



CITY OF MADISON • FINANCE DEPARTMENT • PURCHASING SERVICES

## Non-Competitive Selection Request

Date: 03/11/2024

Requisition Number: (8 characters)

Requestor Name: Michael Haas

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Fund: 1100 GENERAL

Agency: 19 MAYOR

- Major:
- 53\*\*\* Supplies/Goods
  - 541\*\* Utilities
  - 542\*\* Building/Facility Maintenance/Repair
  - 543\*\* Software/Equipment Maintenance/Repair
  - 544\*\* Public Works Maintenance/Repair
  - 545\*\* Training/HR-Related Services
  - 546\*\* Consulting/Professional Services
  - 548\*\* Grants/Loans/Insurance/Other Services

Total Purchase Amount: \$225,000.00

Vendor Name: Renning Lewis &amp; Lacy

Product/Service Description: Professional Legal Services

**\$50,000 and UNDER**  
This form will be sent to the Purchasing Supervisor for review.

**OVER \$50,000**  
Complete this form and draft a resolution using the sample resolutions provided by the City Attorney to your Budget Analyst. **Your resolution will not be added to the Finance Committee agenda without this form.**

**Check the box(es) for the exception criteria you feel are applicable:**

- 1. Public exigency (emergency) will not permit the delay incident to advertising or other competitive processes.
- 2. The services or goods required are available from only one person or firm (i.e., **true** sole source).
- 3. The services are for professional services to be provided by attorneys.
- 4. The services are to be rendered by a university, college, or other educational institution.
- 5. No acceptable bids have been received after formal advertising.
- 6. Service fees are established by law or professional code.

- 7. A particular consultant has provided services to the City on a similar or continuing project in the recent past, and it would be economical to the City on the basis of time and money to retain the same consultant.
- 8. Otherwise authorized by law, rule, resolution, or regulation. Explain:
- If procurement is being paid with Federal or State grant funds, the vendor was identified by name in the approved Grant Application. (OPTIONAL)

### REASON FOR REQUEST

#### WHY A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS CANNOT BE USED:

Provide **detailed** explanation below. For a true sole source, provide all information to explain why this product or service can only be purchased from this vendor. For one-of-a-kind items not sold through distributors, explain the unique performance features of the product requested that are not available from any other product. For services, detail the unique qualifications this vendor possesses, or other reason(s) that meet the criteria selected above. Identify specific, measurable factors and qualifications.

This contract is for professional legal services and there are a limited pool of law firms which advise police and fire commissions. The Police and Fire Commission President, the City Attorney's Office and the Mayor's Office are more than satisfied with the work done by this law firm over the past five years, and wish to continue these services with the same counsel. The firm has agreed to continue its current hourly rate, and agrees to terms substantially similar to those agreed to in 2019. Therefore, the City Attorney's office suggests approval of this contract without a formal bidding process.

### COMMENTS REGARDING PURCHASES OVER \$50,000

The City of Madison has paid Renning Lewis and Lacy a total of \$242,018, all of which was paid under the contract for services to the Police and Fire Commission, which was the result of a competitive selection process completed in 2019.

Date:

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