

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** awarding a contract for the maintenance of software for use by the Compliance Review Office in 2025 to AskReply, Inc., dba B2Gnow of Phoenix, AZ, at an actual cost to the County in the amount of \$45,885.00, as a sole source purchase.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21822**, December 9, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Compliance Review Office uses proprietary software to track requirements related to contracts with Minority and/or Women Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) goals; and,

WHEREAS, the Compliance Review Office currently uses B2Gnow for contractors to report payments made to certified M/WBE subcontractors; and,

WHEREAS, the Compliance Review Office has a need for annual maintenance and support for its proprietary B2Gnow software; and,

WHEREAS, the required annual maintenance agreement supports this critical application for County business; and,

WHEREAS, annual software maintenance agreements are considered sole source purchases, as the maintenance can only be provided by the software's developer; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1030.1 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, the Director of Finance and Purchasing and Compliance Review Officer recommend the award of a contract for software maintenance and support for use by the Compliance Review Office to B2Gnow of Pheonix, AZ, at an actual cost to the County in the amount of \$45,885.00 for 2025, as a sole source purchase; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Finance and Purchasing and Compliance Review Officer, and that the Director be and hereby is authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary for the accomplishment of the award; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing is authorized to make all payments, including final payment, on the contract, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agency are contained in the then current County budget.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky

Bryan Covinsky (Dec 5, 2024 11:06 CST)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21822 of December 9, 2024, was duly passed on December 16, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

12.16.2024  
Date


Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the Legislature

There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 0302 56663  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Legislature – Compliance  
Software As A Service  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$45,885.00

12/05/2024

Date

  
Sylvya Stevenson (Dec 5, 2024 11:17 CST)

Chief Administrative Officer