

Dane County Contract Cover Sheet

Revised 01/2025

Res 152
Significant

Dept./Division	Medical Examiner		
Vendor Name	Rock County	MUNIS #	6720
Brief Contract Title/Description	Intergovernmental Agreement for Medical Examiner Services		
Contract Term	January 1, 2026-December 31, 2030		
Contract Amount	\$2,615,595.10		

Contract # Admin will assign	15941
Type of Contract	
☐	Dane County Contract
☒	Intergovernmental
☐	County Lessee
☐	County Lessor
☐	Purchase of Property
☐	Property Sale
☐	Grant
☐	Other

Department Contact Information		Vendor Contact Information	
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Purchasing Officer	Megan Roan		

Purchasing Authority	☐ \$13,000 or under – Best Judgment (1 quote required)		
	☐ Between \$13,000 – \$45,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)		
	☐ Over \$45,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (Formal RFB/RFP required)	RFB/RFP #	
	☐ Bid Waiver – \$45,000 or under (\$25,000 or under Public Works)		
	☐ Bid Waiver – Over \$45,000 (N/A to Public Works)		
	☐ Cooperative Contract	Contract Name & #	
	☒ N/A - Grants, Leases, Intergovernmental, Property Purchase/Sale, Other		

MUNIS Req.	Req #	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	\$
	Year	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	\$
		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	\$

Budget Amendment	
☐	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.

Resolution Required if contract exceeds \$100,000	☐ Contract does not exceed \$100,000		
	☒ Contract exceeds \$100,000 – resolution required.	Res #	152
	☐ A copy of the Resolution is attached to the contract cover sheet.	Year	2025

CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS – Standard Terms and Conditions		
☐ No modifications.	☐ Modifications and reviewed by:	☐ Non-standard Contract

APPROVAL	
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	
Figueroa Soto, Cristina	Digitally signed by Figueroa Soto, Cristina Date: 2025.09.04 14:49:46 -05'00'

APPROVAL – Contracts Exceeding \$100,000	
Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel
	

APPROVAL – Internal Contract Review – Routed Electronically – Approvals Will Be Attached			
DOA:	Date In: 9/5/25	Date Out: _____	☒ Controller, Purchasing, Corp Counsel, Risk Management

Goldade, Michelle

From: Goldade, Michelle
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 12:50 PM
To: Hicklin, Charles; Rogan, Megan; Gault, David; Cotillier, Joshua
Cc: Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe
Subject: Contract #15941
Attachments: 15941.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Hicklin, Charles	Read: 9/8/2025 1:49 PM	
	Rogan, Megan	Read: 9/8/2025 1:58 PM	Approve: 9/8/2025 1:59 PM
	Gault, David	Read: 9/8/2025 2:41 PM	Approve: 9/8/2025 2:50 PM
	Cotillier, Joshua		Approve: 9/8/2025 1:57 PM
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 9/8/2025 3:20 PM	
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #15941
Department: Medical Examiner
Vendor: Rock County
Contract Description: IGA for Medical Examiner Services
Contract Term: 1/1/26 – 12/31/2030
Contract Amount: \$2,615,595.10

Thanks much,
Michelle

Michelle Goldade

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Please note: I am currently working a modified schedule. I work in office Mondays and Wednesdays and work remotely Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

Goldade, Michelle

From: Hicklin, Charles
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:49 PM
To: Goldade, Michelle
Subject: Approve: Contract #15941

The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office has provided autopsy and forensic services to Rock County since 2011. In 2020, Dane County entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Rock County for administrative oversight and autopsy services for the 2021-2025 term. That agreement is set to expire on December 31, 2025.

Rock and Dane Counties have negotiated a successor five-year agreement covering the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2030. The successor IGA provides for continuation of the same core services, with adjustments reflecting updated workload trends, expanded service availability, staffing increases, and revised compensation rates.

Under the agreement, the Dane County Medical Examiner's office will continue to provide autopsy and external examination services for Rock County cases, forensic case review and oversight for all Rock County death investigations, office administration and operational oversight, on call consultation and scene/hospital response support, and training, safety compliance, and onboarding for new investigative staff. This agreement also includes transportation of decedents for autopsy or external examination, with cost adjustment based on projected activity levels.

