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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: July 29, 2026 - 4:00 PM

Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Authorizing a two (2) year extension of the Request for Qualifications for the provision of New Jersey Government Law Books and Legal Products with Gann Law Books; LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc.; and West Publishing Corporation, for the period of 8/1/2026 through 7/31/2028, in an amount not to exceed $200,000.00. (QP2024-88)

Official Resolution#	**2026001043**
Meeting Date	07/29/2026
Introduced Date	07/29/2026
Adopted Date	07/29/2026
Agenda Item	n-1
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	QP2024-88
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓		✓		✓		
Arace	✓			✓	✓		
Ellenbogen	✓				✓		
Gormley	✓				✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle L. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

CONTRACT NO. MUST BE ON ALL PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, INVOICES, VOUCHERS
NO. QP2024-88

RESOLUTION

July 29, 2026

WHEREAS, there exists a need for New Jersey Government Law Books and Legal Products in the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean solicited RFQs for New Jersey Law Books and Legal Products and accepted the qualifications of three (3) vendors to provide these services on July 17, 2024 and assigned contract number QP2024-88; and

WHEREAS, the term included an award period of two (2) years with the option to extend for an additional two (2) years by mutual agreement between the County and the Contractor(s); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Purchasing is requesting approval to extend the current contract for the additional two (2) years as mentioned above and the Contractors have agreed to such terms in writing; and

WHEREAS, purchases will be made by Purchase Order only in an amount not to exceed $200,000 for the 2 year term; and

WHEREAS, funds for such purchases shall be available with the following funding sources: All County Departments O.E.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNTY OF OCEAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS agrees to extend contract QP2024-88 with Gann Law Books, LexisNexis, a Division of RELX, Inc. and West Publishing Corporation for a contract period of 8/1/2026 through 7/31/2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Gann Law Books, LexisNexis, a Division of RELX, Inc., West Publishing Corporation and the Ocean County Purchasing Department.

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04/08/2026

Ocean County
Attn: Jennifer Bowens
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

Re: Gann Law Books Extension of contract with Ocean County

Dear Jennifer Bowens,
We agree to exercise the options to extend the contract with Ocean County under the same terms and conditions for an additional two years.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melody Graci, Office Manager

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LexisNexis™
Matthew Bender®

April 2, 2026

Matthew Bender & Company, Inc.
dba LexisNexis Matthew Bender
9443 Springboro Pike
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Subject: Confirmation of Qualification and Contract Extension Option

Dear Jennifer Bowens,

This letter is to confirm that Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., doing business as LexisNexis Matthew Bender, is qualified to provide New Jersey Government Law Books and Legal Products for Ocean County Board of Commissioners under contract QP2024-88. Please note that this contract is set to expire on July 31, 2026.

Furthermore, LexisNexis, Matthew Bender, agrees to exercise the option to extend the contract under the same terms and conditions for an additional two-year period.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bryan Berube

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April 1, 2026

Jennifer Bowens
Ocean County Purchasing Agent
Administration Building
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

RE: Contract No. QP2024-88 (New Jersey Government Law Books and Legal Products)

Dear Ms. Bowens:

Per your request, please accept this letter as formal acknowledgment that West Publishing Corporation (dba West, a Thomson Reuters business) agrees to extend the above-referenced contract/Request of Qualification for an additional two-year period.

Upon issuance of the formal resolution, please send it to my attention. Thank you. We truly value Ocean County as a customer and welcome the opportunity to continue serving the County.

Sincerely,

John Nelson

John S. Nelson
Director

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