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AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR STUDY OF DANE COUNTY JAIL UPDATES

Dane County engaged in a competitive bidding process for a comprehensive study to identify and make recommendations to mitigate life and health safety concerns in the City County Building (CCB) Jail and to evaluate the existing environment of the CCB and the Public Safety Building (PSB) to bring the facilities to standard and current jail code regulation while addressing health and safety issues, RFP Number 115084. Mead and Hunt Inc., in collaboration with Potter Lawson Inc. and Pulitzer/Bogard and Associates LLC, was the successful bidder in the competitive bid process.

A contract has been negotiated with Mead and Hunt Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$477,522 commencing as of the date by which all parties have executed the contract for a term of one year, for the Dane County Jail Update Study to accomplish the following:

1. identify and mitigate immediate health and safety concerns in the CCB;
2. provide appropriate care for incarcerated individuals with mental health concerns in the least restrictive environment possible;
3. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 compliance;
4. eliminate or reduce the use of solitary confinement;
5. provide alternatives that address renovation of the CCB and PSB to meet current jail standards, applicable codes, and health and safety needs; and
6. study and evaluation of work group recommendations for impact on jail population projections.

Capital funding of \$477,522 is available in CPSHRF 57683, Jail Space Needs Analysis/Plan for the Dane County Jail Update Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a contract is awarded to Mead and Hunt Inc. for the Dane County Jail Update Study in the amount of \$477,522; and

NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Dane County Executive and the Dane County Clerk are authorized to execute the necessary documents for the contract.