



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On June 4, 2019 the Contracts/Purchasing office legally noticed RFP #10702, to award K&H Printers-Lithographers, Inc. (K&H) as the successful bidder for ballot and voter information guide printing and mailing services for the Elections Department. The amount per election is not to exceed \$1,500,000 for a total amount of \$6,000,000 for the initial Agreement term ending September 30, 2023.

Approval of the recommended actions will enable the Elections Department to print and mail ballot and voter information guides to over 191,000 Monterey County voters to conduct elections that meet State and federal election laws.

As part of the election process, the Elections Department will closely monitor that the services provided meet County requirements outlined in the scope of work of RFP #10702 which includes: ballot and voter information guide proofs, design layouts, assembly of vote by mail and voter information guide packets, timely delivery dates and contingencies outlined within the Agreement.

A copy of the proposed Agreement is attached hereto and on file with the Clerk to the Board.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Agreement has been reviewed by the Auditor-Controller regarding fiscal provisions and by County Counsel as to form. Contracts and Purchasing conducted the RFP process which resulted in a successful proposal by the chosen vendor.

FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement is available in Elections FY 2019-20 Budget in the amount of \$1,010,583. The agreement amount per election is \$1,500,000, especially in future fiscal years and larger elections such as the Presidential. There is no reason to anticipate additional cost to the County General Fund with this recommendation for this fiscal year. Should this estimate change, Elections will attempt to identify savings. Future budgets will include funding for this agreement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Approximately 191,000 Monterey County voters receive ballot and voter information guides for each Countywide election.

Administration:

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

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Attachments:

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RFP 10702 Proposed K&H Agreement 2019