MILWAUKEE COUNTY Interoffice Memo

DATE: November 12, 2019

TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A RESTATED AGREEMENT FOR INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute a restated agreement for information technology services

DISCUSSION

Conduent currently contracts with the State of Wisconsin to run the Wisconsin Child Support Trust Fund, which collects and disburses all child support payments in Wisconsin and includes a call center for child support payment issues. Through that contract it is the only vendor that has access to Wisconsin's confidential statewide child support case management and support disbursement system, called KIDS (Kids Information Data System). Additionally, Conduent is a nationwide leader in assisting states and large urban jurisdictions to improve child support performance. It offers consulting services to study and evaluate child support work processes and make recommendations for improving processes to more dramatically improve performance.

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting a three year contract starting on February 2020 through January 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board authorize the execution of Restated Agreement for Information and Technology Services

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Sullivan, Director

Department of Child Support Services

cc: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive Office

Raisa Koltun, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive's Office James "Luigi" Schmitt, Chair, Finance and Audit Committee

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Attachments