



Legislation Text

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.Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes a non-competitive service contract with West Publishing Corp. for Thomson Reuters CLEAR for Law Enforcement, an advanced public records research tool designed to help law enforcement investigators close cases faster. The contract is for a period of three years, with an annual 5% escalation. The cost of the services will be billed on a monthly basis with the maximum annual costs not to exceed \$9,265 which are included in the MPD operating budget (Munis account 31100-54130). The total cost of services over three years will be \$26,485.

Title

SUBSTITUTE Authorizing a non-competitive service contract with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business for Thomson Reuters CLEAR for Law Enforcement.

Body

WHEREAS, the Madison Police Department (MPD) has been using Thomson Reuters CLEAR for Law Enforcement for several years and it has become an integral part of the MPD's day to day operations and has assisted in the successful resolution of a wide variety of crimes; and,

WHEREAS, the MPD has been able to make Thomson Reuters CLEAR for Law Enforcement available to every commissioned officer on the department and officers have found it to be an essential investigation tool that provides up-to-date information which is gathered quickly, is not frequently available through other existing sources and routinely reduces overall investigative time; and,

WHEREAS, Thomson Reuters CLEAR for Law Enforcement is an advanced public records research tool designed to help law enforcement investigators close cases faster; and,

WHEREAS, CLEAR for Law Enforcement combines industry-leading technology with a vast collection of public and proprietary records, so officers can quickly identify the information that matters most to an investigation; and,

WHEREAS, CLEAR for Law Enforcement also provides customizable reports, mapping and charts for investigators; and,

WHEREAS, the attached contract is for a period of three years, with an annual 5% escalation; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of the services will be billed on a monthly basis with the maximum annual costs not to exceed \$9,265 which are included in the MPD operating budget; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost of services over three years will be \$26,485; and,

WHEREAS, MGO 4.26 requires Common Council approval of service contracts exceeding \$25,000 if the contractor was not selected through a competitive selection process, and the reasons for selecting this contractor are set forth above and in the attached Noncompetitive Selection Request Form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or City Clerk are authorized to execute a service

contract with WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION d/b/a WEST, a THOMSON REUTERS BUSINESS, for the purposes described above, for a three-year term.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the ~~Designee of the Finance Director~~ Mayor and/or City Clerk is authorized to execute the contract of behalf of the City of Madison.