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(ITEM) From the Chief Judge, requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract for the period of November 1, 2013, to October 31, 2014, with JusticePoint, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the provision of Central Liaison Unit services in support of Milwaukee County’s Early Interventions Programs as described in the County’s application to the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance for Phase II Justice Reinvestment Initiative funding, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2011, Milwaukee County was selected by the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to participate in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI); and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2013, Milwaukee County submitted to BJA a Phase II JRI funding request in support of Milwaukee County’s Early Interventions diversion and deferred prosecution agreement programs; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2013, Milwaukee County received from BJA a funding award notice in the amount of \$300,000 in support of the County’s Early Interventions programs; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2013, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (File No. 13-584) granted the Chief Judge permission to receive the grant funds and to issue a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for provision of Central Liaison Unit services; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2013, the competitive RFP was issued with a proposal due date of September 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2013, JusticePoint, Inc., was the only entity to submit a proposal for provision of these services; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, at its meeting of October 24, 2013, recommended adoption of the said contract (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit, at its meeting of October 31, 2013, also recommended adoption of the said contract (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Chief Judge to execute a Professional Services Contract for the period of November 1, 2013, to October 31, 2014, with JusticePoint, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for provision of Central Liaison Unit services in support of Milwaukee County’s Early

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