

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 21, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Proposed purchase of Patient Meal Delivery Supplies without seeking competition for Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

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

1. Receives and files notice of the purchase of Ala Cart Patient Meal Delivery System Supplies without seeking competition, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459.4, in the amount of \$50,000.00 to Ala Cart, pursuant to the Purchasing Agent approving this purchase on behalf of the County; and
2. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to exercise the option to renew annually in one-year increments, providing the unit price increases do not exceed the Consumer Price Index, and until such time as the Ala Cart System is replaced.

**BACKGROUND:** On March 16, 2004, agenda item 3.13, the Board of Supervisors approved the upgrade of the existing Ala Cart Patient Meal Delivery System without seeking competition. This is the system acquired at the time of the new hospital construction. The system utilizes a cook-chill production assembly and cold tray line, which is favored within the industry over the hot meal assembly. Cook-chill provides greater controls for safe food handling, meal consistency, and food and labor costs. Upgrading this system was less expensive than

*Douglas D. Bagley*  
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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 50,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> ENTERPRISE FUND (40050)	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**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BEAUFORD T. MILLER, JR.  
 DATE 5/11/09  
 Departmental Concurrence  
 Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*  
 Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agenda Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

acquiring a new system. In addition, there are related supplies (i.e. dish soup bowl, insulated cover entrée dish, tray, and entrée dish) which are proprietary to the Ala Cart Meal Delivery System that become damaged and must be replaced periodically.

Due to hospital expansion and an increased census, the annual cost of these supplies has reached the point of requiring Board approval, in order to accommodate patient needs. This will expand RCRMC's current capabilities while keeping pace with patient growth; thereby, ensuring safe patient care and standardization of supplies.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

The vendor certifies that prices offered are the lowest or equal to any comparable customer, and are equivalent to the prices offered to Federal, State, or Local Government based upon negotiated State or Local Government contracts.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

All costs for this purchase will be provided from RCRMC Enterprise Funds.

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** County Purchasing