

**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: Approve the Agreement between American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to applicable California Code, ratify the agreement between ACS NSQIP, and RCRMC, 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 \$35,000 annually.

BACKGROUND: The NSQIP was originally established as an ongoing program for monitoring and improving the quality of surgical care across all VA medical centers. The ACS, which represents 65,000 surgeons throughout the country and whose aim is to improve the care of the surgical patient developed a national system to collect and report risk-adjusted event data for surgical services. This web-based collection system is offered to all hospitals as a quality improvement tool and as a source of new clinical knowledge to the hospitals. The Institute of Medicine named the NSQIP the best in the nation for measuring and reporting surgical quality and outcomes.

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Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$35,000.	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 Courmoyer*
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

ep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

er Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Robert M. Pepper, Jr.*
10/19/07
DATE

Purchasing: *Billy Cornett*
Billy Cornett, Purchasing Manager
Departmental Concurrence

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BACKGROUND (Cont.):

RCRMC meets the participation requirement and will benefit from participating in the ACS NSQIP for many reasons; most importantly the program can contribute to the reduction of surgical mortality and morbidity.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

There is one annual fee offered to all participating hospitals that covers the management and administration of the program, training of RCRMC's clinical nurse for the data submission, and ongoing support. Additionally, the fee includes the use of the web tools for submission, online specific reports and national benchmarking tools.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:


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



Memorandum

October 25, 2007

To: Riverside County Board of Supervisors

From: Douglas D. Bagley, Chief Executive Officer 
Riverside County Regional Medical Center

Via: Riverside County Purchasing Agent

Subject: **Sole Source Procurement: Request for American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program**

The below information is provided in support of my Department requesting approval for a sole source. Please note that outside of a duly declared emergency, the time to develop a statement of work or specifications is not in itself justification for sole source.

Supply/Service being requested: Participation in the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

Supplier being requested: American College of Surgeons

Alternative suppliers that can or might be able to provide supply/service: None

Extent of market search conducted: Internet

Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier, which no alternative supplier can provide: The ACS, which represents 65,000 surgeons throughout the country and whose aim is to improve the care of the surgical patient developed a national system to collect and report risk-adjusted event data for surgical services. This web-based collection system is offered to all hospitals as a quality improvement tool and as a source of new clinical knowledge to the hospitals. The Institute of Medicine named the NSQIP the best in the nation for measuring and reporting surgical quality and outcomes.

Reasons why my department requires these unique features and what benefit will accrue to the county: RCRMC meets the participation requirement and will benefit from participating in the ACS NSQIP for many reasons; most importantly the program can contribute to the reduction of surgical mortality and morbidity.

Price Reasonableness: There is one annual fee offered to all participating hospitals that covers the management and administration of the program, training of RCRMC's clinical nurse for the data submission, and ongoing support. Additionally, the fee includes the use of the web tools for submission, online specific reports and national benchmarking tools.

Does moving forward on this product or service further obligate the county to future similar contractual arrangements? **No**



Department Head Signature
Purchasing Department Comments:



Date


Approve

Approve with Condition/s

Disapprove



Purchasing Agent



Date