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



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
2/23/06

**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY PHARMACY SERVICES
WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER , (RCRMC)**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute the agreements as listed on attachment A, and;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to move dollars between these agreements as needs dictate as long as the aggregate amount does not exceed \$180,000. annually or does not exceed \$100,000 annually per contractor, and;
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to exercise the option to renew for up to three additional one year periods up to the maximum amount of \$180,000 dollars annually.

BACKGROUND:

On behalf of RCRMC, County Purchasing issued the formal request for qualifications number PUARC722 on September 15, 2005, to research the market for qualified, responsible and responsive contractors to provide temporary Pharmacy Registry services at the most economical rates. Qualified Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians are required to temporarily and periodically fill positions and augment staff at RCRMC and Riverside Neighborhood Health Clinic when regular staff is unavailable or during periods of increased patient census.

DB:CM

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 60,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Hospital 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

Dan Martin

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Pharmacy Registry services are also needed for day to day operations, when RCRMC Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians are required to perform administrative projects in preparation for regulatory board surveys.

These positions have been classified as difficult to recruit in the County due to nation wide shortages, and all County resources have been contacted in an attempt to satisfy the needs.

In addition, because no one contractor has the ability to meet all the hospitals needs seven responsive and responsible contractors were offered the opportunity to enter into a contract with the COUNTY at uniform rates.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

Seven proposals were received and thoroughly reviewed by an evaluation team made up of RCRMC's Pharmacy Department Manager and staff. All seven contractors were offered the opportunity to contract with the County at the lowest rates proposed and with the County terms and conditions. Six of the seven accepted the offer with all the terms and conditions. After the first complete year, compensation increases may be negotiated. This shall be based on the average percent of year-to-year change reported in the Consumer Price Index, provided however, such increase shall not exceed three percent annually. The overall rates offered in the new agreements is less than the current contract rates for these services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The current fiscal year total cost is based on four months of service in the amount of \$60,000.00

Attachment A

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List of Participating Contractors:

**RX Relief
AllStar Staffing
ProTem Personnel Agency, Inc.
Cameron and Company, Inc.
T & T Staffing, Inc.
Medical Staffing Network**