The 2026 base year contract cost is \$494,311.84. For the years 2027 through 2030, contract cost will increase annually by 3% to account for inflation, wage adjustments, and workload growth, unless otherwise negotiated due to significant deviations in case volume.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves the Intergovernmental Agreement with Rock County to provide Medical Examiner services beginning on January 1, 2026; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Intergovernmental Agreement for Medical Examiner Services with Rock County be awarded to Dane County for 2026-2030 and that the Dane County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the contract.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN DANE COUNTY AND ROCK COUNTY FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Dane County, whose address is c/o Medical Examiner's Office, 7501 Luds Lane, McFarland Wisconsin 53558, and Rock County, whose address is 3506 N. U.S. Highway 51, Bldg B, Janesville, Wisconsin, both quasi-municipal corporations in the State of Wisconsin.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Rock County currently receives autopsy services from the Dane County Medical Examiner's office and is interested in re-appointing Dane County's Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner(s) (individually or collectively "Medical Examiner") to provide Medical Examiner services in Rock County; and

WHEREAS, Rock County would also like to continue to enlist the services of Dane County's Director of Operations and their designee for its Medical Examiner's Department to provide administrative services to Rock County; and

WHEREAS, Dane County is interested in continuing to provide these services to Rock County as part of a cooperative agreement.

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for both parties to continue to share resources and expertise to perform the statutory duties of a Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Dane County and Rock County desire to enter into an agreement whereby the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office will provide Medical Examiner services, autopsy and forensic examination services, oversight and administrative services for and on behalf of the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department; and

WHEREAS, the parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to section 66.0301, Wisconsin Statutes

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each party for itself, Dane County and Rock County do agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS.

- a. "Autopsy-related Services" shall mean the external examination, autopsy, digital photos, digital radiographs, anthropology, and report writing where appropriate, for adults and children. It shall also mean Computerized Axial Tomography (CT) as deemed appropriate by a Forensic Pathologist. It shall also include round-trip transportation from Rock County to Dane County and expert testimony in cases involving criminal prosecution. The cost of x-rays performed outside of the Medical Examiner's Department shall not be included in the services covered pursuant to this Agreement.
- b. "Mass Fatality Event" shall mean more than five deaths resulting from a single event.

- c. "Medical Examiner's Department" shall mean the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department unless otherwise specified.
2. **TERM.** The term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 2026 or as soon thereafter as approved by both parties' Boards of Supervisors and executed by both parties and shall continue through December 31, 2030. This Agreement may be extended for an additional period by mutual agreement of the parties.

The parties shall meet by July 31 of each year of this Agreement to review service levels and autopsy volumes. Additionally, the parties shall meet by June 30, 2030 to discuss an extension to this Agreement. Beginning in 2027, the parties shall meet by January 31 each year to review whether Dane County's costs for wages, benefits and materials necessary to fulfill the terms of this Agreement have increased. Rock County shall be responsible for any increased costs attributable to this Agreement.

3. **SCHEDULE AND SCOPE OF WORK.** During the term of this Agreement, the Chief Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, and Deputy Medical Examiners of Dane County shall act as the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner(s) for Rock County. The Dane County Director of Operations or designee, under the direction of the Dane County Medical Examiner, shall act as the Director of Operations for Rock County and shall provide oversight and administrative services as further described herein and in the attached **Schedule A**, which is fully incorporated herein by reference. The Dane County Director of Operations, Chief Medical Examiner or designee shall be available at all times (24 hours per day, 7 days per week) to provide direction to Rock County investigative staff. The Dane County Director of Operations or designee shall be onsite an average of 12 hours per week.
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.** The Dane County Director of Operations or designee shall provide administrative and consultation services which shall include:
 - a. To manage and directly supervise the investigatory and administrative staff of the Medical Examiner's Department. All disciplinary or corrective actions concerning employees of the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department shall be the responsibility of Rock County, after consultation with and recommendations from the Dane County Chief Medical Examiner and/or the Director of Operations. Dane County shall bring any employee performance issues to the attention of the Rock County Administrator or designee determined by Rock County. Rock County shall provide notice to the Chief Medical Examiner of any complaint or allegation of misconduct involving an employee of Dane County within 24 hours of receipt. The Chief Medical Examiner shall maintain the confidentiality of such information during the pendency of any investigation, except to the extent that immediate action must be taken in response. If a complaint or allegation of misconduct is made against the Chief Medical Examiner, Rock County shall notify Dane County's Human Resources Director within 24 hours.

