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From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to execute a multi-year Professional Services Contract with Collins Engineers, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$205,244.24, for Milwaukee County bridge design, inspection, and program management services for 2017 and 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Section 59.52(31), Wisconsin State Statutes, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors' approval is needed to enter into a Professional Services Contract when the contract period covers multiple years; and

WHEREAS, the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) were created in 1971 based upon the 1968 Federal Aid Highway Act and require that all bridges on public roads be inspected at regular intervals not to exceed 24 months; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Bridge Inspection Program is Federally mandated and is based upon the NBIS; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Wisconsin Bridge Inspection Program, the County Highway Commissioner has the delegated responsibility for the organizational management of the structure inspections and reporting for all bridges on the Milwaukee County (the County) highway system, as well as, the bridges on the various town, village, and city road and street systems within the County; and

WHEREAS, the necessary qualifications to act as the County Inspection Program Manager include registration as a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Wisconsin and completion of the National Highway Institute 80 hour in-service bridge course; and

WHEREAS, the County Highway Commissioner deems it advisable to continue engaging the services of a qualified engineering firm to provide bridge design, inspection, and program management services for the County; and

WHEREAS, a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for County bridge design, inspection, and program management services was completed and one company, Collins Engineering, Inc., submitted a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 8, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Transportation, to execute a Professional Services Contract with Collins Engineers, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$205,244.24 for Milwaukee County bridge design, inspection, and program management services covering the years 2017 and 2018.

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