



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022

REQUESTER: Clint Mercer, Chief Accountant

PRESENTER: Anthony Francisco, Director of Finance

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF AMENDMENT NO ONE TO CONTRACT K-1011-154: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY D/B/A NORMAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR WORKERS INJURED ON THE JOB AND INCLUDE THE SERVICES OF ORTHO CENTRAL.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Norman is responsible under Oklahoma Workers Compensation Statutes (the Statute) to provide medical treatment to employees who incur accidental injuries arising out of and in the course of employment. Historically, the City has used the services of Norman Regional Health Systems (NRH) for initial treatment of on-the-job (OJI) injuries as well as diagnostic testing and peripheral services such as physical therapy. The Statute establishes a reasonable and customary fee for such services unless a lesser amount can be negotiated and agreed upon by specific parties.

On March 22, 2011, the City entered into an agreement with NRH to provide certain medical services at a cost of ten percent (10%) less than the rate set for those services by the Workers Compensation Statute.

DISCUSSION:

On June 13, 2022, the City sent out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for orthopedic medical services for injured employees. These services were to be non-exclusive in nature. The City received one response from Ortho Central who is a part of the Norman Regional Health Systems. The previous contract (K-1011-154) signed with NRH did not include Ortho Central and NRH acquired Ortho Central after the contract was signed. This agenda item is to amend contract K-1011-154 to include Ortho Central so that the discount can be utilized for their services.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve amendment #1 to contract K-1011-154 to include the services of Ortho Central.