

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 5, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of the purchase of reagents, supplies and equipment used for the detection of Fetal Fibronectin to detect Preterm labor in Obstetrical patients.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to applicable California Code, approve the purchase of Fibronectin supplies and equipment with Adeza Biomedical without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4, in the amount of \$267,500 yearly;
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew this Agreement annually on behalf of the County for up to two (2) additional years not to exceed \$267,500 annually.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Regional Medical Center's (RCRMC) clinical laboratory will provide this clinical laboratory service to assist the Hospital's OB/GYN Physicians in the proper diagnosis of Premature Labor for their patients. This Fetal Fibronectin clinical laboratory test detects the presence of a protein found in pregnant women and is used as an aid in the assessment of the risk of premature birth from 22 to 35 weeks of pregnancy and prevents unnecessary hospital admissions. The results of this fetal fibronectin test will enable the physician to monitor their patients on an outpatient basis or immediately admit the patient, by knowing whether or not the patient is experiencing premature labor.

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Douglas D. Bagley
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FORM APPROVED BY
COUNTY COUNCIL

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ \$22,291.67	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

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

Ana Brandl

County Executive Office Signature

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 Dept. Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

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Purchasing: *Billy Connett*
 Director

Departmental Concurrence

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 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

JUSTIFICATION:

Adeza is a medical technology company that has the experience, certification, and services to ensure RCRMC provides the community standard for pregnancy related care. Adeza is the exclusive provider for Fetal Fibronectin testing.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

Adeza certifies that prices offered are equal to or lower than the lowest price offered to any of its customers in California for any Adeza Biomedical service.

Adeza will provide the TLI IQ system providing analysis and results of each test at no cost to the Hospital.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal years cost for the three (3) years beginning 05/06 through 07/08 is two hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred (\$267,500) dollars.

This proposed purchase was reviewed by County Counsel.