



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with Lake County Partners for a Business Engagement Program to expand upon the success of the business outreach program for Lake County Workforce Development in the amount not to exceed \$80,723.

- Funds are budgeted and appropriated for the professional services agreement through Workforce Development grant funding.
- Lake County Workforce Development administers the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grant and programs. Employers and businesses are key resources in understanding the needs of local businesses and developing talent through the WIOA-funded programs.
- Lake County Workforce Development desires to utilize Lake County Partners for a business engagement program to connect with a greater pool of industries and employers that will share information on programs, incentives, and trainings in the effort to connect businesses throughout Lake County that can then access talent to meet industry demands.
- Pursuant to Article 6, Section 102 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, the Purchasing Agent consulted with an ad hoc review group that approved a bid exemption on the basis of an existing long standing, successful relationship.
- The contract authorizes a professional services agreement for a Business Engagement Program for the duration of one year with options of extending up to three additional one-year periods, for an initial term not to exceed cost of \$80,723.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County Workforce Development desires to have Lake County Partner be awarded a contract to do a Business Engagement program; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Workforce Development has WIOA grant funds available for business engagement services; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Workforce Development desires to utilize Lake County Partners for a business engagement program to connect with a greater pool of industries and employers that will share information on programs, incentives, and trainings and connect businesses throughout Lake County to then access talent to meet industry demands; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Workforce Development has a long standing successful relationship with Lake County Partners as a business outreach partner; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 6, Section 102 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, the Purchasing Agent consulted with an ad hoc review group that approved a bid exemption on the basis of an existing long standing and successful relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Lake County Board, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a professional contract with Lake County Partners for a business

engagement program in an amount not to exceed \$80,723 in FY2019 to be charged to various Workforce Development accounts.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, March 12, 2019.