

Title of Project

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS RECORDKEEPER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) RESULTS

Category PLAN DESIGN & ADMINISTRATION

COVID-19 Response Award? YES

Project Implementation Date JULY 1, 2021

Plan Asset Size 1,524,107,280

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

San Bernardino County ("County") sponsors several full-time retirement plans, including a 457 Plan, 401(a) Plan, 401(k) Plan, Part-time/Seasonal/Temporary ("PST") Plan, and Retirement Medical Trust ("RMT") (Collectively "Plans"). The Plans have approximately 28,000 full-time participants and 7,800 part-time participants. They are overseen by a nine-member Defined Contribution Committee ("Committee").

In 2020, the Committee made enhancements to the investment lineup. After thorough review, over 55% (\$762 million) of the investment options were improved either by cost, structure, or category.

In 2021, it was time for the recordkeeping RFP. The previous RFP had been completed in 2014. The seven-year contract was expiring. For many Plans, the recordkeeper RFP process can have the greatest impact on participant retirement outcomes. The Committee was very aware of the importance of the RFP process. An RFP Evaluation Subcommittee ("Subcommittee") was formed, consisting of existing Committee members. This Subcommittee knew of the challenge to further improve the Plans, especially during a persistent pandemic. They were up to the task.

The Subcommittee began meeting regularly, albeit virtually. As a result of these meetings, the Subcommittee assembled key criteria, customizing plan goals, and prioritizing some over others. One goal made it to the top of the list.

While the Subcommittee acknowledged the need to evaluate the great tools and resources made available to participants, they also knew that not all participants utilize these tools and resources. Instead, what do all participants do?

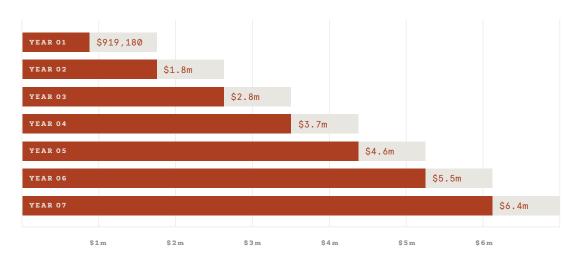
THEY PAY FEES.

Key Goal: REDUCE RECORDKEEPING FEES.

Thus, the Subcommittee would evaluate all facets of effective and secure recordkeeping, but they would especially focus on the key goal, reducing recordkeeping fees.

In February of 2021, the RFP was issued. After a thorough procurement process, independent third-party analysis, and additional due diligence, the Subcommittee made its unanimous recommendation to the Committee. The County is pleased to share the results of the formal process:

62% REDUCTION IN RECORDKEEPING FEES EQUATES TO APPROXIMATELY \$919,180 PER YEAR



Reduction will equate to approximately \$6.4 million over the contract term.

Additional Results:

- + RETENTION OF EXISTING ONSITE SERVICE MODEL
- + IMPROVED CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND LIQUIDITY WITHIN THE RMT
- + REDUCED RMT FEES FOR CLAIMS ACTIVE AND NON-CLAIMS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS
- **SUMMARY** For many Plans, the recordkeeper RFP process can have the greatest impact on participant retirement outcomes. The Committee was very aware of the importance of the RFP process. An RFP Evaluation Subcommittee ("Subcommittee") was formed, consisting of existing Committee members. This Subcommittee knew of the challenge to further improve the Plans, especially during a persistent pandemic. They were up to the task.

FEASIBILITY FOR OTHER PLAN SPONSORS

San Bernardino County encourages all agencies to check the marketplace at least every five to seven years to ensure your recordkeeping fees are competitive. Asset size does not matter. All agencies can benefit from evaluating your Plan costs relative to your peers. In fact, NAGDCA has several resources available including the NAGDCA Benchmarking Portal. In addition, the County encourages other Plan Sponsors to "sell" their Plan strength to the marketplace. Focus on healthy data and important features.

BY THE NUMBERS

For the County's RFP, the Subcommittee focused on key metrics and features such as:



The Subcommittee believes that incorporating healthy data and plan features into the RFP helped achieve such dramatic savings for Plan participants.

San Bernardino County humbly submits this nomination for your consideration. We hope other agencies may benefit from our RFP process and the excellent benefits that it afforded to County participants.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

NAGDCA GOV'T MEMBER Yes

We were so pleased with the outcome of this RFP process. With so many other great benefits available to County participants, it is incumbent upon our Committee to ensure that these Defined Contribution Plans remain in the top tier in terms of service, technology, security, and low fees.

