

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



**ITEM: 3.6
(ID # 12892)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 07, 2020

FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratify and Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Reza Vaezazizi, M.D., to Exercise Option to Extend the Period of Performance through June 30, 2021 and Increase the Annual Contract Amount by \$20,250, All Districts. [\$938,750] 100% Funded by EMS Funds.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Reza Vaezazizi, M.D., to exercise the first of three (3) options to renew, extending the contract term for one (1) year through June 30, 2021, and increase the annual amount of the Agreement by \$20,250, thereby increasing the total maximum contract amount to \$938,750 through June 30, 2023 (if all options are exercised), and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute Amendment No. 1 on behalf of the County.
2. Authorize the EMD Director to sign amendments to the Agreement, as approved by County Counsel, that: 1) exercise the options of the Agreement, including the remaining two (2) options to renew as allocated in the budget; or 2) make changes to the compensation provision that do not exceed 10% of the total cost of the Agreement..

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 07, 2020
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 155,250	\$ 155,250	\$ 938,750	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Funded with EMS Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 20/21-22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On January 17, 2017, agenda item 3.24, the Board of Supervisors approved the Professional Services Agreement #EM-17-101, which contracted Reza Vaezazizi, M.D. to serve as the Regional Medical Director for the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency.

The Riverside Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA) has been established by the Emergency Management Department under County Ordinance 533.7 as the Local EMS Agency pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 4, Article 1, §1797.202 and is required to have a full or part time licensed physician as Medical Director with substantial experience in the practice of emergency medicine, to provide medical control and to assure medical accountability throughout the planning, implementation and evaluation of the Riverside County EMS system.

A one-year extension of the Agreement is necessary for an effective and efficient EMS System that uses a cooperative regional medical control model. The request for a fifteen percent (15%) adjustment to the annual salary as per the Agreement is based on increased workload and complexity of programs administered by REMSA due to additional requirements contained in recently enacted State laws. Specific additional duties that have been added by law include; approval and medical oversight of the County specialty care programs (STEMI, Stroke and EMS for Children), continuous quality improvement (CQI) and EMS data monitoring, analysis and reporting.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Dr. Vaezazizi has the required experience to provide medical control and assure medical accountability as required by California law and to provide overall guidance regarding the operation of an emergency medical services system.

Additional Fiscal Information

Amendment No. 1 requests to exercise the option to extend the Agreement for year one (1) of three (3) and an adjustment of \$20,250 annually for the remainder of the term, for a total increase of \$60,750 and a maximum Agreement amount of \$938,750. The EMS Agency is

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funded by EMS System funds and no general funds will be used. The additional funding of \$20,250 requested has been included in the FY 2020-21 budget.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The original amount of the Agreement was \$878,000 and was approved by Purchasing as a sole source (SSJ #17-171) through June 30, 2023. The original term of the Professional Services Agreement was January 17, 2017 – June 30, 2020 with the option to extend for up to three (3) additional successive one (1) year terms, through June 30, 2023. In addition to the increased workload and complexity of current REMSA programs, market research was done to determine pay for Medical Directors of LEMSAs in surrounding counties of comparable size and population.

ATTACHMENT:

- Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Agreement


Teresa Summers, Director of Purchasing 6/30/2020


Gregory V. Priarios, Director County Counsel 7/1/2020

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT
WITH
REZA VAEZAZIZI, M.D.

Original Contract Term:	January 17, 2017 through June 30, 2020
Amended Contract Term:	January 17, 2017 through June 30, 2021
Effective Date of Amendment:	July 1, 2020
Original Maximum Contract Amount:	\$878,000
Amended Maximum Contract Amount:	\$938,750
Contract ID:	EM-17-101

This First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (the "Amendment") is entered into by and between the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California ("COUNTY") and Reza Vaezazizi, M.D. ("CONTRACTOR"), effective July 1, 2020.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into the Professional Service Agreement (also identified as Contract No. EM-17-101; the "Agreement") for EMS Medical Director services for the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA), effective as of January 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY now desires to exercise the option to extend the Agreement for year one (1) of three (3); and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR has requested an adjustment to the annual salary as per section 4.2 of the Agreement, based on increased workload and complexity of programs administered by REMSA, and REMSA agrees to a fifteen percent (15%) increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follow:

1. The above recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The first sentence of Section 2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "This Agreement shall be effective upon signature of this Agreement by both parties and continues in effect through June 30, 2021, unless terminated earlier, and may be extended for up to two (2) additional successive one (1) year terms by written amendment only."
3. The second sentence of Section 3.1 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed one hundred fifty five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$155,250) annually including all expenses."

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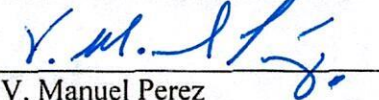
4. The first sentence of Section A of Exhibit B (Payment Provisions) of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“Contractor shall submit invoices for payment in arrears on the 15th and 30th of each month in the amount of up to 1/24th of the maximum compensation of \$155,250.”

5. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged and in effect. If any provisions of this Amendment or the Agreement shall be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect any other provision of the Agreement and all such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The language in all parts of the Agreement shall be construed according to its normal and usual meaning and not strictly for or against either party.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

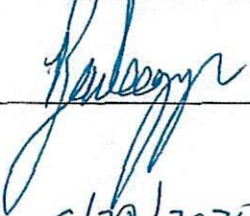
By: 
Name: V. Manuel Perez
Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors


Dated: JUL 07 2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Gregory P. Priamos
County Counsel

By: 
Susanna Oh
Deputy County Counsel

REZA VAEZAZIZI, M.D.

By: 
Dated: 6/29/2020

ATTEST:
KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk
By: 
DEPUTY

