

Resolution No.:	19-1459
Introduced:	November 29, 2022
Adopted:	November 29, 2022

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget
Resolution 19-1285, Section G, Fiscal Year 2023 Designation of Entities
for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Family Services, Inc.,
Identity, Inc., Manna Food Center, Inc., Flores Consulting, LLC

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 proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities 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 funding request for Flores Consulting, LLC from General funds, which are already allocated for in the FY 2023 budget. The remaining contracts with the entities listed below will be funded from General Fund: Undesignated Reserves in FY 2023 as proposed by Special Appropriation #23-17.
4. The Department of Health and Human Services will increase the award of a contract with Family Services, Inc. by \$199,665 for a revised award amount of \$597,165 for the purpose: “Provides crisis stabilization and therapeutic services to refugee children and adolescents from international countries as well as those from South American countries crossing our borders.”

5. The Department of Health and Human Services will increase the award of a contract with Identity, Inc. by \$100,174 for a revised award amount of \$545,052 for the purpose: “Provides for case management services to low-income youth and families, primarily within the Latino community, to connect them with resources and safety-net services to include services for recently arrived migrant and asylum-seeking youth and families (Newcomers).”
6. The Department of Health and Human Services will increase the award of a contract with Identity, Inc. by \$13,000 for a revised award amount of \$422,955 for the purpose: “Provides positive youth development programming.”
7. The Department of Health and Human Services will increase the award of a contract with Manna Food Center, Inc. by \$89,100 for a revised award amount of \$943,423 for the purpose: “Provides distribution of food to hungry and low-income residents of Montgomery County.”
8. The Department of Health and Human Services will establish a new contract with Flores Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose: “Provides for the creation of a public service campaign to promote and educate the community on Bienvenidos Initiative’s resources and services in Montgomery County.”

Action

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


The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 19-1285, Section G, FY23 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY23 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will:

1. Increase the amount of an existing award with Family Services, Inc. by \$199,665 for a revised award amount of \$597,165 for the purpose: “Provides crisis stabilization and therapeutic services to refugee children and adolescents from international countries as well as those from South American countries crossing our borders.”
2. Increase the amount of an existing award with Identity, Inc. by \$100,174 for a revised award amount of \$545,052 for the purpose: “Provides for case management services to low-income youth and families, primarily within the Latino community, to connect them with resources and safety-net services to include services for recently arrived migrant and asylum-seeking youth and families (Newcomers).”

3. Increase the amount of an existing award with Identity, Inc. by \$13,000 for a revised award amount of \$422,955 for the purpose: "Provides positive youth development programming."
4. Increase the amount of an existing award with Manna Food Center, Inc. by \$89,100 for a revised award amount of \$943,423 for the purpose: "Provides distribution of food to hungry and low-income residents of Montgomery County."
5. Establish a new contract with Flores Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose: "Provides for the creation of a public service campaign to promote and educate the community on Bienvenidos Initiative's resources and services in Montgomery County."

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council