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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:

May 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Approve the Sole Source Agreement for Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI) for the Purchase of one (1) BabySIM and Related Equipment.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to the applicable County Code 459.4, authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase one (1) BabySIM, one (1) Disaster Medical Readiness (DMR) learning Module, and one (1) Trauma/Disaster Casualty Kit from METI without securing competitive bids, in an amount not to exceed \$ 61,231; and
- 2) Authorize the Director of Purchasing to execute the agreement on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: On June 16, 2005 (item 3.9) the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of four (4) METI Emergency Care Simulator (ESC) Standard Men (Stan) mannequins to conduct emergency response training for the medical, Public Health and first responder communities. The METI ECS has proven to be an invaluable training tool, allowing the Department of Public Health to offer education and training to a wide variety of healthcare practitioners, including Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedics.

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Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 61,231.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Grant funded by the California Department of Health Services, CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement for FY 06/07.

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Debra Courmoyer*
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

ap't Recomm.:
or Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/28/05, item 3.9

District: All

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED

3.16

Purchasing: *[Signature]*
MARK SELLER Assistant Director

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

In-hospital personnel have included Lab Technicians, Respiratory Therapists, Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physicians, Surgeons and Anesthetists. Adult Mannequins have also been used for training pharmacists, including Riverside County's Pharmacy Emergency Response Team (PERT) members.

DOPH placed the four METI ECS mannequins in various locations throughout the County of Riverside, including Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Desert Regional Medical Center, American Medical Response and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch to promote and maximize training use countywide.

Through the delivery of training on the adult mannequin, the need has been identified to purchase and provide training on a BabySIM mannequin. This mannequin will further educate the medical/health and public safety communities on the potential impact of a weapon of mass destruction on the pediatric population. This BabySIM will be made available for training countywide.

This sole source is being requested because no other manufacturer can provide Human Patient Simulators that allow a single instructor to provide computerized scenarios that allow reaction and responses to treatments being given.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: 100% grant funded by the California Department of Health Services, CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement for FY 06/07.

PRICE REASONABLENESS: The price offered are the lowest prices offered to any comparable customer. In fact, instead of the typical 7% discount that METI offers to customers purchasing the BabySIM with grant funds, the Community Health Agency was able to obtain a 10% discount.