

Short Description of	Collaborative effort between LAW and ULGM towards removing
Goods/Services	legal barriers to employment for Dane County's residents

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Vendor Name	Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. (LAW)
Vendor MUNIS #	
Requisition #	
Requisition Year	2020
Total Cost	\$ 45,000
Vendor Quote Attached	☐ Yes – Quote is required to be attached.

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

LAW project staff will recruit, oversee and maintain a network of volunteer attorneys to remove legal barriers to employment. The goal is to build the project capacity so that LAW/ULGM project staff and volunteer attorneys will provide the following employment and employment-related legal services to Dane County residents:

- Legal assistance with the restoration of driver's licenses;
- Legal assistance with clearing and cleaning criminal background and arrest records (i.e. Wisconsin Criminal Information Bureau (CIB) reports), including expungement and expunction of eligible criminal records/arrests/activity.



Procurement Exception List	_			
☐ Emergency Procurement				
Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements				
☑ Unique and specific technical qualifications are requ	ired			
☐ A special adaptation for a special purpose is required	b			
☐ A unique or opportune buying condition exists				
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 chosen:				
Barriers to Employment Project (BEP) will provide the above services through expungement and restoration clinics coordinated by ULGM/LAW staff working with municipal, community, and private sector partners, as well as in-house legal advice and representation. The LAW staff attorney will be responsible for the following: recruit and train a pool of volunteer attorneys; ensure that volunteer attorneys will be at the clinics to provide advice and representation; provide training and project coordination to ensure long-term sustainability of the project. This project requires individuals to have a Juris Doctorate.				
Bid Waiver Approval (<u>Purchasing Use Only</u>)				
Under \$36,000 Controller Approval	Date			
\$36,000 or over Personnel & Finance Committee Approval Date				