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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 14, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – Chief Information Officer**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Master Service Agreement and Statement of Work Agreement between Kroll Associates Inc. and the County of Nevada not to exceed \$100,000 per year, authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute the agreements, and amend the FY 2021/22 Information Systems Budget (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: The contract will be paid from our Information Systems FY 2021/22. A budget amendment has been included in the amount of \$100,000 amending the FY2021/22 Information Systems budget.

BACKGROUND:

Cybersecurity incidents are a daily threat to the County's operations. Kroll is a leading cybersecurity vendor and is used and recommended by the County's Cyber Liability Insurance carrier. The County desires to enter into a Master Service Agreement with Kroll outlining the terms and conditions that will govern the applicable statement of work (SOW) which contains the description of services and hourly rate schedule. The Cyber Security Retainer Services SOW will provide the County with a 4-hour response time from Kroll should a cybersecurity incident occur for the County. In addition, the retainer funds can be used for other services Kroll offers. The first planned project is a Cybersecurity Assessment including a HIPAA focus for HHS which will benchmark the County's Information Security Program (adopted by Resolution 16-587), policies and practices against National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework. Per the Master Service Agreement, the SOW for Cyber Risk Retainer Services is confidential. This Resolution approves the Master Service Agreement between the County of Nevada and Kroll Associates, Inc., authorizes the Chief Information Officer to execute the Master Service Agreement and the Cyber Security Retainer Statement of Work not to exceed \$100,000 per year with an automatic one-year successive renewal until written termination.

Item Initiated by: Jason Jones
Approved by: Steve Monaghan