

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement between Contra Costa Regional Health Foundation and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to applicable California Code, ratify the agreement between Contra Costa Regional Health Foundation, and RCRMC for the performance period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4;
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and
- 3) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew the Agreement on behalf of the County for up to four (4) additional one year periods, not to exceed \$40,000 annually.

BACKGROUND: The Board approved on August 29, 2006, agenda item 3.66, the final grant award from the California Health Care Safety-Net Institute for program support to improve policies, procedures and practices to ensure language access at RCRMC. As part of the process to improve language access, remote interpreting technology was added through new equipment and participation in the Health Care Interpreter Network in an interim agreement to test the value of the system. The Health Care Interpreter Network (HCIN) is a system of shared interpreter services operated by Contra Costa Regional Health Foundation, under an agreement between Contra Costa Health Services, San Joaquin County Health Services, and San Mateo Medical Center.

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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$40,000.	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

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

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

ep't Recomm.: Policy
er Exec. Ofc.: Policy
 Consent
 Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 8/29/06 3.66

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BACKGROUND (Cont.):

The HCIN provides Video/Voice Over IP Call Centers to create access to trained interpreter services to all participating hospitals/health systems. The participating hospitals utilize interpreters at their own hospital through video conferencing and various telephone technologies. This new agreement is to continue RCRMC's participation in the system.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

The HCIN agreement provides for an expansion of available language interpreter services to RCRMC whereby costs are offset by the interpreters RCRMC provides to the network. RCRMC earns credits for minutes of interpretation provided to other participating hospitals over and above those minutes used by RCRMC. The dollar value for these credits is applied to the quarterly participation fees as well as the cost of minutes used for any subsequent periods.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:

This procurement was reviewed and approved by the County Purchasing Agent.