

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

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FROM: Purchasing and Fleet Services Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 24, 2006

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PURCHASE OF A DIGITAL MOBILE C-ARM, IMAGING TABLE, AND POWER INJECTOR SYRINGE WITHOUT SECURING COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OPERATING ROOM

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Receives and files notice of the proposed purchase of a specialized digital mobile C-arm system, imaging table, and power injector syringe, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4, in the amount of \$270,855, to GE OEC Medical Systems, pursuant to the Purchasing Agent approving this purchase on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: The hospital currently owns three (3) C-arm systems. The current C-arms being utilized at the hospital for vascular and ortho cases are insufficient due to significant increase in the patient population. With the addition of full time, dedicated vascular surgeons at RCRMC, purchasing this specialized equipment will enable the surgeons to perform specialized vein and pelvic procedures that in the past have been sent out to other hospital facilities. RCRMC has doubled their vascular surgical

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For **ROBERT J. HOWDYSHELL**, Director
Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 12,428	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005-2006
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Enterprise Funds				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



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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

3.14

Board of Supervisors

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BACKGROUND (Continued)

and endovascular cases in the past six (6) months compared to last year. With the new developments in the field of vascular surgery, it is evident that technology and patient driven factors are reshaping the practice of vascular surgery into a hybrid of minimally invasive interventions and traditional open surgical techniques. This evolution in the field of vascular surgery necessitates having an up to date mobile C-arm with vascular imaging capabilities. Without the equipment, they are unable to perform hybrid vascular procedures in the operating room. The proposed purchase of the mobile C-arm, imaging table, and power injector syringe will enable the operating room to perform these specialized types of surgeries for vascular, stent placements, traumatic pelvic fractures, spine, and neuro surgery. The Operating Room runs several days per week that require more than two or three C-arms simultaneously to accommodate up to three Orthopedic, two Spine and one Neuro surgery rooms. The additional C-arm will benefit the Operating Room in keeping cases flowing simultaneously without interruption, including maximization of scheduling of these cases. By the procuring of this specialized equipment, RCRMC will be in line of becoming the Inland Empire's center of excellence for Vascular Surgery patients.

JUSTIFICATION

A formal request for proposal #MCARC003 soliciting bids for the complete mobile C-arm, imaging table, and power injector syringe was issued on September 27, 2005 and closed on December 10, 2005. Bids were sent to five (5) leading Radiology equipment vendors and also advertised on the Internet. The County received only one responsible bid proposal from GE OEC Medical Systems. Follow up calls to vendors indicated that no other companies were able to secure all the equipment required in the specifications of the RFP.

PRICE REASONABLENESS

The County received maximum discount for the purchase by being a member of GPS Novation/HPPI, a hospital group purchasing organization that contracts with hospital capital equipment manufacturers on behalf of more than 400 hospitals. The County received discounts equal to comparable customers.

REVIEW/APPROVAL

The proposed procurement was reviewed by the County Purchasing Agent.