



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Health Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Claude Jacob

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Pre-Solicitation High Profile Briefing for Reproductive Justice Fund Contracts

**SUMMARY:**

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) will present a pre-solicitation briefing for the selection of multiple community-based organizations to promote Reproductive Justice through community capacity-building, health care navigation and reproductive and sexual healthcare services. This briefing will allow an opportunity for input from Committee members.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The pre-solicitation briefing will cover the estimated contract value, projected timeline, high profile designation, scope of work, terms of the contract, proposed scoring criteria, evaluation committee members, project considerations, local preference program applicability, veteran-owned small business preference program applicability and SBEDA Program requirements.

Metro Health will issue a solicitation to award multiple community-based agencies to promote Reproductive Justice through community capacity-building, health care navigation and reproductive and sexual healthcare services. Contracts resulting from this solicitation will bolster “upstream” and “midstream” drivers of reproductive and sexual health through education,

trainings, collaborations and outreach, as well as provide free “downstream” culturally and linguistically appropriate direct services to residents in geographic scarcity areas and/or to populations most in need in San Antonio.

In public health, the term “upstream” refers to policy approaches that have potential to affect large populations, compared to “downstream,” immediate needs. “Midstream” approaches fall somewhere in between.

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