



# Bid Waiver Form

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<b>Short Description of Goods/Services</b>	Recovery Support Navigation and Medication Assisted Treatment in Dane County Jail	<b>Total Cost</b>	\$ 994,335 (over 5 years)		
<b>Vendor Name</b>	Wellpath, LLC	<b>MUNIS #</b>	10622	<b>Req #</b>	
<b>Purchasing Officer</b>	Pete Patten	<b>Date</b>	12/20/2021		
<b>Department</b>	Human Services	<b>Email</b>	vandenbrandt.james@countyofdane.org		
<b>Name</b>	Jim Van Den Brandt	<b>Phone</b>	608-471-2282		

**\*A VENDOR QUOTE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE WAIVER FOR APPROVAL\***

**Provide a detailed description of the goods/services intended to be purchased:**

Two program numbers comprise the Recovery Support Navigation (RSN)/Medication Assisted Treatment in Jail Program.

Program 12781, RSN case management

Program 12782, RSN Nurse

The program serves inmates in the Dane County Jail who are going through withdrawal from opioid dependence. Services include assessment, withdrawal management, substance use disorder treatment, case management, the provision of naltrexone injection prior to release from jail, and discharge planning and coordination to community-based follow-up services. These services are jail-based interventions provided by Wellpath staff and they are fully integrated into Wellpath's other health care services provided in the Dane County Jail.

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## Procurement Exception List

- Emergency Procurement
- Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
- A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
- A unique or opportune buying condition exists
- Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements

Provide a detailed explanation as to why the competitive bidding (RFB/RFP) process cannot be used. Also provide a detailed justification in relation to the Procurement Exception(s) chosen:

### Reasons for bid waiver

1. County Procurement for Wellpath's general services in the Dane County Jail has already been completed through a separate process.
2. The nature of this program's status as an integrated part of Wellpath's other services result in Wellpath being the only vendor that possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the County's requirements for this jail-based service.
3. The County is participating in a form of cooperative purchasing agreement for these services, in that the State is funding a portion of the services and medications through DHS' Non-Narcotic Non-addictive Injectable (NNAI) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Re-Entry Grant contract with Dane County, and through of DOJ's Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) grant contract with the County.

## Bid Waiver Approval (For Purchasing Use Only)

Under \$37,000 (Controller)

\$37,000+ (Personnel & Finance Committee)

Date Approved:

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