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AWARDING CONTRACT FOR ZOO
VETERINARY SERVICES

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The Henry Vilas Zoo contracts for veterinary care for its zoo animals. The county issued RFP #118072 to identify a qualified provider. Based on the results of the RFP, Zoo staff recommend awarding a contract to the University of Wisconsin, School of Veterinary Medicine.

Under the agreement, the Veterinary School will expand the number of hours that a vet is available to care for zoo animals. The Veterinary School will provide these services at no cost. The county will only be billed for lab tests, consumable supplies and medications used in the care of the animals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for veterinary services be awarded to the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine for an initial term of five years and that the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the contract.