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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** September 9, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Justin Drinkwater, Facilities Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution ratifying a Request for Contract Assignment (Attachment 1) transferring contract number RES 21-383 (Attachment 2) from Pride Asset Protection, Inc. to California Security Services, Inc. dba: Elite Universal Security effective August 6, 2024

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** There will be no fiscal impact resulting from this Request for Contract Assignment. The contract costs have been included in the adopted FY 24/25 County Department Budgets.

**BACKGROUND:**

Security Guard services have remained a top priority for the County due to the recent Pandemic, unforeseen protests, and an abundance of caution to protect the lives and safety of our community patrons and staff who visit and serve our County facilities.

The County previously contracted with Pride Asset Protection, Inc. for security guard services at multiple County locations including the Eric Rood Administrative Center, Crown Point, and Brighton Greens as well as event-specific support such as election season.

Pride Asset Protection, Inc. notified the County on August 5th that they would no longer be able to fulfill their contract obligations and proposed that their contract with the County be transferred to Elite Universal Security (Elite) for continuity of services.

After reviewing the proposed Contract transfer agreement with Elite, the Purchasing Division and County Counsel approved the Request for Contract Assignment transferring contract RES 21-383 to Elite Universal Security with the understanding that security guards currently serving at County locations were offered the opportunity to be employed by Elite and continue serving at their respective County locations.

Elite assumed contract RES 21-383 retaining many of the guards previously employed by Pride Asset Protection on August 6 with no amendments to the existing Contract terms, conditions, or prices. The Contract Assignment has allowed for the continuity of services

with minimal disruption to County services and no fiscal implications to the County's FY 24/25 budget.

The Facilities Department intends to re-solicit security guard services in the Spring of 2025 before the expiration of the existing contract in June of 2025. Elite will be invited to participate in the solicitation process.

**Item Initiated by:** Joshua White  
**Approved by:** Justin Drinkwater