

Sedgwick County

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Attachments: 1. 2016 Renewal Notice Legislative Liaison Agreement Watkins and Schneider Consulting LLC

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Notice of Renewal of Agreement for Legislative Liaison Services.

Recommended Action: Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign.

In January 2015, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved a contract with Watkins & Schneider Consulting, LLC with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.

Last year, prior to Bid Board approval and BOCC approval, a committee comprised of Richard Ranzau and Dave Unruh - County Commissioners, Kristi Zukovich - Communications Director, Robert Parnacott - Assistant County Counselor, and Joe Thomas - Purchasing, evaluated all proposals submitted based on expertise, qualifications, approach to work, and cost. Watkins & Schneider Consulting, LLC provided the best proposal based on experience, understanding of community issues and partnerships and accessibility with offices in both Wichita and Topeka.

Alternatives: The Chairman could not sign the agreement and allow the current terms of the contract to expire.

Financial Considerations:

\$4,000 per month \$48,000 per year Includes personnel and expenses.

Legal Considerations: The BoCC is authorized to enter into contracts by K.S.A. 19-101 fourth.

Policy Considerations: N/A