

MEETING DATE: 08/06/2019

ITEM NO: 10

DATE: August 1, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize the Town Manager to Execute a Sixth Amendment to the

Professional Services Agreement with Innovative Claims Solutions, Inc. to Extend the Contract for Four Months to Perform Workers' Compensation

Claims Administration

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Town Manager to execute a sixth amendment (Attachment 7) to the professional services agreement with Innovative Claims Solutions, Inc. to extend the contract for four months to perform workers' compensation administration.

BACKGROUND:

The Town uses Innovative Claims Solutions, Inc. (ICS), a third-party administrator, for its self-funded workers' compensation program. ICS was selected through a competitive bid process conducted in 2010. The original agreement with ICS was established through June 30, 2012. Subsequent amendments (Attachments 2-6) extending the agreement were approved through June 30, 2019.

DISCUSSION:

Due to the length of time since a formal request for proposals (RFP) has been solicited for workers' compensation claims administration services, a new request has been sent to vendors with a submittal deadline of August 19, 2019. Staff anticipates completing the selection process by September 30, 2019 and bringing a new agreement for Council consideration on October 15, 2019 with a proposed effective date of November 1, 2019. ICS is amenable to extending the agreement (Attachment 7) for four additional months, at the current monthly rate of \$4,067, to allow sufficient time for the RFP process to be completed.

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Human Resources Director

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CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that ICS continue to serve as the Town's third-party administrator for an additional four months through October 31, 2019, at the current rate. This extension will enable staff to complete the competitive bid process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

ICS has agreed to extend the agreement through October 31, 2019 at the current monthly rate of \$4,067 per month. Funding to support this agreement was included in the FY 2019/20 Adopted Operating Budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachments:

- 1. Original Agreement
- 2. First Amendment to Agreement
- 3. Second Amendment to Agreement
- 4. Third Amendment to Agreement
- 5. Fourth Amendment to Agreement
- 6. Fifth Amendment to Agreement
- 7. Proposed Sixth Amendment to Agreement