- b. To manage the Medical Examiner's Department budget and make recommendations regarding budget appropriations;
- c. To engage Rock County Information Technology, Administrative and Finance staff regarding records management and support to Medical Examiner's Department staff; To work with the Rock County District Attorney and law enforcement officials in developing clear investigatory protocol and identification of best practices for use of Dane County expertise;
- d. To work with Rock County criminal justice, public health and funeral home partners to build and strengthen professional relationships;
- e. To implement policies and procedures for the Medical Examiner's Department;
- f. To participate in the hiring process for Rock County administrative and investigative staff in the Medical Examiner's Department and to make recommendations as to hiring decisions;
- g. Rock County shall be responsible for all costs associated with training which include, but are not limited to, salaries, benefits and transportation costs for its employees. Dane County is responsible:
 - i. To provide initial training in Dane County for new MLI staff.
 - ii. To provide annual safety training to Rock County Medical Examiner staff, including but not limited to bloodborne pathogens, respiratory fit testing, use of Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) and other safety protocols as required by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).
- h. To review and make recommendations for staffing levels of the Medical Examiner's Department to establish adequate coverage;
- i. To facilitate training in death investigations and recommend outside training for investigative staff;
- j. To work with Rock County to address any current or future issues regarding the operation of the Medical Examiner's Department;
- k. To work closely with Rock County and the appropriate oversight committees to perform the functions required pursuant to this Agreement.

5. CASE REVIEW AND AUTOPSY SERVICES:

- a. Dane County's Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, and Deputy Medical Examiner(s) shall perform the statutory functions of Medical Examiner in Rock County;
- b. During death scene response or other death investigations, the Director of Operations or designee for Dane County will work with Rock County staff to establish case review protocols, and to facilitate communication with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office to allow for case triage. The Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, or Deputy Medical Examiner(s) from Dane County will work with medicolegal death investigators to determine whether, in their discretion, an autopsy, CT or other forensic examination should take place. Consideration will be given to the needs of other criminal justice partners, and the statutory authority of the District Attorney to independently order an autopsy will be recognized and followed.

- c. Dane County shall provide a forensic pathologist response to homicide cases or other cases where a complicated scene examination is appropriate. The need for this response shall be determined by the Medical Examiner in consultation with those at the scene;
- d. Dane County shall provide autopsy-related services pursuant to this Agreement. Toxicology, histology, specialized radiology and subsequent interpretation, and any other specialized testing shall be billed directly to Rock County and are not included in this agreement.

6. GENERAL SERVICES.

- a. Specific scheduling of the tasks and responsibilities identified herein shall be established by mutual agreement of the parties.
- b. Each party shall commence, carry on and complete its obligations under this Agreement with all deliberate speed and in a sound, economical and efficient manner, in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable laws. In receiving services under this Agreement, each party agrees to cooperate with the various departments, agencies, employees and officers of the other.
- c. Each party agrees to secure at the party's own expense all personnel necessary to carry out the party's obligations under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be deemed to be employees of the other party nor shall they or any of them have or be deemed to have any direct contractual relationship with the other party.

7. RECORDS. Records for any action taken by the Medical Examiner's Officer on behalf of Rock County pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered Rock County records. The Chief Medical Examiner, the Dane County Director of Operations and any designee shall utilize the Dane County email system for purposes of all services provided to Rock County under this Agreement. The parties agree that any information maintained or contained in the Dane County email system related to a Rock County case or any services provided to Rock County under this Agreement shall be considered Rock County records, despite the fact that Dane County is the custodian of those emails.

Rock County shall be responsible for managing and responding to all public records requests and agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify Dane County, its officers, agents, boards, commissions, representatives, and employees from any and all losses, claims, liabilities, suits or actions of whatever nature except those resulting from the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of Dane County, its employees or agents with regard to any public records requests involving Rock County cases.

Dane County agrees to cooperate with Rock County in responding to any request made under the Wisconsin Public Records law for any Rock County records in Dane County's possession. In such cooperation, Dane County agrees to provide Rock County with any records in its possession in electronic format under this Agreement as soon as possible upon request. Dane County further agrees to retain any such records in its possession for a period of at least seven (7) years, unless there is litigation pending

regarding a particular matter, in which case said records will be maintained for as long as requested by Rock County.

