

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.5. VERIFICATION AND SCREENING SERVICES

Lead Staff: Sue Fay, Chief Human Resources Officer

Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$35,000.00

Vendor	Amount
Bushue Background Screening	\$35,000.00

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is to provide verification and screening services for employment candidates and employees under Board Policy 952 – Background Checks, and for employees and students as required for accreditation and clinical site compliance in academic health programs.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve purchases with Bushue Background Screening of Effingham, Illinois in a not-to-exceed amount of \$35,000.00.