

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION awarding a twelve-month term and supply contract, with four twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing of broker services for workers' compensation and excess liability insurance for use by the Human Resources Department to Cowell Insurance Solutions of Overland Park, KS, under the terms and conditions of Invitation to Bid No. 24-067.

RESOLUTION NO. 21799, November 12, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Jeanie Lauer, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has a need for workers' compensation and liability insurance; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing issued Invitation to Bid No. 24-067 for the furnishing of brokerage services for this insurance; and,

WHEREAS, a total of twenty-seven notifications were distributed and three responses were received and evaluated on the basis of responsiveness to proposal, proposed method of performance, qualifications and experience, references, and pricing:

VENDOR

Lockton
Kansas City (Jackson County), MO

Cowell Insurance Services, Inc
Overland Park, KS

Higginbotham
Fort Worth, TX

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing, after receiving the report of a review committee, recommends the award of a twelve-month term and supply contract, with four twelve-month options to extend, to Cowell Insurance Solutions of Overland Park, KS, as the best bid received; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate the County to pay any specific amount, with an estimated cost of \$15,000.00; 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, including any documents relating to excess workers' compensation insurance required by state law; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing is authorized to make all payments, for both insurance premiums and brokerage fees and commissions, including final payment on the contracts, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agency 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:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Nov 6, 2024 10:38 CST)
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21799 of November 12, 2024, was duly passed on November 18, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

11.18.2024
Date

Mary Jo Spino
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 is subject to annual appropriation with an annual estimated usage of \$15,000.00.

11/06/2024
Date

Sylvia Stever
Sylvia Stever (Nov 6, 2024 11:48 CST)
Chief Administrative Officer