8. **HIPAA.** Each party agrees that it will abide by all State of Wisconsin and federal laws governing the unauthorized disclosure of personal health information and will defend, indemnify and hold the other party harmless for damages and costs of any kind resulting from the unauthorized disclosure of such information by its employees or officers as may be determined by a competent trier of fact.
9. **DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.** All costs associated with the Medical Examiner's Department not specifically included in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, purchase and maintenance of equipment and vehicles, office and medical-related supplies and utilities, shall be the responsibility of Rock County.
10. **DATA MANAGEMENT.** In the event Rock County chooses to have Dane County host their case management system, this Agreement shall be amended to include the actual costs for data management.
11. **PAYMENT.** Rock County agrees to make such payments for services rendered under this Agreement as and in the manner specified herein and in the attached **Schedule A**. At the end of 2026, the parties shall review the number of autopsies and external exams completed pursuant to this Agreement and amend Schedule A for 2027 costs as needed. Based on data from 2020 to 2025, Dane County estimates that Rock County will need approximately 125 autopsies and 80 external examinations completed in 2026. The attached Schedule A reflects the cost for these services. At the end of each calendar year of this Agreement, adjustments shall be made to Schedule A to reflect the actual number of autopsies and external exams performed that year. All adjustments shall be at the **Schedule A** autopsy and/or external and transportation rates.

All costs associated with a Mass Fatality Event shall be the responsibility of Rock County. Autopsy and external examination services shall be billed as specified in **Schedule A**. Any increased administrative costs related to a Mass Fatality Event shall be the responsibility of Rock County. Dane County shall provide a written explanation for all such costs.

The fees established in Schedule A are based on the personnel costs that are reasonably anticipated by Dane County. However, certain benefit costs for the term of this Agreement may be subject to increase. Rock County agrees to pay any increased employee benefit costs defined as the difference between the allocated benefit costs in Schedule A and the actual benefit costs to Dane County.

Further, both parties to this Agreement understand that the Agreement is subject to annual funding continuation by their respective county boards, and in the event that funding for either the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office or Rock County's payment for cases performed by the Dane County Medical Examiner is withdrawn by a county board, this agreement may be terminated.

12. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this contract through negotiations between senior executives of the parties, who have authority to settle the same. In the case of medically-related matters, if the parties are unable to reach consensus, the decision of the Dane County Medical Examiner shall prevail.

13. **TERMINATION.** If, through any cause, a party shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if a party shall violate any of the covenants or stipulations of this Agreement, the other party shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the violating party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason upon six months' written notice to the other party.

Except as provided in this paragraph and paragraph 11 herein, there shall be no other termination of this Agreement, during its term, without the prior written consent of both parties.

a. Should Rock County terminate this Agreement without cause and without giving the required six months' written notice, it shall pay Dane County an amount equal to two months of contractual costs as a penalty for early termination.

b. During the transition period before the identified termination date, Dane County shall continue to function as the Medical Examiner, with all rights and responsibilities conferred by this Agreement, including determination of cause and manner of death, scene investigation protocols and court testimony.

c. Upon termination of this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

i. The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office and its staff shall no longer be recognized as the Medical Examiner for Rock County and will no longer have responsibility for performing any of the functions of Medical Examiner for closed or open Rock County cases. Rock County acknowledges that, except as otherwise provided for in 13.c.iii., following the termination of this agreement, if Rock County wishes to have Dane County Medical Examiner's Office personnel provide testimony, Rock County will need to secure that testimony through the methods provided in the Wisconsin Statutes.

ii. Consultations with Dane County physicians shall be charged the physician's normal hourly rate per the Dane County fee schedule.

iii. If Dane County terminates the Agreement, The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office will continue to provide expert testimony past the

termination of the Agreement for a limited number of cases. These cases are limited to those for which a member of the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office has received a subpoena to testify issued during the life of the Agreement or within six (6) months of the termination of the Agreement. After that point, testimony for cases performed by the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office shall be the responsibility of the Rock County entity performing medical examination services.

