

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

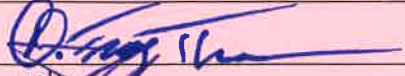

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 19466

Sponsor(s): Alfred Jordan

Date: April 24, 2017

SUBJECT	<p>Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>Awarding a Twelve Month Term and Supply Contract for the furnishing of Legal Research Services to Lexis Nexis of Miamisburg, Ohio for use by the County Counselor's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office as a Sole Source.</u></p>																				
BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i>	<table border="1" data-bbox="316 535 1429 703"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 903 1079 1071"> <thead> <tr> <th>Department</th> <th>Estimated Use:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>County Counselor's Office</td> <td>\$23,300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prosecuting Attorney's Office</td> <td>\$15,664.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Examiner's Office</td> <td>\$ 1,680.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$40,644.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This RLA only approves the term and supply contract; the funds were already appropriated through the annual budget adoption. Figures included in the background section are for informational purposes to provide an estimate of the Contract value.</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number:		Department	Estimated Use:	County Counselor's Office	\$23,300.00	Prosecuting Attorney's Office	\$15,664.00	Medical Examiner's Office	\$ 1,680.00	Total	\$40,644.00
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	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): Prior resolutions and (date): 19293, October 24, 2016</p>																				
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Barbara Casamento, Purchasing Supervisor, 881-3253</p>																				
REQUEST SUMMARY	<p>The County Counselor's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office all require a term and supply contract for Legal Research Services. Research by all departments has determined there is no other vendor currently providing these services.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 1030.1 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the award of a Twelve Month Term and Supply Contract for the furnishing of Legal Services to Lexis Nexis of Miamisburg, Ohio for use by the County Counselor's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office as a Sole Source purchase.</p> <p>This award is made on an "as needed" basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases is subject to annual appropriations.</p>																				
CLEARANCE	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>																				

ATTACHMENTS	Memorandum from the County Counselor, Stephen Nixon and Lexis Nexis descriptive documentation.	
REVIEW	Department Director: 	Date: 4/18/2007
	Finance (Budget Approval) <i>If applicable</i> 	Date: 4/18/07
	Division Manager:	Date:
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

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 the _____ Fund in _____.
- 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.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # _____
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.



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MEMORANDUM

March 13, 2017

To: Barbara Cassamento

Re: LexisNexis Subscription Agreements

I am asking for your approval for the Sole Source renewal of a 50 user subscription agreement with LexisNexis, and for Lexis Advance a two user subscription agreement with LexisNexis for Accurant Government. The subscription will provide the County Counselor's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office with research tools that are necessary to the operation of those offices.

I request LexisNexis be considered a Sole Source vendor for these research subscriptions because the databases that can be accessed are unique and not available through any other vendor, and because LexisNexis has entered into an exclusive partnership with Microsoft that will allow linked access to the research databases in analyzing pleadings received from other parties in litigation, as well as facilitate the preparation of documents and pleadings prepared by the County Counselor's Office and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This company is the only company that has the ability to provide the unique research sources contained in the proposed subscription agreements.

No other company, to our knowledge and according to the Purchasing Department's research, has the ability to provide this commodity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Stephen Nixon
 County Counselor



March 30, 2017

Jackson County Counselor
415 E 12TH ST STE 200
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Mr. Nixon:

LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc., is the sole-source provider of all the following content, features and services included in an online research solution:

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 - Courtroom Criminal Evidence
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 - Criminal Investigation Handbook
 - Federal Habeas Corpus Practice and Procedure
 - Prosecutor's Manual for Arrest, Search and Seizure
 - Antieau on Local Government Law, Second Edition
 - Brownfields Law and Practice: The Cleanup and Redevelopment of Contaminated Land
 - Civil Rights Actions
 - Environmental Law in Real Estate and Business Transactions
 - Land Use Law
 - Municipal Litigation Reporter
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 - Police Civil Liability
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- Free Topic Summaries: Quickly learn about an unfamiliar legal topic by reviewing the definition, burden of proof and elements of a topic with our Topic Summaries. Easily link directly to cases, statutes and secondary materials that specifically cover the topic being viewed. Over 6,400 summaries are currently available and our closest competitor doesn't offer any feature like this.
- Ability to browse and search by Legal Topic: Users can retrieve all content related to a topic. Our closest competitor does not have a topically oriented legal taxonomy that finds materials beyond cases.
- More Sorting Options: Lexis Advance provides a variety of sorting options for search results across content types.
- More post-filter options:
 - Lexis Advance has 12 populated post-search filters for cases, our closest competitor only offers five (remainder require users to manually enter search data, similar to a "Locate").
 - Lexis Advance has six populated post-search filters for statutes, our closest competitor only offers four.
 - Lexis Advance has nine populated post-search filters for secondary sources, our closest competitor only offers five (remainder require user to manually enter search data, similar to a "Locate").
 - Lexis Advance also offers more post-search filtering options for News, including the new location filter.