- Diane Rundles, Committee Chair, Human Resources Director

CONTACT PERSON	Alexander "Sandy" Meier, Employee Benefits Manager, Human Resources Department alexander.meier@hr.sbcounty.gov @ 909-387-9638 175 West Fifth Street, 1st Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415
CONTRIBUTING STAFF	Diane Rundles, Director of Human Resources Sandra Wakcher, Interim Division Chief, Dept. of Human Resources Alexander "Sandy" Meier, Employee Benefits Manager, Dept. of Human Resources
INDUSTRY PARTNERS	Hyas Group, Voya Financial

PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATION

The Evaluation Subcommittee, DCC, and staff worked with consultant Hyas Group, and ultimately Voya, to develop a communications strategy that effectively described the significant RFP enhancements to participants.

PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATION LETTER

PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATION EMAIL

Emailed to participants with an email address on file.



Your local Voya team is available and dedicated to you! The team of experienced representatives is available to answer questions and assist you with a variety of services designed to help you review your specific situation and develop a plan

RECORDKEEPING CONTRACT WITH VOYA

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND RECORD OF ACTION

December 7, 2021

EROM Diane Rundles, Director, Human Resources Departr

Date Ethics, interview, result Acamete expension BUBLECT Agreement with Ways Bedirement Insurance and Analia's Okeyang, Services of the Volantary Econome Plana and the Retirement Medical Tour Plan. BECOMMENDATIONSI RECOMMENDATIONSI Agreeme Contrato belowers final Beneration County and Voys Retirement Insurance and Annualy Contrast, Vois Franceil Pathenes, LLC, and Vojs Retirement Insurance and Annualy Contrast, Vois Franceil Pathenes, LLC, and Vojs Retirement Insurance and Annualy Contrast, Vojs Franceil Pathenes, LLC, and Vojs Retirement Insurance and Annualy Contrast, Vojs Franceil Pathenes, LLC, and Vojs Retirement Insurance and Annualy Contrast, Vojs Franceil Pathenes, LLC, and Vojs Retirement Insurence Contrast, Contrast, Contrast, Status, Contrast, Status, Statu

Provide a sector of the sector

BACKGROUND INFORMATION Approval of this item authorizes a five-year agreement between the County Voya the contraded service provider for administrative, investment, and recor for the County's 401(k) Defined Cartititution, 401(a) Defined Cantitbution Compensation, Part-ImmoSeasonal Temporary (PST) Defined Cantibution Retirement Neckal Inst; (RNI) Plans (collective), the Plans). Exhibit 1 eroc Plans and includes the language for the Voya recorkleping fees and the Cou ion, 457(b)

rement process, on May 19, 2021, the Defined Contribution (DC) C mended that the Board of Supervisors (Board) agree to enter in fective January 1, 2022, with an option to extend one additional

2021; and County Finance and Adr 387-5423) on November 17, 2021.

mmittee established a Request for Proposal (RFP) Ad Hoc legin the RFP process for Defined Contribution and RNT per Provider Services with an effective date of January 1, conjunction with the County's DC consultant, Hyas Group, for evaluating contract processals from prospective bidders. sna for evaluating contract proposals from prospective bilders, ommittee presented the proposed RFP and the DC Committee so of the RFP. On February 23, 2021, the Human Resources)221-HR2-4129. The RFP was made available through the 2m)

New York, NY Washington DC Columbus, OH Greenwood Village, CO

criteria: quality and relevance of experience, nence of personnel, and value of fee estimate e Subcommittee and Hvas, the Subcommittee

sented its findings and rec of the enhancements ---Is in any and recommendation to the DC enhancements secured through the RFP in recordiseping fees for participants in the tire participants (separated from the County d Non-Claims Active participants (actively) to reached Normal Retirement Age), and the the highest level of service for participants. clude a re ees for Cl

e reduction enhancements to plan of the new contract. The early fee red 10, 2021 (Item No. 20). Overall, the trivinants in the Plans of \$920,000.

