Contract Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1.

3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper for the City of Trenton and the Resolution and contract shall remain on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

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This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on JUN 16 2016

President of Council

City Clerk
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
RFP # 2016-15
RESOLUTION # 16-286

THIS CONTRACT, made this 15th day of JUNE 2016 by and between the City of
Trenton, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, ("City") and MERCER
STREET FRIENDS, 151 MERCER STREET, TRENTON NEW 08611 ("CONTRACTOR")

WHEREAS, the City has a need for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES for Youthstat Services
for Juveniles for the Trenton Police Department.

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees for Professional Services in terms and conditions as
set forth hereinafter, and the City being agreeable thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: The City agrees to award a contract to MERCER STREET
FRIENDS, 151 MERCER STREET, TRENTON NEW 08611 for Youth Stat Services for
Juveniles for the City of Trenton, Police Department.

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES: The Contractor warrants that the representations
made by it regarding its ability and skill level to carry out these services are
true. Contractor shall, in a good, professional and workmanlike manner,
in conformity with the responsibilities, demands and ethics of their
profession, perform all reasonable and necessary services as described as
follows:

- The City is seeking proposals that demonstrate sound knowledge of
  strength-based and positive youth development conceptual framework,
  in conjunction with other best practices and evidence based
  approaches, such as wraparound service models, family systems
  frameworks, and various types of cognitive-behavioral therapies, aimed
  towards the prevention of juvenile crime and anti-social behaviors.
  Toward that end, specific service delivery products and methods are
  identified within this request for proposal (RFP). Bidders must present
  proposals for the expansion of existing programs or new programs for the
  targeted population of at-risk youth aged 17 and younger.

- Programming will run a minimum of two (2) days per week between the
  hours of 3:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between the hours of
  10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. A majority of services should be conducted in a
  group setting. In addition, youth must receive a minimum of 1.5 hours of in
  house individual counseling per week.
• **Program Leader (1)** - the leader will possess the systems awareness needed to help youth and families access and navigate the appropriate resources. The program director will conduct all youth and family assessments, case management and will be accountable to YouthStat administration. The director will attend all weekly YouthStat meetings and will provide quarterly progress of all youth. The director will report overall program progress to the YouthStat administration on a weekly basis.

• **Program Assistant (1)** - will work alongside the director to ensure accountability and productivity of the services and programs.

• **Scribe (1)** – the YouthStat team meets to discuss program progress, roadblocks and success of the project. The Youth Stat scribe will be tasked with recording, taking and organizing all weekly meeting notes. The scribe will submit organized notes into a confidential database, as well as to the YouthStat coordinator in a timely fashion. On occasion, the scribble will travel with the YouthStat coordinator to meetings and trainings.

2. **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT:** This contract shall remain in full force and shall be awarded for a period of **one year beginning June 17, 2016 to June 16, 2017**.

3. **COMPENSATION:**

   All work performed by Contractor according to the attached scope of services **in an amount not to exceed $301,251.00.** Contractor shall submit monthly bills complete with appropriate support documentation to justify said billing in no event during the terms of this Contract, Contractor’s billings shall hereunder exceed the amount set forth in **Resolution No. 16-286** which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event Contractor anticipates exceeding the aforesaid contract amount, the Independent Contractor, shall give prior written notice to the City of Trenton, Department of Police.

   (a) **STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:** It is expressly understood by and between the parties hereto that the status of the Contractor retained to carry out the services set forth in this agreement is that of an Independent Contractor. It is further understood by and between the parties that is not intended nor shall it be construed, that the contractor is an agent, employee, or officer of the City of Trenton.

4. **NOTICES:** Any notices required to be delivered to either party pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing to their respective addresses. The parties shall be responsible for notifying each other of any change of address.
5. **INTEGRATION: RFP# 2016-15** and this contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and any representation that may have been made prior to the execution of this Contract are nonbonding, void, and of no effect and neither party has relied on any such prior representations in entering into this Contract.

6. **ENFORCEABILITY:** If any term or condition of this Contract or its application to any party or circumstances shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract and its application to other parties and circumstances shall not be affected.

7. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

8. **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:**

Contractor, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affrontal or sexual orientation, disability or nationality . Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affrontal, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but is not 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. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;

Contractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affrontal or sexual orientation. Contractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the American with Disabilities Act.

Contractor, where applicable, agrees to attempt to schedule minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable
county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, amended and supplemented from time to time.

Contractor, where applicable, agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional, sexual orientation, disability or nationality and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

Contractor, where applicable, agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are take without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional, sexual orientation, disability or nationality. Contractor will conform these employment goals consistent with statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and Federal court decisions.

Contractor, where applicable, shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations. Contractor shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

Contractor, shall submit along with the signed contract one of the following as evidence of compliance with N.J.A.C. 17-27:

1. Appropriate evidence that the Independent contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program.


3. An initial employee information report (Form AA#302) provided by the Affirmative Action Office and completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

RICHARD M. KACHMAR
CITY CLERK

CITY OF TRENTON

ERIC E. JACKSON
MAYOR