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Action Report from Risk Management Requesting Third Party Administration of Milwaukee County’s Workers’ Compensation Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the 2023 Adopted Budget included \$295,000 to hire a Third Party Administrator (TPA) to administer Milwaukee County’s (the County) Workers’ Compensation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, solicited Requests for Proposals (RFP) for claims administration purposes resulting in nine proposals; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were reviewed by the RFP panel and four vendors were chosen for finalist interviews; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. (Sedgwick), scored the highest overall point total; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick offers state-of-the-art technology and information services, which will provide for an improved employee experience, a nurse case management care line, and other value-added services into the contract proposal that will reduce overall liabilities, claims, and financial expenditures and increase transparency, and data capabilities for the County; and

WHEREAS, the first-year contract cost for Sedgwick is \$256,520; and

WHEREAS, the Workers Compensation Program TPA RFP showed Sedgwick as the lowest-priced, most-qualified bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 14, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-816 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, to execute a contract with Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. (Sedgwick), for the Third Party Administration of Milwaukee County’s Workers’ Compensation Program effective November 1, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the contract with Sedgwick is for five years, three years plus two one-year extensions by mutual agreement, at a cost of \$256,520 for the first year, \$263,232 for the second year, \$271,129 for the third year, \$279,262 for the fourth year, and \$287,640 for the fifth year.

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