

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 283

Approved June 24, 2021

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

Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC
(Human Resources)

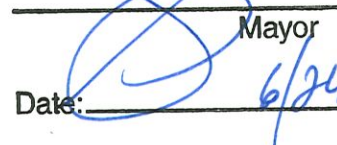
\$570,000.00 for a three year contract

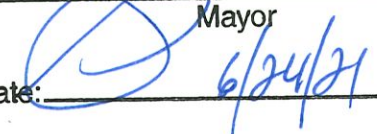
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 17 2021
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. TIGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date:  6/24/21

Office of the Internal Auditor
City of Providence



May 5, 2021

Ms. Tina Mastroianni
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Tina:

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:**
 - Award to **Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC** for a three-year contract in the amount of **\$570,000.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
- **Water Supply Board:**
 - Approval of payment to **Pannone, Lopes, Devereaux, and O'Gara, LLC** in the amount of **\$150,000.00** for legal services at the rate \$225.00 per hour in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gina M. Costa".

Gina M. Costa
Internal Auditor

Cc: Brenda Almonte, Director of Public Property
Alejandro Tirado, Associate Director of Purchasing
Emmanuel Echevarria, Director of Human Resources
Ricky Caruolo, General Manager
James J. Lombardi, III, Treasurer/Senior Advisor to City Council



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

April 16, 2021

Honorable Jorge Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Elorza,

RE: 31399 - Healthcare Consultant - Rebid

DATE OF BID OPENING: April 12, 2021

RECOMMENDED BIDDER: Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC
99 High Street, Boston, MA 02116

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: \$190,000.00/year 1; \$190,000.00/year 2; \$190,000.00/year 3
In response to our request for proposal regarding the above entitled, our Department received the following Bids; (Please list by low bidder first)

	Name	BASE	BID AMOUNTS ALTERNATES	TOTAL (Pending Budget Approval)
1.	Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC			\$190,000 yr. 1 \$190,000 yr. 2 \$190,000 yr. 3
2.	Marsh & McLennan Agency, LLC			Withdrawn

(Additional sheet is ☐ is not X attached)

X On the basis of said bids, we recommend the sole bidder, as identified on LINE 1, which firm's bid has met the specifications.

☐ On the basis of said bids, we recommend the bidder identified on LINE 1. While not the apparent low bidder, a review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder(s) because: (Please provide explanation)

(Additional sheet is ☐ is not ☐ attached)

MINORITY PARTICIPATION 0 %

Respectfully submitted,
Amount

Account Code 891-891-53500 and 891-892-53500
\$190,000.00/year 1; \$190,000.00/year 2; \$190,000.00/year 3
\$570,000.00 – 3 Year total (Pending Budget Approval)

Emmanuel Echevarria
Director of Human Resources

Financial Approval: _____

HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS

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