

**Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division**

**Finance & Personnel Committee Approval Required  
For Single Source Contract  
Contract #E0000019305**

**Background:**

<b>User Department:</b>	Milwaukee Police Department
<b>Purchasing Agent:</b>	Shaunise Pierce
<b>Contract Description:</b>	Vendor Service Contract for Inmate Health Care Services
<b>Vendor Name and Location:</b>	Wellpath, LLC (Nashville, TN)
<b>Contract Term:</b>	03/01/2023-02/29/2024 with the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms upon mutual agreement
<b>Requisition # and Date Received:</b>	0000019305 and 12/06/2022
<b>Original Contract Amount:</b>	\$361,426.00
<b>Expenditures to Date:</b>	n/a
<b>Current Contract Amount:</b>	\$361,426.00

**Purpose of Contract:**

The City of Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) is seeking to enter into a Single Source Vendor Service Contract for Inmate Health Care Services with Wellpath, LLC (Wellpath) for an estimated contract total of \$361,426.00 and a contract term from 03/01/2023-02/29/2024 with the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms upon mutual agreement.

**Background:**

MPD is requesting a contract with Wellpath to provide medical services to individuals that are being held in custody. Wellpath specializes in providing medical services to State and Federal prisons and has been contracted by Milwaukee County since 2019. MPD would like to utilize the same vendor as the County in an effort to align services. Wellpath understands and has working knowledge of the City and County system that another vendor would not. Additionally, sharing of information and utilization of the same software would allow for greater reduction in transfers of custody. Wellpath would provide on-site professional health care staff, 24/7 on call support, laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy services. Currently, MPD has to take all individuals in custody directly to the hospital for these services. This requires a vast amount of officer time and overtime being spent. Establishing this contract with Wellpath would alleviate a lot of the additional workload for MPD.

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City Purchasing Director

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Date

**F&P Approval Presentation Date: 02/23/2023**