

May 28, 2025

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2023, the City Council authorize a one-year service contract for the development and administration of the Dallas Accelerator Program for the Small Business Center with CEN-TEX Certified Development Corporation dba BCL of Texas in the amount of \$225,000.00, Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$250,000.00, and Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$250,000.00, in a total amount not to exceed \$725,000.00, by Resolution No. 23-0903; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2024, the City Council authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to increase the service contract with Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for the development and administration of the Dallas Accelerator Program in an amount not to exceed \$62,500.00, from \$250,000.00 to \$312,500.00, by Resolution No. 24-1415; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes its role in both supporting entrepreneurship and small businesses for its residents and providing a path to create wealth and diminish wealth inequality in the City and County of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") (BIZ25-00026733) for the Dallas Accelerator Program for administration of the Dallas Accelerator Program ("Program") to accelerate the growth of existing small businesses. The Program is also designed to support existing City partnerships and City's mentor protégé program for equity in capacity building of minority owned small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the most advantageous proposers were Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. both submitted proposals in response to the RFP for the administration of the Program to provide educational resources what will solidify stability of local small business while leveraging educational entrepreneurship and chamber of commerce business programs.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a service contract with Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (255288) in the amount of \$603,683.00 and Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (344766) in the amount of \$356,828.00, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for the administration of the Dallas Accelerator Program for the Office of Procurement Services for a term of eighteen months, in a total amount not to exceed \$960,511.00. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed basis, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payments made to Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. under the contract.

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SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$960,511.00 (subject to annual appropriations) to Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. from Service Contract No. POM-2025-00026733.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.