

From the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting an appropriation transfer of \$350,000 from Agency 194-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency 400-4036 - Office of the Sheriff to increase the expenditure authority for the Allied Universal Security Services (AUS), (previously G4S Secure Solutions USA, Inc.) contract to provide secure transport services for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and an approval of an amendment to the current contract to raise the contract cap \$350,000 to \$3,106,959, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Allied Universal Security Services (AUS) provides secured transportation services to and from the Criminal Justice Facility, Community Reintegration Center, Vel R. Phillips Youth Detention Center, other county jails and juvenile justice centers, State of Wisconsin (the State) correctional facilities, mental health facilities, medical facilities, Federal correctional or detention facilities, and other locations as needed to any of the 72 counties located within the State; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, a Request for Proposals (RFP No. 98200018) was issued by the Office of the Sheriff (Sheriff) to provide secured transportation services for the Sheriff, with responses due on February 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, following the conclusion of the RFP, the winning respondent, G4S Secure Solutions, USA, Inc. (G4S) indicated a request for a price increase, which invalidated the award of RFP No. 98200018; and

WHEREAS, on or around April 6, 2021, AUS acquired G4S, and all obligations held by G4S prior to acquisition, including the contract with Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2023, the parties extended the contractual relationship on a month-to-month basis, until the award and implementation of a new contract under a future RFP, with the month-to month relationship ending on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2024, the County issued *RFP-2024-011: Intrastate Correctional Secure Transportation Management*, seeking one or more providers of secure transportation services to provide intra-facility, interfacility, and medical transports and/or scheduling, administration, and logistics services; and

WHEREAS, in Amendment 7 of the RFP, the Sheriff agreed to adjust the Contractor's pay and requirements for the Transportation Officer role, to assist in the recruitment and retention of qualified candidates to provide the services, as well as to modify the staffing structure and overtime approval requirements, to introduce more flexibility and transparency; and

WHEREAS, there was also a \$7 increase in the bill rates, and an extension to the contract period not-to-exceed 12 months, to allow the Contractor to continue to provide services until the award of the RFP and the transition of services to the awardee of the RFP, which is now complete; and

WHEREAS, for 2025, the total compensation owed to AUS for services shall be capped at \$2,756,959, unless an increase is mutually agreeable by the County in writing; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-585 (vote 3-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby supports and approves an appropriation transfer of \$350,000 from Agency No. 194-1945 - Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency No 400-4036 – Office of the Sheriff (Sheriff), to provide secure transport services for the Sheriff in accordance with State of Wisconsin (State) and Federal laws, Sheriff rules and regulations, and State Department of Justice standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, in coordination with the Office of the Comptroller, to transfer \$350,000 from Agency No. 194-1945 – Appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriate accounts in Agency No. 400-4036 – Sheriff, to provide secure transport services for the Sheriff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes the Sheriff, in coordination with Procurement Services, Department of Administrative Services, to raise the current contract cap amount total by \$350,000 to \$3,106,959; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board requests that if any grants or other external funding sources are received for the increased cost to provide secure transport services for the Sheriff's office, any unused funds be returned to Agency No. 194-1945 - Appropriation for Contingencies account.

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