



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: August 18, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc., aka Redwood Biotech, in the Amount of \$80,000 to Provide Drug Testing Supplies and Laboratory Services for Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services Clients, Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc., aka Redwood Biotech, in the amount of \$80,000 to provide drug testing supplies and laboratory services for Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services clients, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; authorize Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing Agreement. Most Recent Action: June 18, 2019, Item No. 4(z), BOS Agreement No. 19-157.

Summary of Request:

Health and Human Services Agency has been contracting with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory since 2006 for drug/alcohol testing devices and specimen laboratory testing. Redwood Toxicology Laboratory will provide services for Family and Children's Services clients who are required to drug test either as part of investigations regarding child abuse or neglect, or as part of a client's case plan to determine if drugs and/or alcohol are being used.

Redwood Toxicology Laboratory is one of the nation's largest drug and alcohol testing laboratories and is the government services division of Abbott. They are able to provide rapid and reliable results which impacts social worker and court decisions about children's safety in homes with parents who are testing positive for drug and/or alcohol.

Redwood Toxicology Laboratory requested changes to boilerplate language used in County contracts. Negotiations between County Counsel and Redwood Toxicology, along with the review and signature process, delayed execution of the contract and necessitated the retroactive start date.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Federal, State, Realignment

current f/y cost: \$80,000

annual recurring cost: \$80,000

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: AUGUST 19, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? Yes

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 20-126

