

Report to Community and Protective Services Committee

To: Chair and Members, Community and Protective Services Committee Meeting
From: Kevin Dickins, Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development
Subject: Housing Stability Services - Single Source Procurements
Date: May 31, 2022

Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development, that the following actions Be Taken with respect to Housing Stability Services - Single Source Procurements, that;

- a) single source procurements BE **APPROVED** at a total estimated cost of \$2,150,000 (excluding HST) for the period of April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, with the opportunity to extend for four (4) additional one (1) year terms, to administer Housing Stability Services programs, as per the Corporation of the City of London Procurement Policy Section 14.4 d) and e); to the following providers:
- Unity Project for Relief of Homelessness - Hotel Response (SS-2022-157)
 - CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services - Holly's House (SS-2022-158)
 - St. Leonard's Community Services – Project Home Baseline supports (SS-2022-159)
 - London Cares Homeless Response Services- Veteran's Program (SS-2022-160)
 - CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services - Housing Stability Table Program (SS-2022-161)
 - VHA Home Healthcare - Extreme Clean/Hoarding Program (SS-2022-162)
- b) that Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all administrative acts which are necessary in relation to this project;
- c) that the approval given herein **BE CONDITIONAL** upon the Corporation entering into a Purchase of Service Agreements with each program.

Executive Summary

Civic Administration is seeking approval to procure the following agencies/programs to provide prevention, diversion, emergency shelter and housing support to assist with the current COVID-19 recovery challenges faced by The City of London.

Recommended programs support the goals of the City of London Housing Stability Action Plan (2019) and the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan for the City of London by supporting vulnerable Londoners who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness and/or gender-based violence. The programs are also recommended by City of London community advisory committees after extensive consultation, including The London Homeless Coalition and the London Homeless Prevention Network. The recommended programs include:

1. Unity Project for the Relief of Homelessness – Emergency shelter temporary hotel response.
2. CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services – Holly's House
3. St. Leonard's Community Services – Project Home Baseline Supports
4. London Cares Homeless Response Services – Veteran's Housing Support Program
5. CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services – Housing Stability Table Program
6. VHA Home Healthcare – Extreme Clean/Hoarding Program