



County of Monterey

Item No.20

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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July 09, 2024

Introduced: 6/17/2024

Current Status: Natividad Medical Center -
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute an agreement with ALCOR Scientific, Inc. for maintenance services of the iSED (equipment name) ESR (Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate) Analyzer at NMC for an amount not to exceed \$1,780 with an agreement term retroactive of June 15, 2024 through June 14, 2025.
- b. Approve the NMC's Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to accept non-standard indemnification, insurance, limitations on liability, and limitations on damages provisions within the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The ISED ESR (Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate) instrument improves efficiency by providing instantaneous results with full automated workflow. Compared to manual method, ISED requires less than 96% less hands - on time and reduces turnaround time up to 94% for patients. The ISED instrument bring a good approach by directly measure RBC (red Blood Cells) aggregation and available in seconds.

Service contract is needed to continue with blood testing at Natividad Medical Center without delay and compromising patient care. This contract includes: troubleshooting, access to a hotline for issues and changing parts, as needed. With this preventative maintenance service contract, it will prevent emergency repair which can be costly and effect patient care.

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 June 14, 2024.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement \$1,780 of which is included in the FY 2024-25 Recommended Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Preventive maintenance and service hotline available always is a required service for our lab instruments to ensure effective treatments are being rendered in the best possible manner and to prevent delay of results.

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

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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783-2553

Attachments:

ALCOR Scientific, Inc. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

Charles R Harris
Charles R. Harris, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

7/03/24
Date