¹ County Counsel (Jolena E. Grider, Deputy County Counsel 1: Purchasing (Bruce Cole, Supervising Buyer, 387-2148) or sica Trillo, Administrative Analyst, 387-4222) on November 12 Administration (Robert J. Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer

VOYA NEWS RELEASE

Voya extends its service relationship with the County of San Bernardino Defined Contribution Plans

Windsor, Conn., June XX, 2021 — Voya Financial, Inc. (NYSE: VOYA), anno today that it has been retained as the service provider for the County of San Bernardino's Defined Contribution Plans.

stands & belinet Usinauouan reals. S relationship with the County of San Bernardino began nearly 30 years ago and setended pursuant to a five-year agreement, effective January 1, 2022. The plans to a 457(b) deterred compensation plan, 40(b) (b) and, 10(b) (plan, Part-Time) onal/Temporary (PST) Plan, and Retirement Medical Trust plan. The combined with 2020 entitionality 31: 47 Dilon in assets under administration and represent V 2020 entitionality. plans represent approxima nearly 32,000 participants. "Given our long history with Voya we look forward to continuing our relationship with their team," said Diane Rundles. Director of Human Descures 10.000

Our long heavy will 'voya He' con-stand Danne Rundles, Director of Human Resources & Defined Contribution Here Chair, 'Voya's confinence focus on providing our employees with personal timement planning digital tools will only confirme to help advance the financial is needs of our customers across the County of San Bernardino."

As and of its common one submittee of the common of each of the sector o

We're thrilled that the County of San Bernardino has continued to place its trust in our business and our people," asid Bill Harmon, chief client officer at Voya Financial. "Extending our relationship with threit team is a true testament to the commitment Voya has in providing clients — including some of largest relienment systems — with the resources and clacitation to support the value they want for the long term."

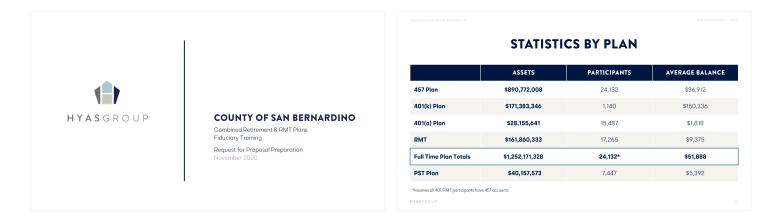
The Hyas Group assisted the County of San Bernardino with the request for p process and ultimate retention of the plans with Voya. The County's Plans are and complex to administer. The Evaluation Subcomittee was careful to include all of the critical elements of the Plans to ensure County participants continue to achieve optimal retirement results," added Rasch Cousineau, senior consultant at the Hyas Group.

Voya is uniquely positioned in the market to serve retirement plans of all sizes an across all sectors, including employers in the government and other tax-exempt and investment solutions to and through the workplace Voya Financial is commi delivering on its mission to make a secure financial future possible for all America one person, one femily, one institution at a time.



numce. With a vision to be America's Retirem gital capabilities help create a better financial 4 d \$7.6 billion in revenue in 2020 and \$729 bill ration as of March 31, 2021. Certified as a 'Gr futte, Voya is equally committed to conducting commitcetter and state the Employment of Clashilly Inclusion" on the Listatems are information, visit. HYPERLINK "https:// bya Financial on HYPERLINK "https:// 15714485107840" Eachows, HYPERLINK "https:// * Listevilin and Twitter HYPERLINK "https://witter.c

RFP PREPARATION



								San Berni			
	KEY FEATURES		Onte as of June 50, 20 Peer Plans	Туре	Assets \$1.684.106.405	Retirement Pla Parts. Balance 18.202 \$92,523	Avg. Inv. Fee	Record- Keeper Fee	Admin	Total	Active
			1	401(a)		18,246 \$33,388 7,019 \$9,127		0.06%	0.07%		
			2	PEHP		9,876 \$107,670		0.04%	0.00%		
EATURE	COUNTY SPECIFIC DETAILS		-	457		6.572 \$125,145			0.03%		
			4	457	\$696,522,402	5,752 \$121,092	0.20%	0.06%	0.02%	0.28%	52%
				457	\$163,135,733	1,835 \$88,902	0.23%	0.02%	0.00%	0.25%	54%
Service	Redlands office. Salaried local Voya office admin (+\$62,000)+ four salaried local Voya representatives		5	401(a)		2,457 \$217,536		0.02%	0.00%	0.25%	70%
Service	(\$422,000). All dedicated to County. Total cost approximately 3.2 basis points.		6	457		4,387 \$115,301		0.04%	0.06%	0.37%	71%
			7	457		12,499 \$43,863		0.04%			
			8	457		8,081 \$133,507		0.06%	0.03%		
	Custom award-winning education. Assigned Voya Participant Education Consultant.			457		1,108 \$109,251		0.04%	0.01%		
Education	Custom video series, custom quarterly newsletter, custom mailers, emails, campaians include "save		•	401(k)	An and a second second	2,029 \$170,842		0.04%	0.01%		
Education				401(a) 457	\$54,793,422	532 \$102,995 3.128 \$135,211	0.24%	0.04%	0.01%	0.28%	71%
	more", "financial wellness", "restart", "near retirement", "auto-enrollment", "consolidate", "e-delivery".		Arena		\$871.567.508*	6,782 \$107,090	0.29%	0.04%	0.03%	0.37%	70%
			Mediar		\$697,071,809*	5,752 \$109,251		0.04%	0.02%	0.34%	71%
	Fund lineups updated April 2020.			457	\$9.44 76.9 442	22.686 \$37.237					68%
	Weighted investment expenses are approximately 0.27%			4010k)	\$162,335,273	1.116 \$145.462					69%
Investments	Stabilizer (457, 401a, 401k) – 4Q 2020 crediting rate 2.22%,		Current	401(a)	\$25,741,572	14,501 \$1,775	0.21%	0.095%	0.04%	0.35%	67%
	M/B ratio 104.78% (09/30/2020)		San Bernardino	RMT	\$153,984,714	17,265 \$8,919					94%
	Voya Fixed Account (RMT) – crediting rate 1.50%			PST	\$39,450,818	6,741 \$5,852	0.34%	0.095%	0.04%	0.48%	100%
	ala maanaaan (min) araan graca naara		*Ciert plays assets age	regited where	appleable.						
HYASGROUP		HYASG									

