

Resolution No.: 16-850
Introduced: February 24, 2009
Adopted: February 24, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to FY09 Operating Budget
Resolution 16-577, Section G, FY09 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive
Contract Award Status

Background

1. Section 11B-14(a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and a proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the FY09 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the agencies listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contracts with these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of Health and Human Services will fund the contracts with Providers listed below from existing appropriations for FY09.
4. The Department of Health and Human Services will amend its existing contract with the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. in order to provide emergency overnight shelter in several locations to homeless residents of Montgomery County.
5. The Department of Health and Human Services will amend its existing contract with Interfaith Works, Inc. in order to provide emergency overnight shelter at Progress Place in Silver Spring.

Action

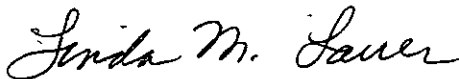
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 16-577, Section G, FY09 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this additional funding for these vendors serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY09 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to increase:

1. The existing contract with Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. from the approved amount of \$722,110 to the amended amount of \$998,372.
2. The existing contract with Interfaith Works, Inc. from the approved amount of \$645,915 to the amended amount of \$778,434.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

FY09 Non-Competitive Contract Award List**Department: Health and Human Services****Service Area: 6490 - Special Needs Housing Services**

Name of entity: Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.-
Gude Drive Men's Emergency Shelter

Type of service(s) provided:

The Gude Drive Men's Shelter provides basic shelter services and case management for homeless men during severe weather - usually November 1 to March 31. The Shelter also provides services, from April to October, for vulnerable men awaiting placement in other programs in the homeless system. A day program has also been provided since FY08.

Reason(s) that services are needed:

The Gude Drive Men's Shelter, as a permanent facility, opened in November 2000. These funds are needed to provide staff, supplies and utilities to provide for this expanded facility.

Contract # 6648190027 AA

Source of Entry: County Council Designated Entry

FY09 Amended Request: \$998,372

Reasons for non-competitive status:

The Coalition for the Homeless has secured State and federal funding for these services. The County funds, initially designated by the County Council in 1998, have augmented these funds to assure appropriate staffing, improved space and sanitary conditions.

Last time contract was bid competitively: N/A

Expiration date of current contract: June 30, 2009

Contact Person: Alex Wertheim
Phone Number: 240-777-1425

FY09 Non-Competitive Contract Award List**Department: Health and Human Services****Service Area: 6490 Special Needs Housing**

Name of entity: Interfaith Works, Inc. - Vision Program

Type of service(s) provided:

Interfaith Works, Inc. (IW) - Vision Program at Progress Place operates a comprehensive multi-service day center for homeless people based on an empowerment and accountability model; a program and a process leading to health, self-respect, a home, and a job. It coordinates the public and private provision of services, mental health services, and Shepherd's Table's evening meal service at Progress Place.

Reason(s) that services are needed:

The establishment of Community Vision was spearheaded by business people who were frustrated with the negative impact of an estimated 250 homeless people on the streets of Silver Spring.

The IW-Vision program is the only provider agency with the facility and the staffing resources to operate an emergency nighttime overflow shelter for homeless adults, most of whom have strong ties to the down county area. Without the service, up to 50 homeless individuals would be turned away from overnight shelter on winter nights.

Contract # 5643050001-AA**Source of Entry: County Council Designated Entry**

FY09 Request: \$778,434

Reasons for non-competitive status:

The IW-Vision program has committed to a long-term "continuum of care" system for homeless persons in Silver Spring. Included in this commitment is an agreement to aggressively secure grant dollars and community and corporate donations to ensure program continuity and expansion.

Last time contract was bid competitively: N/A

Expiration date of current contract: June 30, 2009

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