



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION TO REJECT ALL BIDS FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONFLICT INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the responsibility for providing and funding legal representation in California for those who cannot afford counsel falls to each individual county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada (County) meets this responsibility primarily through a Public Defender's Office; and

WHEREAS, when a conflict of interest is present or when the Public Defender's Office is otherwise unable to represent an indigent client, counsel may be provided by an outside attorney; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of improving the delivery of conflict indigent defense services, the County prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) for said services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors directed the Purchasing Agent to issue said RFP in Resolution 18-382; and

WHEREAS, four proposals were received in response to the RFP on or prior to the closing date of August 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation panel comprised of County staff and members of the Nevada County Superior Court evaluated and scored each proposal based on the criteria as published in the RFP, and

WHEREAS, after evaluating the proposals and determining that they did not sufficiently meet the criteria set forth in the RFP, County staff recommends that the bids be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Rejects all bids for the Request for Proposals for Conflict Indigent Defense Services.