

2016
Request for Waiver of Bid Procurement

I. Program Description and Current Operations:

Name of Service Provider currently under contract: *Planned Parenthood*
Name of Contract Manager: *Connie Bettin*
Division: *Department of Human Services – Division of Children, Youth, and Families*
Current Contract Total: *\$68,157 (2015)*

Name of Program (program description): *Family planning services*

Planned Parenthood provides comprehensive reproductive health and family planning services to Dane County residents; Dane County supports services for low-income youth (and adults ages 18-24 in some instances) that lack insurance coverage for such services.

II. Chapter 25 of Dane County Ordinance codifies the County's purchasing and contracting process. Included in this chapter, 25.11(20) allows for exceptions to the competitive bidding process for a variety of reasons.

Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements

When a unique or opportune buying condition exists

III. State your rationale for request for waiver. Please be specific.

Planned Parenthood provides a comprehensive range of community-based reproductive health and family-planning services (education; outreach; physical exams; evaluation/diagnosis/treatment; contraceptive supplies; medical follow-up care; referrals), which is unique. Programming demands specialized staff and modern facilities. Planned Parenthood programming has diverse funding streams; Dane County is a minority funder (\$68,157 within a \$1,000,000+ budget); other funders do not seek an alternative provider or providers. Dane County could not purchase like services for \$68,157.