

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



ITEM
3.28
(ID # 6712)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018


FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Approval of the Aggregate for Psychological Testing, Assessment Software and Training Materials and Supplies for Client-Related Therapy. Districts: All, [\$1,350,000 Total for 5 Years]; Federal 33%, State 67%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an increase FY17/18 aggregate to purchase psychological testing, assessment software and training materials and supplies for client-related therapy from \$150,000 to \$300,000 for the vendors listed in Attachment A;
2. Ratify and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the Agreement with Objective Arts for \$185,000 effective April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance 459, based upon the availability of funding and as approved to form by County Counsel: a) to execute agreements with the vendors listed in Attachment A; b) exempt the Purchasing Agent from the sole source requirement when adding new vendors not to exceed \$100,000 without securing competitive bids while staying within the approved aggregate amount; c) shift the allocated funds among the vendors listed in Attachment A; d) sign annual renewals and amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement including amendments to the compensation provisions, not exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of \$300,000 through June 30, 2022.

ACTION: Policy

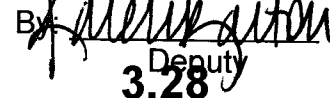

Steve Steinberg 5/3/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
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Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board


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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$1,350,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal 33%, State 67%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 17/18 – 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) utilizes a variety of psychological testing, assessment software and training materials and supplies to be used in client-related therapy. Additionally, pursuant to AB 403 and the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is mandating that all county behavioral health providers and its contract providers must begin using the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. CANS is a functional assessment tool developed to assess well-being, identify a range of social and behavioral healthcare needs, support care coordination and collaborative decision-making which is used in conjunction with the Child and Family Team process to guide case planning and placement decisions.

On November 5, 2013 (3-27), the Board authorized the Purchasing Agent on behalf of RUHS-BH to establish agreements with vendors for a variety of psychological testing and training materials. On May 20, 2014 (3-27), the Board approved an increase to the aggregate from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually for the purchase of these supplies through June 30, 2018. RUHS-BH is requesting to increase the annual aggregate to purchase the CANS software. Based on FY17/18 expenditures, RUHS-BH is requesting to increase the aggregate from \$150,000 to \$300,000 annually and authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew agreements with the providers listed in Attachment A through June 30, 2022.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These services are a component of Behavioral Health’s system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

There are sufficient funds in the department’s FY17/18 budget and no County funds are required.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Most psychological tests, software, assessments and training materials are proprietary and cannot be duplicated. If identical materials are available from more than one source, bids will

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be obtained and RUHS-BH shall procure from those at the lowest cost to the County. Quantity discounts and government pricing are requested and applied when received.

On November 7, 2017, in accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy H-11, the Technology Standards and Oversight Committee approved RUHS-BH to procure the CANS software (PR2017-06154). CANS is proprietary to the Praed Foundation who worked with three organizations to develop software applications. RUHS-BH sought proposals and conducted software demonstrations with each organization. Objective Arts was deemed as the most responsive responsible bidder who could meet the implementation timeline of July 1, 2018. Additionally, Objective Arts has the most user-friendly platform, offers a more comprehensive training plan, and has an array of reports, including access to reports developed by other counties at no additional cost.

**Attachment A
Vendors for
Psychological Testing, Assessment Software
and Training Materials and Supplies**

Vendor	Amount
PAR, Inc.	\$8,000
NCS Pearson	\$1,000
Western Psychological Services	\$2,000
Triple P America, Inc.	\$5,000
Advocates for Human Potential	\$15,000
Multi Health Systems Inc.	\$1,000
National Council for Behavioral Health	\$25,000
Crisis Prevention Institute	\$15,000
Research Press	\$15,000
Gerry Grossman Seminars	\$10,000
The Change Companies	\$5,000
Reconnecting Youth and CAST Programs LLC	\$5,000
Innovation Research & Training	\$1,000
Objective Arts - CANS	\$185,000
Reserve	\$7,000
	\$300,000

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