## REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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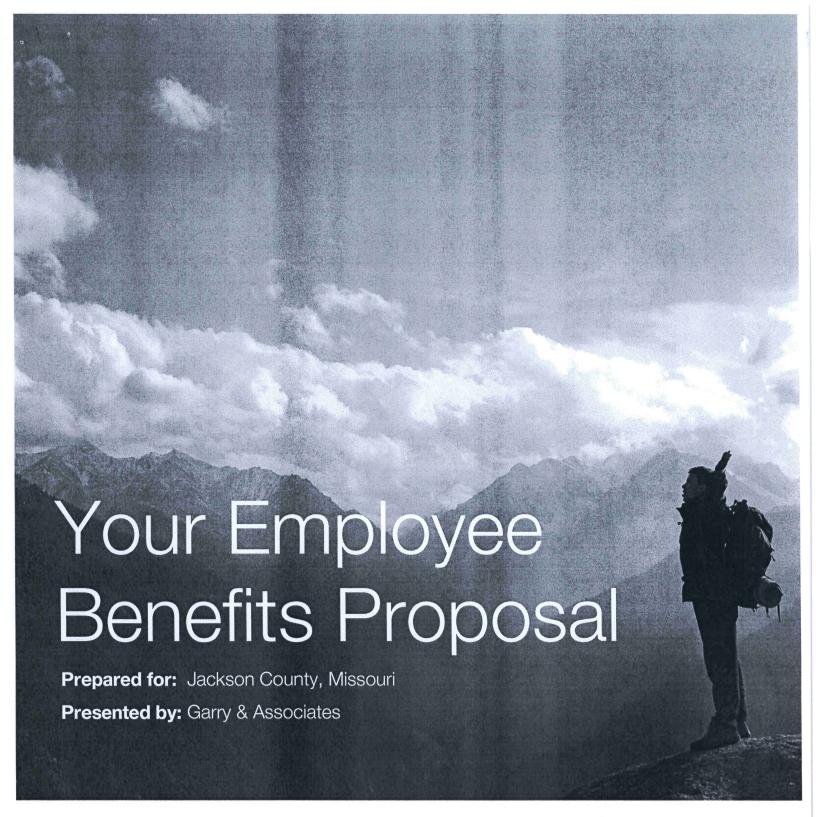
Sponsor(s): Charlie Franklin
Date: December 7,2020

SUBJECT	Standard Lif	on ce : Awarding a twelve-m	onth Term and Supply contract with one twelve-m f Portland, OR for furnishing Basic Life, Voluntar	
BUDGET INFORMATION To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance	Amount pr Total amou Amount bu Source of f * If account inc OTHER FIN  No budg Term an Departn	ludes additional funds for oth IANCIAL INFORMAT get impact (no fiscal not	fiscal year:  legislative action: including transfers): and account code number:  er expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$ ION:  e required) ds approved in the annual budget); estimated value	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
PRIOR	Prior Year A	actual Amount Spent (if	applicable):	
PRIOR LEGISLATION		nces and (date): ions and (date): #18645	- 10/27/2014, #19649 - 11/20/2017	
CONTACT INFORMATION			ne): Michelle Chrisman, Director of Human Resou	arces, 816-88-1204
REQUEST SUMMARY	insurance du selected.  Nine notifica Portland, OF There is no o	ations were distributed,	we contract to provide Basic Life, Voluntary Life at expiring. Bids were solicited by Garry and Associand four responses were received. Standard Life I ic Life & AD&D rates at \$.05/\$.020. Voluntary Life rate at \$2.50 monthly.	nsurance Company of
	Score Ranking	Respondent	Price per \$1000 in Coverage	
	1	Standard Life	\$0.050	
	2	MetLife	\$0.056	
	3	Unum	\$0.050	
	4	USAble	\$0.056	

	Reduced Voluntary Life rates are	as follows:		
	Voluntary Life/Spouse Life			
	Less than 30	\$ 0.080		
	30-34	\$ 0.090		
	35-39	\$ 0.110		
	40-44	\$ 0.180		
	45-49	\$ 0.320		
	5054	\$ 0.500		
	55-59	\$ 0.800		
	60-64	\$ 1.040		
	65-69	\$ 1.580		
	70-99	\$ 2.700		
CLEARANCE	Tax Clearance Completed (Pu Business License Verified (Pu Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirm	irchasing & Depa	rtment) rtment) evailing Wage (County Auditor's Of	fice)
COMPLIANCE	☐ MBE Goals ☐ WBE Goals ☐ VBE Goals			
ATTACHMENTS				
REVIEW	Department Director: Michelle (	Chrisman		Date: 11/30/2020
	Finance (Budget Approval):  If applicable	101	APPROVED By Mark Lang at 4:52 pm, Nov 30, 2020	Date:
	Division Manager Uhit	Thul	1.	Date: /3/20
	County Counselor's Office:	Rugel	O. Course	Date: 2-3-20

# Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

This expenditure was included in the	annual budget.	
Funds for this were encumbered from	n the	Fund in
There is a balance otherwise unencur is chargeable and there is a cash balan payment is to be made each sufficient	nce otherwise unencumbered in the tr	easury to the credit of the fund from which
Funds sufficient for this expenditure	will be/were appropriated by Ordinan	ce #
Funds sufficient for this appropriation	n are available from the source indica	ted below.
Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:
This award is made on a need basis at funds for specific purchases will, of n	nd does not obligate Jackson County accessity, be determined as each using	to pay any specific amount. The availability of agency places its order.
This legislative action does not impact	et the County financially and does not	require Finance/Budget approval.



