Agenda Item #: 3D-1

## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

| Meeting Date: 04/02/1 Department: County A Submitted For: Fire Re  | ttorney  | [X] Consent<br>[ ] Workshop   |   | Regular<br>Public Hearing  |
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|  | I. EXECUTIV  | VE BRIEF  |   |  |
| Motion and Title: Staff<br>Legal Services with Lat<br>services relating to pers<br>emergency transport services, with two one-<br>however the law firm sha<br>costs paid by insurers in  | Bovick & LaBovick, I<br>sonal injury protection<br>vices. This agreement<br>year renewal options<br>all retain interest, per   | P.A., dba LaBov<br>n (PIP) insuranco<br>t shall be in effect<br>s. No payment s<br>nalties, postage a   | ick Law<br>e claims<br>upon ap <sub>l</sub><br>hall be n  | Group, for lega<br>for Fire Rescue<br>proval until March<br>nade by County   |
| Summary: The County A services relating to persemergency transports. Of the RFP requirements. The unanimously recomment LaBovick, P.A., dba LaBowith two one-year renewator Fire Rescue emergen of the billing company that transport third-party billing County to the law firm; penalties, postage and demands or litigation, produe or has duly authorized Countywide (SGB) | sonal injury protection<br>the proposal was rece<br>the Selection Commit<br>ded that the contract<br>ovick Law Group. The<br>al options. To maximiz<br>by transports, the law<br>at was selected under<br>g services. No payment<br>however, the law first<br>or attorney's fees are<br>ovided the County ha | n (PIP) insurance ived, and was de tee evaluated the be awarded to the contract term is te the recovery of firm will coordinate a separate RFP for ent or reimburser me shall be entitled to the costs paid by as received full particle. | e claims emed to e respons ne law fir approxin PIP bene te their se or Fire Re ment shal ed to ret y insurers | for Fire Rescue be responsive to live proposal and m of LaBovick & nately four years, efits from insurers ervices with those escue emergency ll be made by the ain any interest, in related PIP f all PIP benefits |
| Background and Just approximately 9,400 autoresulting in ground transcompany to bill for the transcrance claims. Since the billing company to enservices contract expired Business Opportunity Or  | o-related emergency in<br>sport to area hospita<br>ransport services, inc<br>2015, the County has<br>hance recovery of Pll<br>I on March 31, 2019.   | ncidents annually<br>als. The County<br>cluding the proces<br>contracted with a<br>P benefits from in   | , with app<br>y contract<br>ssing of latto<br>a PIP atto<br>asurers.  | proximately 4,780<br>ets with a billing<br>PIP and medical<br>rney to work with<br>The current legal   |
| <b>Attachment</b> :<br>1. Contract fo  | r legal services.  |   |   |  |
| Recommended by:  | County Attorney  | ·~  |   | 3   27   19<br>Date  |
| Approved by:   | N/A<br>County Administr  | ator  |   | Date   |

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS **Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact Fiscal Years** 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 **Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues** Program Income (Co.) In-Kind Match (County) **NET FISCAL IMPACT** # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_ Is Item Included in Proposed Budget? Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X Fund Dept Unit Object/Rev Source\_\_\_\_ **Budget Account No.:** B. **Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:** \*\*No fiscal impact. No payment shall be made by County; however the law firm shall retain interest, penalties, postage and/or attorney's fees and costs paid by insurers in related PIP demands or litigation. Departmental Fiscal Review: C. III. REVIEW COMMENTS A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments: B. **Legal Sufficiency:** 

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.