

From the Superintendent, Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC), requesting authorization to execute a one-year Purchase of Service Contract extension with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC in the approximate amount of \$3,000,000 for the provision of food services at the Community Reintegration Center, the Criminal Justice Facility, and the Vel Phillips Youth Detention Center for the period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current food services contract with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC, (Aramark) expired on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was issued on August 11, 2014, and Aramark was selected as the provider; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2014, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) adopted File No. 14-794, which granted the Community Reintegration Center (CRC) the authority to enter into a contract with Aramark for food service provisions at the CRC, the Criminal Justice Facility (CJF), and the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the contract approved by the County Board in adopted File No. 14-794 began January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2017, with an additional two, one-year extensions subject to the approval of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, in adopted File No. 19-364, the County Board approved an additional two-year extension, which expired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in adopted File No. 20-892, the County Board approved consultant funding for review and investigation of overall institutional food services provided primarily at the CJF, CRC, and the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center (Master Plan); and

WHEREAS, a key finding of the Master Plan included the need to replace critical kitchen equipment that is beyond its useful life, and is necessary for continued efficient food service operations; and

WHEREAS, central management of all equipment with planned maintenance and implementation of direct contract oversight was recommended by the consultant, and additional funding was included as part of the 2022 Adopted Budget to accommodate this need; and

WHEREAS, in adopted File No. 21-395, the County Board approved an additional one-year extension, which expired on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in adopted File No. 22-412, the County Board approved the use of \$6.3 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars for the purchase and/or replacement of kitchen and traying equipment to provide more efficient and effective food services to both the residents in its care and Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, in June 2022, the Concord Group was hired to be project management for ARPA projects, including the Kitchen Project; and

WHEREAS, during preliminary discussions with the project manager, it was discovered that nothing could be purchased until a facility assessment was completed, which would cause a delay; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2022, the County Board adopted File No. 22-1099, giving the CRC the ability to enter into a one-year contract extension; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, Aramark notified the County that due to high inflation on the price of food, Aramark would need a larger than anticipated price increase to the current contract; and

WHEREAS, in February 2023, Aramark agreed to a new, one-year contract extension with an 8.3 percent increase; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 16, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-324 (vote 6-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center, to enter into a new, one-year Purchase of Service Contract extension with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC, retroactive to January 1, 2023, to provide food services through December 31, 2023, with an 8.3 percent increase to the price of all items, for a total estimated amount of \$3,000,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the aforementioned contract extension will only be executed after review and approval by the Office of Economic Inclusion, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Office of Corporation Counsel, and the Risk Management Division, DAS.

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