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Outlook

Please Pull Item 8 (26-0766), Vendor Standing, Usage, Bidding, and Interpreter Reliability

From Ruth Carter <ruthcarterhangtown@gmail.com>

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Dear Chair Laine, Members of the Board, and Clerk of the Board,

I oppose Item 8 (26-0766), the Second Amendment to Agreement 8761 with Language People, Inc., which raises the contract to \$99,999. Please pull it from the Consent Calendar and continue it until the County answers the following on the record.

1. Good standing. The contract is with Language People, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Article XXV requires the Contractor to stay in good standing throughout the term. Yet Secretary of State records show a pattern of Franchise Tax Board suspensions and delinquencies among related entities under the same principal, Lisa Wrench (Language People Group, Inc., No. C3792660; and Language People, Inc., No. C2372678). Is the actual contracting entity in current good standing with both the Secretary of State ( have not filed their required annual SOI with SOS which has been due since 06/30/2023 ) and the Franchise Tax Board today, and does the County hold written proof?

2. No verification. The County Counsel Review Routing Sheet for this amendment shows checks for legal form, HR, and insurance, and not one line verifying the vendor's standing with the State. That check seems it was never done.

3. Cost, usage, and competitive bidding. The amendment is set one dollar under \$100,000 while staff use a sole-source specialty finding to skip competitive

**bidding. The Board should disclose how much has actually been paid under Agreement 8761 to date, and the annual volume of cases and logged hours, and should explain why a recurring, growing Countywide service has never been competitively bid, and why this mid-contract increase is requested with no usage figures spelled out in the amendment to justify it and no guarantees of keeping to this amendment without another increase.**

**4. Interpreter quality and trust. This contract exists to serve Deaf and limited-English residents in courts, clinics, and social services, where an accurate interpretation can affect someone's liberty, health, or custody of a child. This same company, with Lisa Wrench as chief executive, was found liable by a Texas jury for fraud and breach of contract against the Barish brothers of DeafNation, lost its claim to the DeafNation name when that trademark was cancelled, and saw Deaf performers and workers publicly part ways with it. The court rescinded the deal and awarded restitution and attorneys' fees, and the Texas Court of Appeals affirmed in 2019. Given that record, the Board should ask whether this vendor can reliably recruit and retain qualified, community-trusted Deaf and ASL interpreters. What does the County require as proof of interpreter credentials, ASL and legal certifications, and capacity, and has that proof been verified?**

**In a declared deficit year, on an agenda where Item 31 eliminates 4.0 filled County positions, expanding an unverified, sole-source, just-under-threshold contract is not careful stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and it puts vulnerable residents at risk. The Board owes the public basic diligence before spending another dollar.**

**Thank you for your service.**

**Respectfully,  
Ruth Carter  
Placerville, CA**



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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**STATEMENT OF INFORMATION**  
**CORPORATION**

California Secretary of State  
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 Sacramento, California 95814  
 (916) 653-3516

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 File No.: BA20220500354  
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<b>Entity Details</b>			
Corporation Name	LANGUAGE PEOPLE, INC.		
Entity No.	5110639		
Formed In	TEXAS		
<b>Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation</b>			
Principal Address	5100 BALCONES AVE 100 AUSTIN, TX 78731		
<b>Mailing Address of Corporation</b>			
Mailing Address	PO BOX 158 HUNTERS, WA 99137		
Attention	LISA WRENCH		
<b>Street Address of California Office of Corporation</b>			
Street Address of California Office	27926 WATERMARK DR. MENIFEE, CA 92585		
<b>Officers</b>			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position(s)	
+ LISA WRENCH	PO BOX 158 HUNTERS, WA 99137	Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer	
<b>Additional Officers</b>			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position	Stated Position
None Entered			
<b>Agent for Service of Process</b>			
Agent Name	THOMAS GRUENBECK		
Agent Address	23120 ALICIA PKWY 223 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692		
<b>Type of Business</b>			
Type of Business	CONSULTING SERVICES		
<b>Email Notifications</b>			
Opt-in Email Notifications	No, I do NOT want to receive entity notifications via email. I prefer notifications by USPS mail.		
<b>Labor Judgment</b>			
No Officer or Director of this Corporation has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal therefrom is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code.			

Electronic Signature

By signing, I affirm that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

*THOMAS GRUENBECK*

*07/11/2022*

Signature

Date



**State of California  
Secretary of State**

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**Statement of Information**

(Domestic Stock and Agricultural Cooperative Corporations)

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In the office of the Secretary of State  
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**MAR-13 2018**

**1. CORPORATE NAME**

LANGUAGE PEOPLE GROUP, INC.

**2. CALIFORNIA CORPORATE NUMBER**

C3792660

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5. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA, IF ANY CITY STATE ZIP CODE

6. MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION, IF DIFFERENT THAN ITEM 4 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**Names and Complete Addresses of the Following Officers** (The corporation must list these three officers. A comparable title for the specific officer may be added; however, the preprinted titles on this form must not be altered.)

7. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

8. SECRETARY ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

9. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/ ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**Names and Complete Addresses of All Directors, Including Directors Who are Also Officers** (The corporation must have at least one director. Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

10. NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

11. NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

12. NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

13. NUMBER OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF ANY:

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14. NAME OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

15. STREET ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CALIFORNIA, IF AN INDIVIDUAL CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**Type of Business**

16. DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION

17. BY SUBMITTING THIS STATEMENT OF INFORMATION TO THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, THE CORPORATION CERTIFIES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, INCLUDING ANY ATTACHMENTS, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

03/13/2018

MELODY V LOMELI

ACCOUNTING

DATE

TYPE/PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

TITLE

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**JUN-20 2019**

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LANGUAGE PEOPLE, INC.

**2. CALIFORNIA CORPORATE NUMBER**

C2372678

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06/20/2019 LISA M WRENCH CEO  
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