Peer Plans	Туре	Assets	Parts	Avg Balance	Avg. Inv. Fee	Record- Keeper Fee	Admin Fee	Total	Active	Passive	Target Date	Risk- Based	2Q20 Fixed Rate
	457	\$1684106.405	18,202	\$92,523	0.42%	0.06%	0.06%	0.54%	88%	12%	Yes	No	2.48%
1	401(a)	\$609,202,393	18,246	\$33,388	0.42%	0.06%	0.07%	0.54%	88%	12%	Yes	No	2.48%
	PEHP	\$64.061.371	7.019	\$9,127	0.34%	0.33%	0.00%	0.67%	73%	27%	Yes	Yes	2.00%
2	457	\$1,063,353,312	9,876	\$107,670	0.39%	0.04%	0.03%	0.46%	85%	15%	Yes	No	2.20%
3	457	\$822,452,693	6,572	\$125,145	0.28%	0.03%	0.03%	0.34%	64%	36%	Yes	No	3.00%
4	457	\$696,522,402	5,752	\$121,092	0.20%	0.06%	0.02%	0.28%	52%	48%	Yes	No	2.40%
	457	\$163,135,733	1,835	\$88,902	0.23%	0.02%	0.00%	0.25%	54%	46%	Yes	No	2.36%
5	401(a)	\$534,485,484	2,457	\$217,536	0.23%	0.02%	0.00%	0.25%	70%	30%	Yes	No	2.36%
6	457	\$505,824,389	4,387	\$115,301	0.27%	0.04%	0.06%	0.37%	71%	29%	Yes	No	2.40%
7	457	\$548,241,265	12,499	\$43,863	0.21%	0.04%	0.01%	0.25%	51%	49%	Yes	No	2.40%
8	457	\$1,078,868,130	8,081	\$133,507	0.34%	0.06%	0.03%	0.42%	81%	19%	Yes	Yes	2.48%
	457	\$121,050,396	1,108	\$109,251	0.24%	0.04%	0.01%	0.28%	76%	24%	Yes	No	2.04%
9	401(k)	\$346,638,028	2,029	\$170,842	0.24%	0.04%	0.01%	0.28%	58%	42%	Yes	No	2.04%
	401(a)	\$54,793,422	532	\$102,995	0.24%	0.04%	0.01%	0.28%	71%	29%	Yes	No	2.04%
10	457	\$422,939,659	3,128	\$135,211	0.26%	0.04%	0.06%	0.36%	70%	30%	Yes	No	2.40%
Averag		\$871,567,508*		\$107,090	0.29%	0.06%	0.03%	0.37%	70%	30%			2.34%
Media	•	\$697,071,809*	5,752	\$109,251	0.26%	0.04%	0.02%	0.34%	71%	29%			2.40%
	457	\$844,768,443	22.686	\$37,237					68%	32%			
	4010k)	\$162,335,273	1,116	\$145,462					69%	31%			
Current	401(a)	\$25,741,572	14,501	\$1,775	0.21%	0.095%	0.04%	0.35%	67%	32%	Yes	Yes	2.68%
San Bernardino	RMT	\$153,984,714	17,265	\$8,919					94%	6%			
	PST	\$39,450,818	6,741	\$5,852	0.34%	0.095%	0.04%	0.48%	100%		No	No	2.68%

