

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20060444

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Approve waiving the formal process for BW-06-04 Courts and Corrections Planning Consultant and enter into a Service Provider Agreement with the existing Consultant, David M. Bennett Inc., for County Administration for a total annual sum of \$67,200.00/per year, with a contract period of two (2) years (May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008) with an option of renewal for one (1) additional 12-month period. Authorize Chairwoman to execute the Service Provider Agreement upon receipt.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Retains the same Consultant to provide continuing consulting services on courts and corrections issues, specifically pre-trial and early intervention programs and recommendations on jail overcrowding and corrections planning.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Staff Recommends Approval

4. Departmental Category: 1.

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5. Meeting Date: **04-18-2006**

6. Agenda:

- Consent**
- Administrative**
- Appeals**
- Public**
- Walk-On**

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute**
- Ordinance**
- Admin. Code** **AC-4-4**
- Other**

8. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____
Department County Administration
Division _____
By: Pete Winton, Assist. County Mgr

9. Background:

On March 28, 2002, the Board entered into a Professional Services Agreement with David M Bennett to provide to the County a study of County's jail system, which study contains recommendations regarding methods of dealing with jail overcrowding issues, and to assess the operation of the courts and provide recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Court.

Then on April 2, 2002, the Board approved a contract extension for a period of 1 year with David M Bennett to continue with these services. On 4-29-03 the Board approved under BW-03-05 a bid waiver and enter into a new Service Provider Agreement with David M Bennett for a contract period of two (2) years (May 1, 2003 through April 30, 2005) with an option of renewal for one (1) additional 12-month period.

Mr. Bennett has a number of ongoing projects that require Lee County to retain this Consultant and the relationship Mr. Bennett has with the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, the Courts System and local law enforcement. This type of work is specialized and County Administration is very satisfied with these services. We are therefore requesting Board approve under BW-06-04 a waiver of the formal process and enter into a new Service Provider Agreement with David M. Bennett Inc. in the annual amount of \$67,200.00/per year, with a contract period of two (2) years (May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008) with an option of renewal for one (1) additional 12-month period.

Funds are available in account #BB5120100100.503190

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
					R.M. 4/6/06	W.S. 4/6/06	W.S. 4/6/06	W.S. 4/6/06	4-5-06

11. Commission Action:

- Approved**
- Deferred**
- Denied**
- Other**

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