

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

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 26, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Sole Source Agreement between Desert AIDS Project and County of Riverside Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health for HIV Testing services.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Sole Source Agreement between Desert AIDS Project and County of Riverside Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health in the amount of \$60,000.00 total for the period of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 with option to renew for four (4) additional years in one (1) year increments; and
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign subsequent renewals not to exceed \$60,000.00; and
- 3) Authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) originals of said Agreement on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

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*Susan D. Harrington*  
 Susan Harrington, Director Dept. of Public Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 60,000	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% funded by the State Office of AIDS.	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
 Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE  
 Departmental Concurrence  
 Purchasing: Mark Seiler, Assistant Director  
 Dept't Recomm.:  
 Consent  Policy   
 Consent  Policy   
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.13

**FORM 11**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Desert AIDS Project (DAP) has provided HIV testing services since 1990 through ongoing contracts with the Department of Public Health. DAP has the facilities and experience needed to provide the optimum provision of HIV testing services for the residents of Riverside County. The DAP has testing services at both their Palm Springs and Indio location, increasing access to the residents of the Coachella Valley.

HIV testing services are an essential component in the prevention of the spread of HIV disease and the first step in connecting HIV infected individuals to care. Testing allows residents of Riverside County an opportunity to learn if they are infected with HIV, and if infected, receive referrals for HIV treatment and other available services. The cost of this program is covered by a grant from the State Office of AIDS.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

The rate that this vendor is charging is consistent with similar vendors for the same service in the western area of the County and does not exceed the amount reimbursed to Riverside County by the State Office of AIDS to pay for HIV testing services.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:**

The State of California, Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Services, has requested additional emergency regulations be put in place. This was received February 9, 2009. This Form 11 and attachments were subsequently submitted through the County's approval process.