	THE KEY PLAYERS
FIRM	NOTES
AIG	Mega multi-line insurance company trying to expand government plan presence. Strong technology spend in recent years.
Empower	Second largest Retirement provider in USA (behind Fidelity). Recently made number of acquisitions including Mass Mutua Retirement business.
ICMA-RC	Not-for-profit firm primarily focused on government plans. Large CA presence. County would be largest CA client. Recently announced shift of recordkeeping system to SS&C.
Lincoln	Similar to AIG, trying to expand into government plan space. CA experience mostly includes broker driven plans, water districts through ACWA spansorships.
Mass Mutual	Recently sold to Empower. Likely will not receive a bid.
Nationwide	Strong CA presence. Riverside and San Diego County are clients, NACO sponsor. Top three in government space.
Prudential	Largest company on this list in terms of total revenues. Trying to expand government plan presence.
νογα	Incumbent. Recently became largest government plan provider with transition of WA State (from Empower).

GOALS: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

- 1. Enhancing participant retirement outcomes;
- 2. Analyzing the overall competitiveness of the Plans;
- Providing for the integrated administration and reporting for the Plans;
- 4. Offering the most appropriate investment menu;
- 5. Improving participant education and communication services;
- Providing robust online transaction and information capabilities;
- Providing support for as many administrative functions as deemed appropriate;
- 8. Fee transparency and reducing participant and Plan expens
- 9. Providing for an orderly and timely transition of assets and services if necessary; and
- 10. Continuing the formal record keeper/Committee working relationship.

Recordkeeping RFP Proposed Timeline Current Contract Expiration Date: December 31, 2021

	ITEM	COMPLETED	DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES		ITEM	COMPLETED	DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
	Comprehensive plan information and investment data request		11/23/2020	Hyas Group		Internal approval, if recessory, of vendor award recommendation		Week of April 26	County
	Data request due back		15/03/2050	Voyo		Recommendation to Board and opproval if necessary		May Board Meeting	County
REAF	Initial meeting to discuss goals and objectives, timelines and requirements		12/07/2020	County, Hyas Group	AWARD	Inform vendors on final selection (intent to award letter)		June 2021	County, Hyos Grou
	RFP design process begins		12/07/2020	County, Hyas Group		Post vendor selection on County procurement site (if necessary)		July 2021	County
	Finalize scheduling and vendor distribution list with County		01/27/2021	County, Hyas Group		Contract negatiation begins		Aug. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
	Hyos Group distributes RFP		02/02/2021	County, Hyas Group		Transition begins including kick off meeting and weekly calls		Aug. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
	Written questions from bidders due		02/12/2021	Bidders		First draft of vendor contract due		Aug. 2021	Hype, Vendor
	Response to bidder questions due		02/19/2021	County, Hyos Group		Second droft of vendor contract due and submitted to lead		Sept. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
	RFP Responses due to Hype Group		03/05/2021	Bidders		Confirm complete communication		Sept. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
	RFP analysis begins		03/09/2021	Hyps Group	-	compoign		Jept LOLI	County, new Yerro
	Clarification questions sent to vendors		03/23/2021	County, Hyas Group	10 I	First participant transition communication sent		Sept. 2021	County, Vendor
	Initial report (and scaring if applicable) delivered to Committee		03/31/2021	Hype Group	SANS!	Notice of webcasts, participant meetings, Intranet, errails, etc.		Sept. 2021	County, Vendor
	Meeting to discuss report and recommendations		04/08/2021	County, Hyos Group	-	30 day notice/brochure mailed		Sept. 2021	County, Hype Grou
						Porticipant meetings and provider presentations begin		Oct. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
SHORTLIST	Finalist interview condidctes selected Interview format, timing, questions and		04/15/2021	County, Hyas Group		Second participant meetings and provider presentations		Nov. 2021	County, Hyos, Vend
ŝ	scoring finalized		04/15/2021	County, Hyos Group		Transition of ossets		Dec. 2021	County, Hyps, Vend
	Vendor interviews		Week of April 26	County, Hyos, Bidders		Transition evoluation		Jan. 2022	County, Hyos, Vend

RFP PROJECT STAGES:

Project Initiation	Initial Planning	RFP Data Gathering	Employee Meetings
	Ve are Here.		•
RFP Finalization & Release	Collect & Analyze RFP Responses	Present Analysis to San Bernardino Committee	Provider Interviews
0	0	0	0
Contract Negotiations	Employee Meetings	Project Completion	
0	0		