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

**FROM:** Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 6, 2005

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING AGREEMENT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT AND EXTEND THE ANNUALLY RENEWABLE DATE THRU THE YEAR 2010**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Pursuant to applicable California Code, approve the amendment to the existing agreement listed below to upgrade equipment and add additional equipment for RCRMC with four (4) one-year renewable options, and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the amendment on behalf of the County.
2. Authorize the Director of Purchasing to exercise the options to renew the contract annually for up to four (4) additional years providing the annual amount does not exceed this amendment amount adjusted by the Consumer Price Index.

VENDOR	SERVICE	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	NEW ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT
Cardinal Health	Rental of Pyxis Drug Dispensing Equipment and Software	\$323,000.00	\$440,668.00

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Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 440,668.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 38,581.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 38,581.00	For Fiscal Year:	2005/2006

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> GENERAL FUND	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature

Policy  
 Policy  
 Consent  
 Consent  
 Dep't Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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**BACKGROUND**

In May, 2000 RCRMC entered into a contract to rent drug dispensing hardware and software for the hospital and the Inpatient Treatment Facility, Arlington Campus (ITF). The contract was awarded based on a competitive bid and is annually renewable with an option to extend until May, 2007. The equipment provides the controlled dispensing of medication at various locations throughout the facility and includes such control features as: password only accessibility; drug information database; monitoring of dispensing; prompting of patient assessments; cautions users about potential medication errors; reduces chances of dispensing errors and time spent counting narcotics; prevents dispensing of discontinued meds; automatically calculates liquid doses; interfaces live with over 4,000 pharmacy vendors and customized medication menu for each patient. RCRMC is seeking an upgrade of the current hardware and software to provide additional controls for controlled substances, increased accountability of inventory, include host level intrusion protection software, printable patient drug education leaflets, and overall decrease the occurrences of medication errors resulting in increasing patient safety. This amendment will also add equipment for the Radiology Department and the 4th Floor Orthopedic Unit. Most importantly the hospital will be in compliance with Senate Bill 1875 a **mandated** government requirement for better pharmaceutical surveillance of radiological pharmaceuticals.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS**

RCRMC will be receiving a 38% discount which is a combination of a 12% discount that the hospital receives through their Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), competitively bid contract and an additional negotiated 26% discount, which results in a total discount that is 12% greater than the Federal GSA price schedule.

**REVIEW/APPROVAL**

This procurement was reviewed and approved by the County Purchasing Agent.