

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS JANUARY 16, 2015

**2. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FOR SEDGWICK COUNTY -- COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
FUNDING -- COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

(Request sent to 177 vendors)

RFP #14-0111 Contract

	Gavin T. Kreidler dba Kreidler Consulting Group	Capitol Connection, LLC	Watkins & Schneider Consulting, LLC
Legislative Liaison	\$2,300.00/month (plus mileage and related business expenses)	\$2,500.00/month \$30,000.00/year (plus authorized additional expenses)	\$4,000.00/month \$48,000.00/year (includes personnel and expenses)
	Bright & Carpenter Consulting, Inc. (Option 1)	Bright & Carpenter Consulting, Inc. (Option 2)	Tiahart Enterprises, LLC
Legislative Liaison	\$4,000.00/month \$24,000.00/6 months January - June 2015 (plus ancillary expenses)	\$3,500.00/month \$17,500.00/5 months January - May 2015 \$2,000.00/month \$14,000.00/7 months June - December 2015 (plus ancillary expenses)	\$6,000.00/month (includes personnel and expenses)
No Bid	Alan Cobb	Darlene Cornfield	Leigh Keck
	Michael T. Hutfles	Randell C. Phalp	Bernard A. Koch
	Bottenberg & Associates		

On the recommendation of Joe Thomas, on behalf of the Communications Department, David Spears moved to **accept the best proposal from Watkins & Schneider Consulting, LLC and establish contract pricing good through January 10, 2016 with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.** Linda Kizzire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Richard Ranzau and David Unruh - County Commissioners, Kristi Zukovich - Communications Director, Robert Parnacott - Assistant County Counselor and Joe Thomas - Purchasing, evaluated all proposals submitted based on expertise, qualifications, approach to work and cost. Watkins & Schneider Consulting, LLC provided the best proposal based on experience, understanding of community issues and partnerships, and accessibility (offices in both Wichita and Topeka).