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

FROM: Community Health Agency Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

April 13, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of the agreement between Bio-Rad and Community Health Agency Department of Public Health Laboratory for the purchase of the HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O EIA tests.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to approve the Single Source, multi-year agreement between Bio-Rad Laboratories and Community Health Agency Department of Public Health Laboratory for Genetic Systems HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O EIA tests.
2. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to execute the purchase agreement for thirty-six (36) month period.

BACKGROUND: The County of Riverside Department of Public Health Laboratory performs in excess of 10,000 HIV tests annually. BioMerieux has been providing the HIV test kits for over fifteen (15) years. In February 2007, BioMerieux informed its customers that they were no longer carrying HIV tests. The Public Health Laboratory currently uses two (2) Diasorin ETI-MAX units to perform the HIV tests along with other tests. The Diasorin units were calibrated to meet the BioMerieux test kits. Bio-Rad is the only other Food and Drug

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Susan Harrington
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Director of Public Health

Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: *M. J. ...*
Assistant Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 12,500	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Cost of testing will be offset by laboratory charges.	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 *Debra Cournoyer*

Dept' Recomm.: Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
Consent
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SUBJECT: Approval of the agreement between Bio-Rad and Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health Laboratory for the purchase of the HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O EIA tests.

BACKGROUND (Continued): Administration (FDA) approved provider of the HIV test kits that can be calibrated on the Diasorin equipment. The Bio-Rad HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O EIA test kits will also detect two (2) additional strains of the HIV virus. Some of the other tests being done on the Diasorin equipment are syphilis, hepatitis, and rubella. The reagents for these tests are under a separate reagent agreement with Diasorin.

The amount of \$12,500 will be expended in this current fiscal year and \$50,000 each fiscal year thereafter.

JUSTIFICATION: Current vendor cannot provide further test kits, however Bio-Rad is an FDA approved vendor that does provide test kits that can be calibrated and validated on our current Diasorin equipment.

PRICE REASONABLENESS: Bio-Rad states that the County of Riverside is receiving the lowest price offered any comparable customer. Test kits are not on any GPO at this time.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: County Purchasing