Proposal Prepared on: November 12, 2020 Life and AD&D Insurance

**Proposed Effective Date:** 

January 1, 2021





# Life and AD&D Insurance

Handling a Life insurance claim takes a special touch. All of our Life benefits employees complete annual grief training helping them to empathize with beneficiaries and recognize when they need special attention. And we're focused on settling claims quickly: Our median calculation turnaround time in 2018 was 5 days for clean claims and 6 days for all claims (internal company data as of January 2019).

#### **Covered Members**

All Eligible Full Time at 40 hrs/wk, Part Time 21 hrs, Elected Officials 0 hrs working 40 or more hours per week.

	LIFE
Benefit Schedule	Flat \$15,000
Guarantee Issue	Full Benefit
AD&D Benefit	Matches Life Benefit
Age Reduction Schedule	To 50% at age 70
Employer Contribution	100%
Minimum Participation	100%

## Life Highlights

	LIFE
Waiver of Premium	Eligible to age 60 Waived to age 65
Conversion	Included
Portability	Included
Repatriation Benefit	Included
Travel Assistance	Included
Life Services Toolkit	Included



# **AD&D** Highlights

	LIFE
Loss of life	100% (including disappearance and exposure)
Loss of both hands, or both feet, or sight of both eyes	100%
Loss of one hand and one foot	100%
Loss of sight of one eye and either one hand or one foot	100%
Loss of one hand or one foot	50%
Loss of sight of one eye	50%
Seat Belt Benefit	AD&D benefit payable up to \$10,000
Air Bag Benefit	AD&D benefit payable up to \$5,000
Family Benefits Package	Included
Portability	Included
Loss of sight of one eye and loss of speech	100%
Loss of sight of one eye and loss of hearing in both ears	100%
Loss of either one hand or one foot and loss of speech	100%
Loss of either one hand or one foot and hearing in both ears	100%
Loss of speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Loss of speech	50%
Loss of hearing in both ears	50%
Loss of thumb and index finger of same hand	25%
Quadriplegia	100%
Hemiplegia	50%
Paraplegia	50%
Occupational Assault Benefit	50% of AD&D benefit up to \$25,000
Public Transportation Benefit	AD&D benefit payable up to \$200,000



## **Additional Plan Design Details**

- An Accelerated Benefit is included. Terminally ill members may withdraw up to 75% of their Life benefit to a maximum of \$500,000 (when Basic Life and any Additional Life are combined).
- If Life is sold with Standard's LTD, then the LTD claim will initiate a claim for Standard's Life Waiver of Premium.
- The Family Benefits Package includes:
  - The Higher Education Benefit reimburses tuition expenses up to \$5,000 per child per year towards a 4-year college education for the deceased's children not to exceed a cumulative total of \$20,000 or 25% of the AD&D benefit per child, whichever is less.
  - Career Adjustment Benefit reimburses tuition expenses up to \$5,000 per year to help a spouse to return to the workforce after the death of their spouse not to exceed the cumulative total of \$10,000 or 25% of the AD&D benefit, whichever is less.
  - Child Care Benefit reimburses a family's child care expenses up to \$5,000 per year not to exceed \$10,000 or 25% of the AD&D benefit, whichever is less.
- A hand and/or foot that is lost and later surgically reattached will still be considered a loss.
- Travel Assistance is included and provides assistance with pre-trip planning, medical assistance services, emergency transportation services, travel and technical assistance services and legal referral.
- The Life Services Toolkit is included and helps beneficiaries cope with grief and loss, get answers to legal questions, plan a memorial or a funeral, and address financial concerns. Additionally, all covered employees will have access to online will preparation and other estate planning documents as well as articles to help deal with identity theft, improve wellness and more.
- The AD&D Occupational Assistance service is included and provides access to a Workplace Possibilities (SM) Consultant who helps those with a specified accidental dismemberment return to productive work and life.
- All other provisions of the existing plan remain unchanged.



### **Assumptions**

- Rates include electronic documents.
- Rates assume billing is centralized in one location.
- The proposed rates assume coverage currently in force.
- This is not our customary age-reduction schedule. We assume you have determined that the schedule you requested complies with the ADEA.

### **More Information**

For additional information on the available features and benefits of Life and AD&D Insurance from The Standard, click here: http://www.standard.com/group-life-add



#### **Covered Members**

All Eligible Full Time at 40 hrs/wk, Part Time 21 hrs, Elected Officials 0 hrs working 40 or more hours per week.

