



San Bernardino County

Legislation Text

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

July 13, 2021

FROM

WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Amendment to Agreement with CareFusion Solutions, LLC

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve Amendment No. 2 to Master Agreement No. 20-1071 with CareFusion Solutions, LLC., for SecureLink software for remote server access, increasing the contract amount by \$6,000, from \$3,195,229.55 to \$3,201,229.55 with no change to the original contract term that is the five-year period beginning on the first day of the month following the date of the County's acceptance of the system.

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

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The additional cost of \$6,000 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) 2021-22 budget and will be included in future recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of this recommendation will provide for remote access to the server connected to the Pyxis Pharmaceutical Dispensing System of automated dispensing cabinets (Pyxis) from CareFusion Solutions, LLC (CareFusion). ARMC uses Pyxis in multiple areas within the hospital, Emergency Department, and Behavioral Health Units, and off-site Family Health Centers, dispensing more than 2 million doses per year. Furthermore, the hospital already has Securelink as a remote vendor platform, and it is used as the hospital's primary vendor remote support method for all ARMC vendors. This amendment will enable CareFusion to use the Securelink platform for the Pyxis server as it is not CareFusion's primary remote connectivity platform for providing support to customers. ARMC is standardizing all of the hospital's remote support vendors to use Securelink.

On October 27, 2020 (Item No. 18), the Board approved a Master Agreement with CareFusion Solutions, LLC

for the purchase of automated pharmaceutical dispensing equipment, disposables, software licenses, accessories, and other products, and related services, in the amount of \$3,190,681.55, for the five-year period beginning on the first day of the month following the date of the County's acceptance of the system.

On February 9, 2021 (Item No. 23), the Board ratified Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with CareFusion Solutions, LLC that was initially signed by the County Chief Executive Officer on January 12, 2021, to increase the total contract amount by \$4,548 from \$3,190,681.55 to \$3,195,229.55 for the emergency short-term lease for additional automated dispensing cabinets to use for treatment of novel coronavirus patients.

ARMC recommends approval of this amendment as it will enhance the use of the Pyxis system by allowing the hospital nursing and pharmacy staff to access and stock medications in an efficient, timely manner.

PROCUREMENT

Purchasing has approved this recommendation based on a competitive procurement from Request for Proposal (RFP) No. ARMC120-ARMC-3606 that resulted in a contract award to Becton Dickinson and Company (for its subsidiary CareFusion Solutions, LLC).

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Bonnie Uphold, County Counsel, 387-5455) on June 17, 2021; Purchasing Department (Ariel Gill, Buyer, 777-0722) on June 28, 2021; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance and Budget Officer, 580-3165) on June 18, 2021; Finance (Yael Verduzco, Administrative Analyst, 387-5285) on June 28, 2021; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Officer, 387-5423) on June 28, 2021.