



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-3531, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Brightside Up)

Date: 8/22/2022
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
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Title: Contract Administrator
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Brightside Up, Inc.

91 Broadway

Menands, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$245,145

Scope of Services: **Provide OCFS pass through funding to Brightside Up for the provision of full Child Care Registrar Services in Albany County that includes initial and renewal registration/licenses, annual inspection, complaint investigation, safety assessments, training and support for all existing and potential family day care providers and school-age child care sites.**

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: Social Service Law Sec 365f

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6010 04610

Revenue Amount: \$245,145

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6010 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$245,145

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%

State: .

County: .

Local: .

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2023-12/31/2023

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 336

Date of Adoption: 10/12/2021

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Under a Memorandum of Understanding between the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and Albany County, the County receives federal pass through funding in the amount of \$245,145 for the provision of oversight, inspection and registration of licensed child care services in Albany County and associated Albany County Department of Social Services' administrative costs.

NYS has selected Brightside Up, Inc. as a subcontractor to conduct the following services: Completion of family day care home registration applications, school age child care registration applications, inspections and safety assessments of family day care homes and school age child care programs, and investigations of complaints against registered programs.

The Albany County Department of Social Services is seeking approval to renew this agreement with OCFS, receive State funding for the project and to renew our subcontract with Brightside Up, Inc. to perform these services in an amount not to exceed \$233,065.00. Reimbursement to Brightside Up, Inc. is contingent upon the funding level that has been approved by OCFS. Albany County Department of Social Services keeps an allowable administrative reimbursement of \$12,080, which explains the difference in total funding amount and Brightside Up contract amount. Since this is a NYS selected provider of service an RFP is not required.

Brightside Up provides the registration and inspection of all childcare providers in Albany County; they conduct comprehensive evaluations and reviews such as health requirements, safety requirements, criminal history checks, child abuse and maltreatment checks. In addition, they conduct investigations and track complaints made against a provider, provide outreach to low income neighborhoods in a concentrated effort to network and continually develop family day care providers. They also assist families in finding safe and qualified childcare; provide training to providers and parents alike in areas such as early learning and development as well as nutrition and physical activity.

As the current provider, Brightside Up Inc. is satisfactorily meeting the required performance target expectations. There are currently 400 active childcare providers who provide care to 736 Albany County families (a total of 1,611 children) receiving assistance.