

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0444

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: July 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: Finance, NCSPHS, Rules

Date of Analysis: July 27, 2023

Type of Action: Consulting services agreement, exemption of Procurement code, providing oversight agency, providing funding agency.

Bill Summary: The bill approves and authorizes a direct contract with CGL Companies. This contract is to assist the City by providing general criminal justice facility consulting and advisory services regarding the Duval County Jail. The contract is for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 through June 30, 2024, with an option for a one-year renewal. The bill seeks to invoke the exemption in Section 126.107(g), Ordinance Code, to allow for direct contracting with the agency. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight and funding.

Background Information: The City has had recent discussions regarding the potential relocation, renovation, or construction of a new facility relating to the 30-year-old Duval County Jail. CGL Companies, a Delaware LLC, has over 40 years of experience in criminal justice facility consulting services nationwide. Within the scope of services provided, they will provide advice on the following general topics:

- Criminal Justice Trends
 - Operational Best Practices
 - Inmate Management Policies
- Planning Processes and Implementation Strategies for:
 - Facility Condition Assessments
 - Assessment of Long-Term Needs
 - Operational and Architectural Programming
 - Site Criteria and Identification
- Project Development and Implementation Strategies
 - Delivery Methods
 - Capital and Operational Cost Trends
- Steps for Project Implementation

Policy Impact Area: Duval County Jail consultation services

Fiscal Impact: \$50,000 in funding from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, with a one-year renewal option.

Analyst: Armstrong