

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

Date: 2/17/2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chair, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC)

Subject: 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.

File Type: Action Report

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**POLICY**

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	MCGO 32.25
Related County Board Files	File No. 22-1099

**BACKGROUND**

The current contract with the Aramark Correctional Services LLC (Aramark) to provide food services expired on December 31, 2022.

In December 2022 the County Board approved file No. 22-1099, amending the Aramark Food Service contract for one additional year.

On January 12, 2023, Aramark notified the CRC that the current price structure would not work for Aramark due to the high level of inflation on food prices. At that time Aramark was requesting an 11% price increase. Staff at Procurement notified Aramark that the CPI for food away from home was 8.3% and requested that Aramark adjust their request for a price increase down to 8.3%. On February 10, 2023, Aramark sent an email with an adjusted request for a price increase of 8.3%.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent of the Community Reintegration Center respectfully submits this action item to request the authority to enter into a one-year contract extension retroactive to January 1, 2023, with Aramark Correctional Services with a price increase of 8.3%, to provide food services to the Community Reintegration Center, the County Jail, and the Vel Phillips Youth Detention Center.

**FISCAL EFFECT**

If a contract extension is approved, it is estimated to cost the County \$3M. This includes an estimated increase due to inflation, and to increase the quality of food being served to the residents. A fiscal note form is attached.

**PREPARED BY:**

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Chantell Jewell, Superintendent  
Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center

cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
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