	Employee
Benefit Schedule	\$10,000, \$20,000, \$35,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, \$150,000, \$200,000, \$250,000, \$300,000
Maximum Benefit	\$300,000
Minimum Benefit	\$10,000
Guarantee Issue	\$200,000
Age Reduction Schedule	To 65% at age 70 To 50% at age 75
<b>Employer Contribution</b>	0%
Minimum Participation	Greater of 20% or 10 lives

## **Life Highlights**

	Employee
Waiver of Premium	Eligible to age 60 Waived to age 65
Conversion	Included
Portability	Included

## **Additional Plan Design Details**

- Commissions are not included in a member's annual earnings.
- An Accelerated Benefit is included. Terminally ill members may withdraw up to 75% of their Life benefit to a maximum of \$500,000 (when Basic Life and any Additional Life are combined).



#### Cost

	Employee				
Life					
Members	559				
Volume	\$42,620,000				
Rate: Per \$1,000	Lives	Age	Rate	Volume	Premiun
	70	0-29	.080	\$4,505,000	\$360
	64	30-34	.090	\$6,210,000	\$559
	56	35-39	.110	\$5,060,000	\$557
	63 66	40-44 45-49	.180 .320	\$6,575,000 \$5,395,000	\$1,184 \$1,726
	65	50-54	.500	\$5,705,000	\$2,853
	86	55-59	.800	\$5,140,000	\$4,112
	64	60-64	1.040	\$3,050,000	\$3,172
	21	65-69	1.580	\$840,000	\$1,327
	4	70-74	2.700	\$140,000	\$378
	0	75-99	2.700	\$0	\$C
Monthly Premium					\$16,228
Rate Guarantee					3 years

#### **Assumptions**

- Final Additional Life rates are subject to change if actual enrollment varies from the assumed enrollment of 43%
- Rates include electronic documents.
- Rates assume billing is centralized in one location.
- The proposed rates assume coverage currently in force.
- This is not our customary age-reduction schedule. We assume you have determined that the schedule you requested complies with the ADEA.

#### **Conditions**

- Additional Life can only be purchased in conjunction with Basic Life.
- Member's Basic Life benefits plus Additional Life benefits may not exceed 8 times annual earnings.
- Until coverage has been in force for two years (one year in Colorado, Missouri and North Dakota), death that results from suicide or other
  intentionally self-inflicted injury is not covered. This exclusion does not apply to plans written in Washington.
- Except as provided in the Additional Plan Design Details, we require evidence of insurability for:
  - Members who are eligible under the current plan but are not enrolled.
  - Individuals who enroll more than 31 days after they are first eligible for coverage.
  - Increases in elected benefit amounts after initial enrollment.

**Proposed Effective Date** January 01, 2021

Prepared for: Jackson County, Missouri



## **More Information**

For additional information on the available features and benefits of Additional Life Insurance from The Standard, click here: http://www.standard.com/group-life-add



#### **Producer Compensation Disclosure**

We recognize the valuable role of insurance advisors, consultants and brokers ("producers") in helping their clients design an employee benefits program, and we support reasonable and fair compensation for these services. Producers may be eligible to receive compensation from The Standard.

The commission quoted in this proposal are noted below. Additionally, fees for administrative, marketing or consulting services may apply. If applicable, fees are noted below.

No commissions included for Additional Life Plan 2. Flat 10% commission included for Life and AD&D Plan 2 and Life Plan 2.

Unless participation is declined by the producer or client, contingent compensation is additional compensation that may also be paid and is dependent on the satisfaction of one or more minimum requirements, such as a specified amount of new premium volume or persistency in connection with the producer's block of business. For information about our customary producer rewards program visit www.standard.com/financial-professional/insurance-benefits/compensation. Some producers may have a contingent compensation arrangement that differs from our customary program. Please consult with your producer for additional details.

#### **About This Employee Benefits Proposal**

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this benefit and cost summary proposal from The Standard. This document outlines certain important features of the group insurance coverages available. This is not a contract or an offer to contract for such coverages. Detailed information about other important features of the coverage proposed is available on request. Just ask your broker/consultant or your representative at The Standard.

A completed application must be submitted before a group can be considered for coverage. Insurance will be effective after the application is accepted by The Standard. If approved, we will issue a contract containing our customary language. It will not duplicate policy language from another carrier. The group contract will contain provisions and defined terms not described in this Employee Benefits Proposal. The group contract will control if there are discrepancies between it and this proposal.

This benefit and cost summary proposal expires on February 10, 2021, unless replaced or withdrawn by The Standard.

The proposed premium rate and plan design for each coverage are based on the underwriting data received by The Standard. Final premium rates and plan provisions will be determined by The Standard on the basis of: applicable state laws, policyholder contributions, confirmation of occupations, the actual composition of the group of persons who will become insured and our current underwriting rules and practices.

#### **Financial Strength Ratings**

For information about our Financial strengths ratings visit www.standard.com/about