



San Bernardino County

Legislation Text

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**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 7, 2020

FROM

WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Becton, Dickinson and Company for rental service and supplies for SurePath Processor

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve Amendment No .1 to Agreement with Becton, Dickinson and Company increasing the contract amount by \$44,640 from \$92,148 to \$136,788 to provide reagents, supplies and rental services of the SurePath Processor and extend the term by one year for a total contract term of April 17, 2018 to April 16, 2021.

(Presenter: William L. Gilbert, Director, 580-6150)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as the increased cost of \$44,640 is funded by State Medi-Cal, Federal Medicare, private insurances, and other departmental revenue. Funding sources may change in the future pending any legislative activity related to the repeal and/or replacement of the Affordable Care Act. Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) 2019-20 budget and will be included in future recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of the recommendation will provide for the safety, health and social service needs of County residents through the continued use of the Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD) SurePath Processor to process pap smears and non-gynecological specimens for timely analysis and result reporting. Through the SurePath Processor, including instrument service, supplies and reagents, ARMC maintains patient specimen processing continuity in the Pathology Department. The SurePath Processor prepares slides from patient specimens for examination by a licensed Cytotechnologist or Pathologist and results are released to clinicians for patient evaluation and treatment.

ARMC recommends approval of this amendment to ensure continued use of the SurePath Processor, which has streamlined operations in the ARMC Pathology Laboratory by providing timely analysis and test results.

PROCUREMENT

Purchasing has approved the extension of this competitive procurement based on an RFP that was awarded to BD by the Board of Supervisors (Board) on April 7, 2015 (Item 10).

On April 17, 2018 (Item 10), the Board approved an agreement with BD in the amount of \$92,148 for the rental, service, reagents and supplies of the SurePath Processor for the period of April 17, 2018 through April 16, 2020. This one year extension will allow time for a new RFP to be released and awarded.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Bonnie Uphold, County Counsel, 387-5487) on March 25, 2020; Purchasing Department (Jacqueline Ambrose, Buyer III, 777-0722) on March 26, 2020; Finance (Amanda Trussell, Principal Administrative Analyst, 387-4773) on March 24, 2020; and County Finance (Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Officer, 387-5423) on March 30, 2020.