



Board Report

File #: A 21-566, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

KARL STORZ is a global manufacturer and distributor of endoscopes, medical instruments, and devices. KARL STORZ shall provide labor and replacement parts used for surgical services at NMC for multiple products, including flex intubation video endoscope, telescope, cystoscope, and ureteroscope. This service is needed to return the products to normal operating conditions if a device fails during normal usage for its intended purpose.

In addition, KARL STORZ shall provide field service technician visits at no charge where coverage is available. KARL STORZ shall offer NMC top quality, efficient value preservation, and flexible repair and services if repair is needed. Additionally, shall prioritize repair turnaround of laparoscopic instruments/equipment, which will allow maximum inventory availability and minimize OR delays.

This Agreement shall provide the service needed to ensure the safety of our patients while performing procedures within the Operating room ("OR").

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on November 12, 2021.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$452,136 of which \$150,712 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

These maintenance and repair services are important for continued patient care in surgery. Surgery has moved well past the basic instruments and laryngoscopes to a highly technologic service dependent on sophisticated equipment which requires special attention. This amendment is needed to add the newly purchased scopes to the equipment list attached to the Agreement so that it will be covered for maintenance and repair.

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Attachments:

KARL STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board