# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



Pursuant to Broward College Policy 6Hx2-1.14 and Procedure A6Hx2-1.14, Broward College exercised the authority delegated by the Board to authorize an Order Form with West Publishing Corporation/Thomson Reuters to upgrade the product mix for subscription services to Westlaw, an online software for legal research on an as-needed basis (blanket purchase order) until October 2026 by utilizing a bid waiver for information technology.. Fiscal Impact: Estimated \$19,500.00

Presenter(s): Elizabeth Beavin,

What is the purpose of this contract and why is it needed? Legal research is performed by the legal department using online databases that house primary and secondary legal resources. In order to meet the College administration's legal research needs, such an online service is needed. This contract provides access to the Westlaw legal research service from Thompson Reuters.

What procurement process or bid waiver was used and why? The bid waiver exception used was information technology resources per FLDOE Rule 6A-14.0734 and College Procedure A6Hx2-6.34.

Is this a budgeted expenditure from the budget established at the last June Board of Trustees meeting? The College provides an amount for all foreseeable legal expenses for the year.

What fund, cost center and line item(s) were used? FD100, CC0187; GLC: 64500 Other Services.

Has Broward College used this vendor before for these products or services? Yes.

Was the product or service acceptable in the past? Yes.

Was there a return on investment anticipated when entering this contract? No.

Was that return on investment not met, met, or exceeded and how? Not applicable.

Does this directly or indirectly feed one of the Social Enterprise tactics and how? Legal services is a fuel to the Social Enterprise Plan.

Did the vendor amend Broward College's legal terms and conditions if the College's standard contract was used and was this acceptable to the Legal Office?

The General Counsel's office has reviewed the agreement and any deviation to the College's standard terms has been deemed acceptable. This was approved and accepted by GC Levi Williams in October 2023.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Description: Estimated \$19,500.00 (spent over three years) BU102, CC0187, FD100, PG000193 (blanket purchase order)

10/25/23 CC0187 · Legal Services (\$6,500.00)

Oct.2023-2024

Board Item Meeting of August 20, 2024 10/25/24 CC0187 · Legal Services (\$6,500.00)

Oct.2024-2025

10/25/26 CC0187 · Legal Services (\$6,500.00)

Oct. 2025-2026

TOTAL: (\$19,500.00)



6/20/2024

# APPROVAL PATH: 12205 West Publishing CorporationThomson Reuters - Westlaw Subscription

#### **₩orkflow** Add Work Item Edit View Stage Reviewer Description Due Date Status Elizabeth Beavin Review Completed 1 Alina Gonzalez 2 Review Completed 1 3 Review Completed Raj Mettai 1 4 Natalia Triana-Aristizabal Contracts Coordinator Completed 5 Zaida Riollano Procurement Approval Completed 1 6 Christine Sims Budget Departmental Review Completed 1 Rabia Azhar CFO Review Completed 1 8 Legal Services Review Group Review and Approval for Form and Completed Signatures obtained via DocuSig 🍖 9 Electronic Signature(s) Completed 1 10 Natalia Triana-Aristizabal Contracts Coordinator Completed 1 Board Clerk 11 Agenda Preparation Completed 12 District Board of Trustees 08/20/24 08:30 AM Meeting Pending



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Material #	Product	Monthly Charges	Minimum Terms (Months)	
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# **Attachment**

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Payment, Shipping, and Contact Information

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Order Confirmation Contact (#28)

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40757482	West Proflex	\$509.73	5.00%	\$535.22	5.00%	\$561.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Monthly

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