



amendments where the combined amendments do not exceed 10% (\$3,673) of the original contract amount and does not significantly change the scope of work, total not to exceed maximum of \$40,405.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Public Health Laboratory (PHL) is requesting a contract with EMD Millipore Corporation to purchase a Milli-Q IQ700 water purification system to replace an existing Millipore Academic system that is failing quality control requirements, outdated, and lacking replacement parts.

The County of Monterey, Health Department, Public Health Laboratory and Consolidated Chemistry Laboratory uses Millipore water purification systems to produce pure and ultrapure water required for specific lab testing equipment, procedures, and reagents used to detect disease causing organisms, such as Legionella and E. coli 0157. Lower grades of laboratory water can drastically affect equipment performance and test results. Milli-Q Purification systems are the most widely used systems in clinical and environmental laboratories worldwide.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Goals: 2. Enhance public health and safety through prevention; and 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports two of the following Ten Essential Public Health Services: 1. Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets; and 2. Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel has reviewed and approved as to form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the Agreement as to fiscal provisions. Risk Manager has not approved due to non-standard risk provisions.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded by the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Supplemental (ELCSUP) grant. Appropriations for this Agreement are included in the Health Department's (HEA003-8124) FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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**On behalf of** Elsa Mendoza Jimenez, Director of Health, 755-4526

Attachments:

Board Report

Agreement

Addendum No.1

Exhibit A