

ACS Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Surgery Contracts

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Background



ACS relies on community partners to provide over 13,000 free spay/neuter surgeries per year



ACS promotes Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) for humane management of community cats



Cats are humanely trapped by residents, brought in for surgery/vaccination, and returned to the trap location



City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide a total of 1,500 free spay/neuter surgeries annually for feral cats

Scope of Services

- \$175,000 annually for a total of 1,500 surgeries to be split among 5 partners:
 - ADL: \$58,300 for 500 surgeries
 - Footbridge Foundation: \$11,700 for 100 surgeries
 - San Antonio Humane Society: \$23,350 for 200 surgeries
 - SNAP: \$23,350 for 200 surgeries
 - SNIPSA: \$58,300 for 500 surgeries
- Each cat receiving surgery will also receive rabies vaccine, FVRCP vaccine, and ear tip

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of this ordinance



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