

APPROVED JULY 8, 2015

**ON-CALL SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES -- VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FUNDING -- VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

(Request sent to 86 vendors)

RFB #15-0064 Contract

	Lori Lawrence	Interpreters Unlimited, Inc.
1. Hourly rate, standard service	\$35.00/hour with 1.5 hour minimum	\$70.00/hr
2. Hourly rate, emergency service	\$40.00/hour with 1.5 hour minimum	\$70.00/hr
3. Number of staff qualified in ASL	1	29
4. Number of staff qualified in tactile sign language	1	12
5. Copies of certification included	Yes	Yes
6. References included	Yes	Yes
No Bid	Confluent Translations	Carmazzi Global Solutions
	Eaton Interpreting Services, Inc.	Reyes-Alcala Hispanic Consulting Service
	Deaf Talk, LLC	Akorbi
	VN Translation Service	Glenace Humphrey
	Karen S. Maxton dba Sensible Interpreting	Network Interpreting Service, Inc.
	Pacific Interpreters	LUNA Language Services
	Foreign Language Interpreter Services, Inc.	Sign Language Interpreting Services, Inc.
	Michelle Graham	Leyda's Services
	Deaf Services Unlimited	Interlingual Services

Recommend to accept the bids from Lori Lawrence and Interpreters Unlimited, Inc. and establish contract pricing for one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year options to renew with a not to exceed contract total of \$25,000.00.

In evaluating the county's past and current usage of sign language interpreting services, it was determined that it would be in the county's best interest to establish contracts with more than one vendor. Having this flexibility will minimize possible scheduling conflicts and provide more options.

The county spent approximately \$6,000.00 in 2014 for these services. These services are requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.