

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 153

Approved April 6, 2021

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Extension Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Mercer
(Human Resources)

total amount not to exceed \$56,250.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 1 2021

READ AND PASSED

Sabina Mato
PRES.

Jina L. Mastipanni
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

[Signature]
Mayor

Date: 4/6/21

Office of the Internal Auditor
City of Providence



March 9, 2021

Mr. Shawn Selleck
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Shawn:

I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

- **Human Resources:**
 - Contract extension with **Mercer** for Healthcare Consultant for a total amount not to exceed **\$56,250.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26;
- **Public Works:**
 - Approval to pay **URW** for Sign Plotting Equipment in the amount of **\$13,540.00** in accordance with Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26;
- **Water Supply Board:**
 - Award to **W. Walsh Company, Inc** for the replacement and rehabilitation of water matins and appurtenances within upper Auburn, Cranston in the amount of **\$2,400,000.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (a);
 - Award to **Neptune Technology Group Inc** for various xize no lead water meters up to 2" for an amount not to exceed **\$1,950,000.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (a);
- **Law Department:**
 - Approval to pay **Westlaw (Thomson Reuters)** for a three-year contract for online legal research for a total amount not to exceed **\$139,821.57** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);

▪ **Healthy Communities Office:**

- Award to **The Providence Center** for behavioral diversion planning services in the amount of **\$89,570.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26;

Sincerely,



Gina M. Costa
Internal Auditor

Cc: Emmanuel Eccheviera, Director of Human Resources
Leo Perrotta, Director of Public Works
Jeff Dana, City Solicitor
Ricky Carulo, General manager, WSB
Brenda Almonte, Director of Public Property
Rachel Newman-Greene, Interim Director, HCO
Alejandro Tirado, Associate Director of Purchasing
James J. Lombardi, III, Treasurer/Senior Advisor to City Council



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

March 5, 2021

The Honorable Jorge O. Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Requesting Approval of a Contract Extension with Mercer

Dear Mayor Elorza,

The department of Human Resources respectfully requests approval to extend our contract with Mercer for Healthcare Consultant for a term of May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021 beginning on May 1, 2021 and ending on July 31, 2021 for a total amount not to exceed \$56,250.00. The contract was originally awarded on October 3, 2016 and had an original expiration date of December 31, 2019 at a fee of \$225,000.00 per year for three years at \$675,000.00.

We are seeking an extension because the timing of an implementation with a new healthcare consultant during the COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges we could not anticipate. We intend to contract with the new healthcare consultant in the Spring of 2021 with implementation to commence prior to contract effective date of August 1, 2021.

Funds in the amount of \$56,250.00 are available in account 891-891-53500 and 892-892-53500 in Fiscal Year 2021.

Mercer Health and Benefits, LLC
99 High Street
Boston, MA 02110

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of Emmanuel R. Echevarria in black ink.

Emmanuel R. Echevarria
Director of Human Resources

Handwritten signature of Kiptie D. Lindberg in black ink.

Financial Approval:

HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS

Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street, Room 410, Providence, Rhode Island 02903
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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 2020

TO: Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT EXTENSION, WITH MERCER, FOR HEALTHCARE CONSULTANT, FOR A TERM OF MAY 1, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2021 – DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES/BENEFITS**

CONSIDERED BY: Board of Contract and Supply

DISPOSITION: VOTED: that the Purchasing Director hereby authorizes Approval of a Contract Extension, with Mercer, for Healthcare Consultant, for a term of May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021, the department is seeking an extension because of the timing of an implementation with a new healthcare consultant during the COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges that were not anticipated, the department intends to contract with a new healthcare consultant in Fall 2020/Spring 2021, for a total contract amount not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00), all in accordance with the request of Emmanuel Echevarria, Director, in communication dated April 17, 2020.

cc: Pur.Dir.
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H/R
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Handwritten signature of Shawn Sellick in cursive.

City Clerk