

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION awarding a twelve (12) month term and supply contract for the furnishing of on-line legal publications and legal research services for use by the Prosecuting Attorney's and County Counselor's Offices and the Department of Corrections to Thompson West (West Group) of Eagan, MN, as a sole source purchase.

RESOLUTION #16692, August 11, 2008

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1030.1, Jackson County Code, 1984, eliminates the requirement for competitive bidding when items to be purchased can be obtained from only one source; and,

WHEREAS, section 1030.1 also requires notification of and approval by the Legislature on such sole source purchases exceeding \$25,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends a contract with Thompson West (West Group) of Eagan, MN, for the furnishing of on-line legal publications and legal research services for use by the Prosecuting Attorney's and County Counselor's Offices and the Department of Corrections; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing further recommends that it not take competitive bids with regard to said contract for the reason that Thompson West is the only supplier of its proprietary Westlaw on-line legal publications and legal research services,

and is the official legal reporter for the State of Missouri, which services best meet the needs of the user agencies; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount, with the availability of funds for specific purchases subject to annual appropriation; 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 that the Director be, and is hereby, authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; and,


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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #16692 of August 11, 2008, was duly passed on August 18, 2008 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8-19-08

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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.

August 8, 2008

Date



Director of Finance and Purchasing