- iv. Acquisition of digital radiographic data will be coordinated with the vendor, and paid for by Rock County. Dane County will be informed of the processes and have the ability to review data being exported from the Dane County system.
- v. Rock County will coordinate with Dane County to retrieve all wet tissue, blocks, slides, evidence, or other items related to Rock County cases.
- vi. Original materials (blocks, slides, wet tissue if available) will be provided to the Dane County Medical Examiner's office on glass slides or in electronic digitized formats when required to review a case for any reason.
- vii. Routine reports outstanding at the time of termination shall be completed within six months of the date of examination.
- viii. Infant deaths, homicides, officer involved deaths, or cases requiring advanced genetic or toxicologic analysis shall be completed within nine months of the date of examination. Dane County will inform Rock County of any additional delays after the initial six-month period after examination, and all additional costs associated with the case after the routine six months will be submitted for approval by Rock County. In those cases where a diagnosis cannot be determined within the six-month timeframe, or in cases where Rock County does not approve additional testing or costs, the cause and manner of death will not be included in the report.
- ix. Dane County will coordinate with Rock County and the vendor to ensure all Rock County records are identified and available for retrieval. All costs of retrieval shall be the responsibility of Rock County.
- x. Rock County will pay Dane County Information Management for the time required to retrieve Rock County data from the Rock County side of the data management program.

14. **ASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER:** No party shall assign or transfer any interest or obligation in this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other party unless otherwise provided herein, provided that claims for money due or to become due to Dane County under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without such approval if and only if the instrument of assignment contains a provision substantially to the effect that it is agreed that the right of the assignee in and to any moneys due or to become due to Dane County shall be subject to prior claims of all persons, firms and corporations for services rendered or materials supplied for the performance of the work called for in this Agreement.
15. **DELIVERY OF NOTICE.** Notices, bills, invoices and reports required by this Agreement shall be deemed delivered as of the date of postmark if deposited in a United States mailbox, first class postage attached, addressed to a party's address as set forth above. It shall be the duty of a party changing its address to notify the other party in writing within a reasonable time.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors, or omissions and those of its employees, boards, commissions, agencies, officers, and representatives and shall be responsible for any losses, claims, and liabilities which are attributable to such acts, errors, or omissions including providing its own defense. In situations including joint liability, each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors, or omissions and those of its employees, agents, boards, commissions, agencies, officers and representatives. It is not the intent of the parties to impose liability beyond that imposed by state statutes.
17. **NO WAIVER BY PAYMENT OR ACCEPTANCE.** In no event shall the making of any payment or acceptance of any service or product required by this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver by the non-breaching party of any breach of the covenants of this Agreement or a waiver of any default of the breaching party and the making of any such payment or acceptance of any such service or product by the non-breaching party while any such default or breach shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice the right of the non-breaching party with respect to recovery of damages or other remedy as a result of such breach or default.
18. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** During the term of this Agreement, both parties agree not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, religion, color, gender, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, cultural differences, ancestry, physical appearance, arrest record or conviction record, military participation or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States, or political beliefs against any person, whether a recipient of services (actual or potential) or an employee or applicant for employment. Such equal opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, rates of pay,

and any other form of compensation or level of service(s). Both parties agree to post in conspicuous places, available to all employees, service recipients and applicants for employment and services, notices setting forth the provisions of this paragraph. The listing of prohibited bases for discrimination shall not be construed to amend in any fashion state or federal law setting forth additional bases, and exceptions shall be permitted only to the extent allowable in state or federal law. In all solicitations for employment placed on a party's behalf during the term of this Agreement, the party shall include a statement to the effect that the party is an "Equal Opportunity Employer."

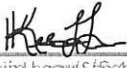
19. **CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE.** Rock County's Civil Rights Compliance Plan shall govern Rock County's activities.
20. **CONTROLLING LAW AND VENUE.** It is expressly understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that in the event of any disagreement or controversy between the parties, Wisconsin law shall be controlling. Venue for any legal proceedings shall be in the Dane County Circuit Court.
21. **LIMITATION OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement is intended to be an agreement solely between the parties hereto and for their benefit only. No part of this Agreement shall be construed to add to, supplement, amend, abridge or repeal existing duties, rights, benefits or privileges of any third party or parties, including but not limited to employees of either of the parties.
22. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** The entire agreement of the parties is contained herein and in the attached **Schedule A**. This Agreement supersedes any and all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
23. **AMENDMENT.** The parties expressly agree that this Agreement shall not be amended in any fashion except in writing, executed by both parties.
24. **COUNTERPARTS.** The parties may evidence their agreement to the foregoing upon one or several counterparts of this instrument, which together shall constitute a single instrument.
25. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions herein, and this Agreement shall be construed, in all respects, as though all such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted.
26. **COMPLIANCE.** Each party warrants for itself that it has complied with all applicable statutes, rules, orders, ordinances, requirements and regulations to execute this Agreement and that the person executing this Agreement on its behalf is authorized to do so.

