

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NYC Justice Corps

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York authorizes the General Counsel to renew four existing contracts on behalf of John Jay College of Criminal Justice to provide services for the NYC Justice Corps. These contracts were initially authorized by the Board in Calendar Number 3.A on April 30, 2012, and renewal contracts for additional terms ending on June 30, 2016 were subsequently authorized by the Board in Calendar Number 3.C. on September 29, 2014. The additional renewal term authorized hereby shall be one year. Such purchase shall not exceed a total estimated cost of \$2,602,000.00 during fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, using funds allocated by the City of New York to CUNY and payable by the Research Foundation. The contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: John Jay College of Criminal Justice will use these services for the continued operation of the NYC Justice Corps in targeted New York City communities with high rates of poverty and young adult involvement in the criminal justice system. The NYC Justice Corps is a collaborative initiative that The City University of New York is engaging in with the New York City Center for Economic Opportunity (NYC CEO) as a demonstration project to reduce poverty and reduce recidivism among youth ages 18 to 24 by setting them on the path toward higher levels of education, dignified work, and meaningful participation in civic life. The initiative also seeks to enhance the capacity of New York City neighborhoods most affected by justice system involvement to support the successful reentry and reintegration of their own young people into the life of the community and the labor market of New York City.

NYC CEO has directed John Jay College to undertake this contract renewal, thus extending the total term of the contract that was set in the 2012 RFP by one year without a new procurement process. NYC CEO is reducing funding and requiring the program to align with the Mayor's new "bridge" strategy of workforce development services tailored to employment sectors. The Justice Corps contractors have agreed to continue operating the program for one additional year (FY 17). NYC CEO will review the effectiveness of the bridge-aligned Justice Corps program to determine whether to provide funding after June 30, 2017. Funding for FY 18 and beyond will be subject to a competitive procurement process.