

# HOTLINE CASE

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This was an anonymous call to the Hotline. The call alleged a violation of state law, 287.057 (18), in that one of the city employees who drafted the contract for the “Preservation Project” for the city now works with the company that was awarded the contract. Also, they noted that the contract was originally for \$100,000 with England, Thims & Miller (ETM) and has been amended over 20 times up to \$6.4 million.

See IG report on the investigation and the legal analysis.

This involved the city’s process for awarding “Sole Source” contracts and “Professional Services” contracts. The procedures set up for the processing of these types of contracts was followed, notice published, and meetings open to the public.

The Ethics Officer has now established a link on the Ethics website to the Procurement website announcing these contracts and the hearings. The public needs to be aware of this process and where they can obtain data on upcoming projects.