



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC used Stericycle for Regulated Medical Waste Services prior to this Agreement and has a proven track record of being reliable and capable of meeting NMC's Medical Waste Removal needs. As medical procedures are performed throughout the facility, waste is generated and separated into several types of waste streams. The types of waste streams generated under this banner are: red bag (blood or blood product), sharps waste (scalpel blades, broken glass vials, needles, syringes,), pathological waste, trace chemotherapy, bulk chemotherapy, pharmaceutical waste, and RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) hazardous medical waste. On average, NMC generates 18,000 pounds of the waste mentioned above, per month.

Medical waste removal services are required by various regulating agencies. NMC's Waste Compliance seeks to achieve and maintain Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Transportation (DOT) and Joint Commission (TJC) compliance, while reducing risks associated with handling compounds. State regulations require medical waste removal to be done only by a licensed hauler. This Agreement allows NMC to maintain compliance with all regulating agencies.

This Agreement's services include:

- Bio Hazardous Waste: transportation and processing according to waste stream. Either sterilize and dispose or incinerate waste
- Pathological Waste
- Sharps Management Program
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste
- Universal (Pharmaceutical) Waste

This Amendment would have been completed in June before the expiration, however, Stericycle submitted very late rate changes and term requirements causing a delay in completing the amendment.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel reviewed and approved this Renewal and amendment No. 1 as to legal, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. This amendment No. 1 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee on

August 22, 2019 and by its Board of Trustees on September 6, 2019.

FINANCING:

The cost for this Renewal and amendment No. 1 is \$450,000 of which \$225,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide NMC with the additional support it needs to provide reliable and quality patient care, thereby improving the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments on file with Clerk of the Board:
Stericycle, Inc. Renewal and Amendment No. 1
Stericycle, Inc. Agreement