



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: A 22-063, **Version:** 1

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- b. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer for Natividad or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work and do not cause an increase of more than ten percent 10% (\$600,000) of the original contract amount.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad received its designation as the Level II Trauma Center for Monterey County in January 2015. The American College of Surgeons, Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient, requires neurosurgical care to be promptly available for the acute care of the brain injured and spinal cord injured patient and neurosurgeons be able to respond for an in-person evaluation within 30 minutes for Level II Trauma Centers. In order to provide this level of 24/7 care, it is necessary to develop and sustain a core team of quality neurosurgeons to provide daily call coverage in the Emergency Department and follow-up care to patients in the Intensive Care Unit and Specialty Clinic.

Natividad would like to enter into this agreement with Pacific Coast Neurosurgical Institute, Inc., for which board certified neurosurgeons will provide neurosurgical services as part of the comprehensive trauma services required for Level II Trauma Centers. The group will provide dedicated primary and backup call coverage in the emergency department, inpatient and outpatient services, procedures in the operating room, as well as a medical director for oversight and management of the neurosurgery services. Natividad has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The total cost of this Agreement is \$6,000,000. \$2,000,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Adopted

Budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for a Level II Trauma Center and provide Natividad with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high quality patient care which improves 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:

Agreement