

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:

04/22/05

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY RADIOLOGY REGISTRY STAFFING WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (RCRMC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the professional service agreements for temporary Radiology Registry; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreements on behalf of the County; and
- 3) Authorize the Director of Purchasing to sign amendments and exercise renewal options for up to three (3) additional one-year increments for an amount not to exceed the contract maximum and;
- 4) Approve the aggregate amount of \$1,100,000. to be utilized among the following Contractors as the need dictates:

Chino Radiological Registry Corp., Just In Time Staffing, Nurse Connection, Inc., On Assignment Staffing Services, Inc., Pro-Tem Personnel Agency, Inc., RTG Medical.

BACKGROUND: As a measure to insure adequate Radiology staffing for quality patient care, RCRMC entered into contracts for the professional services of Radiology registry staffing, in April, 2004. These contracts supplement the hospital's specialized Radiology staff, where the hospital is experiencing a severe shortage of staff that is difficult to fill. This is a National shortage that is being driven by a shortage of Radiology Technologists and schools/educators to teach the students.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

APR 26 2005

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 275,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05 - 05/06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Hospital Enterprise Fund

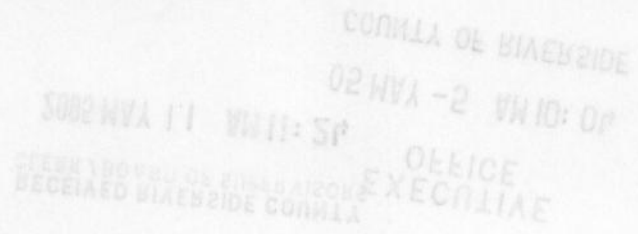
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C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martinez



- Dept Recomm.: Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy
- Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

District:

Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: ASST. Director

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

RCRMC has recently advertised for Radiology Professionals and received applicants from which the hospital hired two new permanent employees. Since that time additional permanent employees in the specialty category have resigned. The specialized category of Cat Scan (CT) Technologists are needed 24/7 to meet the Title 22 Trauma requirement and avoid Trauma diversion. Radiology registries currently provide the only available coverage for two full time CT Technologist vacancies at the hospital. All three of the hospital's Nuclear Medicine Technologist positions are vacant and currently being filled by registry staff and per diem staff when available. Over a five year period, the number of procedures performed in RCRMC's Diagnostic Imaging Department has grown from 83,101 annually to 103,606 annually. This increased volume with the overall vacant Radiology positions presently at twenty five, has necessitated the need for more immediate resources and the use of more Registry staffing. The ability of RCRMC's Diagnostic Imaging Department to provide these specialty services timely, impacts physician's diagnosis and treatment of patients. If RCRMC cannot provide these services for its inpatients, these inpatients must be referred to another facility at a considerable cost to the hospital.

RCRMC and the Purchasing Department issued a formal request for proposal, PUARC531, to secure temporary services at the most economical rates. The proposal was sent to four (4) potential bidders and advertised on the Riverside County Purchasing Web Site. Six responsive/responsible proposals were received. Because no one registry has the ability to meet all the County requirements for emergency Radiology staffing, we are requesting awarding contracts to all six registries.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

Because no one registry is the lowest price for all the classifications needed, the availability of the registries staff varies from day to day, and the number and type of positions required by the Diagnostic Imaging Department fluctuates, RCRMC requests the approval of an aggregate amount of \$1,100,000., to be utilized as required between six participating registry contractors. RCRMC will utilize the lowest cost registry with available staff as each need arises.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The current fiscal year cost is for three remaining months of the fiscal period ending 6/30/05, in the amount of \$275,000.

The cost for fiscal year ended 05/06 is \$1,100,000.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:

Purchasing concurs with this request.