

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 28, 2007

SUBJECT: Purchase Of Surgical Implants Without Securing Competitive Bids For Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to approve the purchase of surgical implants from Synthes (USA), without seeking competition, pursuant to Ordinance No. 459.4.
2. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to exercise the option to renew annually for up to four (4) years in one-year increments, providing the price increases do not exceed the Consumer Price Index.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors approved on February 24, 2004, agenda item 3.30 the purchase of surgical instruments, supplies and implants from various vendors to allow the hospital an opportunity to compile a purchase history, evaluate, and verify the need to continue these proprietary contracts. On July 11, 2006, agenda item 3.52 the Board of Supervisors approved a list of new and previously approved vendors as sole source and proprietary purchases. Synthes (USA) was inadvertently omitted from the list for approval.

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Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 2,820,059.00	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: ENTERPRISE FUND (40050)

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.51

Purchasing: *Mack Seiler*
Assistant Director
MACK SEILER

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JUSTIFICATION

Synthes (USA), Inc., is the original manufacturer and patent holder for these surgical implant lines, and is the preferred source by the physicians. Justification for the purchase of these items is physician recommendation to insure the health and safety of patients. Standardization of physician needs is being conducted throughout the hospital, including the operating room.

PRICE REASONABLENESS

Synthes (USA) is a contracted vendor of Novation. The County will receive maximum discount for the purchase by being a member of Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) Novation, a hospital group purchasing organization that contracts with hospital capital equipment manufacturers on behalf of more than 400 hospitals. The County receives discounts equal to comparable customers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

All costs for purchases will be provided from RCRMC Enterprise Funds.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: County Purchasing