[Signatures to immediately follow-on next page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Dane County and Rock County, by their respective authorized agents, have caused this Agreement and its Schedules to be executed, effective as of the date by which all parties hereto have affixed their respective signatures, as indicated below.

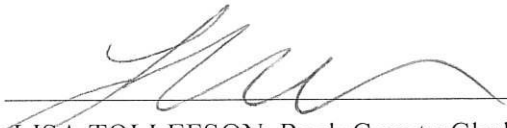
FOR ROCK COUNTY:

Date Signed: 09/04/2025



Kevin Leavy (Sep 24 2025 11:30:43 CDT)
KEVIN LEAVY, Rock County Board Chair

Date Signed: 9/4/2025



LISA TOLLEFSON, Rock County Clerk

* * *

FOR DANE COUNTY:

Date Signed: _____

MELISSA AGARD, County Executive

Date Signed: _____

SCOTT MCDONNEL, County Clerk

Rock County IGA 2026-2030

Schedule A

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Office Administration and Oversight	\$ 54,498.50	\$ 56,133.46	\$ 57,817.46	\$ 59,551.99	\$ 61,338.55
Dane County Admin Staff					
Min 12 hours per week					
Forensic Case Review & On Call Services	\$ 26,201.20	\$ 26,987.24	\$ 27,796.86	\$ 28,630.76	\$ 29,489.69
Each case reviewed by Administration & 24/7 on call services					
Estimated 900 cases per year					
Annual Safety Training	\$ 5,634.78	\$ 5,634.78	\$ 5,634.78	\$ 5,634.78	\$ 5,634.78
Dane County Admin Staff					
80 hours per year					
Death Investigation Training for New Staff	\$ 26,201.20	\$ 26,987.24	\$ 27,796.86	\$ 28,630.76	\$ 29,489.69
Dane County Admin Staff					
300 hours per year					
Forensic Case Review - Every Case, Every Time	\$ 62,818.46	\$ 64,703.01	\$ 66,644.10	\$ 68,643.42	\$ 70,702.73
Each case reviewed by a Forensic Pathologist					
Estimated 900 cases per year					
Management - Pathologist	\$ 21,777.06	\$ 22,430.38	\$ 23,103.29	\$ 23,796.39	\$ 24,510.28
Estimated 2 hours per week					
Autopsy Medicine	\$ 199,258.08	\$ 205,191.40	\$ 211,302.89	\$ 217,595.75	\$ 224,077.25
Estimated 125 Autopsies or Computerized Axial Tomography					
Transportation Costs - Autopsies	\$ 28,912.00	\$ 29,397.16	\$ 29,896.87	\$ 30,411.58	\$ 30,941.73
250 Round Trips between Dane and Rock					
External Examination Medicine	\$ 50,506.87	\$ 52,009.58	\$ 53,557.73	\$ 55,151.34	\$ 56,792.45
Estimated 80 External Examinations					
Transportation Costs - Externals	\$ 18,503.68	\$ 18,814.18	\$ 19,134.00	\$ 19,463.41	\$ 19,802.71
160 Round Trips between Dane and Rock					
TOTAL	\$ 494,311.84	\$ 508,288.42	\$ 522,684.83	\$ 537,510.18	\$ 552,779.83
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Additional Autopsy cost with transport	\$ 1,825.36	\$ 1,876.71	\$ 1,929.60	\$ 1,984.06	\$ 2,040.15
Additional External Examinations with transport	\$ 862.63	\$ 885.30	\$ 908.65	\$ 932.68	\$ 957.44
Mass fatality Autopsy cost with transport	\$ 1,825.36	\$ 1,876.71	\$ 1,929.60	\$ 1,984.06	\$ 2,040.15
Mass Fatality External cost with transport	\$ 862.63	\$ 885.30	\$ 908.65	\$ 932.68	\$ 957.44