



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff-Coroner

Meeting Date: December 10, 2019

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: n/a

Agenda Title:

Approval of a Retroactive Five Year Agreement with Bennet Omalu Pathology in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,775,000 for Pathology Services for the Mendocino County Sheriff Coroner Office, Effective December 1, 2019, through December 1, 2024

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive five year Agreement with Bennet Omalu Pathology in an amount not to exceed \$1,775,000 for pathology services for the Mendocino County Sheriff Coroner Office, effective December 1, 2019, through December 1, 2024; authorize the Sheriff to sign any amendments that do not increase the Agreement maximum; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None

Summary of Request:

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office released RFP#SO-2019-002 on August 19, 2019 for proposals to provide pathology services to the County. The RFP closed on September 30, 2019 and two proposals were received. The RFP review committee met and evaluated each proposal. The committee chose the Bennet Omalu Pathology group for the contract award. The agreement is for five years which locks in a competitive rate for the County. Pathology services are difficult to budget for as the costs are directly linked to the number of coroner cases that come in, and the types of services needed to determine the cause of death. Some deaths are easier to determine and medical records are all that are needed; other deaths are more complicated and require either an external autopsy or an internal autopsy which cost more. In rare circumstances additional tests can be required that become even more expensive but are necessary to make the final determination on the cause of death. The total of the agreement is \$1,675,000 for the five year period with an option to increase the total amount of the contract by \$100,000 if needed; giving the authorization to do so to the Sheriff or designee in the interest of time as these types of services cannot be put on hold for obvious reasons while paper work circulates for approval. Due to negotiations and finalizing the details of the contract term, the contract is being presented for retroactive consideration.

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: 2310 862185

current f/y cost: Approx. \$335,000

annual recurring cost: Approx. \$335,000 for a total of

\$1,675,000 over 5 years; \$1,775,000 if the \$100,000 clause is implemented.

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: December 17, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number:
19-265

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 1 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
Yes

