



# Monterey County Board of Supervisors

## Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church to:

**Agreement No.: A-15202 ; Amendment No.: 2**

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute amendment No. 2 to the agreement (A-15202) with Paragon Mechanical Inc. for maintenance and repair services, with no changes to the agreement term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, and adding \$200,000 for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$650,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting July 1, 2025.

Dated: July 2, 2025  
File ID: A 25-272  
Agenda Item No.: 23

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy

**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN Paragon Mechanical Inc. AND  
THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY ON BEHALF OF NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER  
FOR  
Maintenance and Repair Services to Various Mechanical Systems at Natividad Medical Center**

This Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement (“Agreement”) which was effective on July 1, 2021 is entered into by and between the County of Monterey, on behalf of Natividad Medical Center ( “NMC”), and Paragon Mechanical Inc. (“CONTRACTOR”); **From this point forward, the party referenced previously as “NMC” shall be referenced as “COUNTY” and collectively, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are referred to as the “Parties” to this Agreement, with respect to the following:**

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement was executed with Paragon Mechanical Inc. for Maintenance and Repair Services with a term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 and a total Agreement amount not to exceed \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR amended the Agreement via Amendment No. 1 on March 13, 2024 to extend the term an additional two (2) year period through June 30, 2026, to allow for services to continue on the same or similar terms with a \$250,000 increase for a total Agreement amount not to exceed \$450,000.

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR currently wish to amend the Agreement with no changes to the agreement term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, to allow for services to continue with revisions to the original scope of work attached hereto as “Exhibit A-2 per Amendment No. 2” with a \$200,000 increase for a revised total Agreement amount not to exceed \$650,000.

**AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

The Agreement is hereby renewed on the terms and conditions as set forth in the Original Agreement and in Amendment No 1, and Amendment No. 2 incorporated herein by this reference, except as specifically set forth below.

1. Section 2 / Paragraph titled, “PAYMENTS BY COUNTY” shall be amended to the following:  
***“COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in EXHIBIT A plus EXHIBIT A-2 as per Amendment No. 2 attached hereto this Amendment No. 2. The total amount payable by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of \$650,000.”***
2. Section 4/ Paragraph titled, “SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS/EXHIBITS” shall be amended to the following:  
***“The following attached exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this Agreement:  
Exhibit A: Scope of Services/Payment Provisions  
Exhibit A-2: revised Scope of Services/Payment Provisions as per Amendment No. 2.”***

3. Except as provided herein, all remaining terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement are unchanged and unaffected by this Amendment No. 2 and shall continue in full force and effect as set forth in the Agreement.
4. A copy of this Amendment No. 2 shall be attached to the Agreement.
5. This Amendment No. 2 shall be effective July 1, 2025.

*The remainder of this page was intentionally left blank.*

*~ Signature page to follow ~*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto are in agreement with this Amendment No. 2 on the basis set forth in this document and have executed this Amendment No. 2 on the day and year set forth herein.

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY on behalf of  
NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER**

DocuSigned by:  
By: Charles Harris  
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Charles R. Harris, CEO

Date: 7/2/2025 | 4:13 PM PDT

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL PROVISIONS**

Signed by:  
By: Stacy Saetta  
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Monterey County Deputy County Counsel

Date: 5/22/2025 | 5:01 PM PDT

**APPROVED AS TO FISCAL PROVISIONS**

DocuSigned by:  
By: Jennifer Forsyth  
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Monterey County Deputy Auditor/Controller

Date: 5/23/2025 | 11:52 AM PDT

**CONTRACTOR**

Paragon Mechanical Inc.  
**CONTRACTOR's Business Name**  
\*\*\*See instructions below\*\*\*

By: Steve Benakovich  
(Signature of: Chair, President, or Vice-President)

Steve Benakovich, President & CEO  
Name and Title

Date: 05/14/2025

Digitally signed by Michael Orth  
Date: 2025.05.14 15:11:22 -07'00'

By: Michael Orth  
(Signature of: Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer, or Asst. Treasurer)

Michael Orth, Chief Financial Officer  
Name and Title

Date: 05/14/2025

**\*\*\*Instructions\*\*\***

If **CONTRACTOR** is a corporation; including limited liability and non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two specified officers (two signatures required).

If **CONTRACTOR** is a partnership; the name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the partnership (two signatures required).

If **CONTRACTOR** is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any and shall personally sign the Agreement (one signature required).

**Exhibit A-2: Scope of Work/Payment Provisions per Amendment No. 2**

**To Agreement by and between  
NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER, hereinafter referred to as "NMC"  
AND  
Paragon Mechanical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR"  
Scope of Work/ Payment Provisions**

**A. Description of All Services to be Rendered by CONTRACTOR:**

Paragon Mechanical specializes in maintenance and repair service on Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems. Preventive maintenance is provided on an as-needed basis for NMC's medical vacuum pumps, medical air compressors, medical air dryers and all associated components. In addition, Paragon assists NMC to make more timely repairs with all larger equipment like air handler units, large water pumps, chillers, pressure tanks and large H.V.A.C. units.

Paragon Mechanical, Inc. offers 24/7 on-site services. Factory Trained Technicians certified in VFD Installation and Service; Chiller installations and service; Boiler installations and service; General HVAC, Refrigeration, Plumbing, Sheet Metal Services, Repairs, Installs & Modifications.

Paragon Mechanical, Inc. is affiliated with several Union Locals: Plumbers and Steamfitters 393; Plumbers and Steamfitters 342; Plumbers and Steamfitters 467; Sheet Metal Local 104.

**B. CONTRACTOR Obligations:**

- CONTRACTOR shall provide service 24/7 on an as-requested basis.
- CONTRACTOR shall provide typical on-site response within four hours or less from time of call for emergency services.
- CONTRACTOR shall provide factory trained technicians certified in VFD Installation and Service; Chiller installations and service; Boiler installations and service; General HVAC, Refrigeration, Plumbing, Sheet Metal Services, Repairs, Installs & Modifications.
- Ensure technicians are properly trained and credentialed to work in a hospital environment.
- Provide written documentation of the services upon completion of the service.
- CONTRACTOR shall be onsite NMC for full day of service (8 Hours) for each service call, Subject to standard working hours and nature of call / work and union agreements.
- CONTRACTOR shall maintain appropriate communications with NMC of findings and recommendations
- CONTRACTOR shall perform all work utilizing safe and secure practices

**C. NMC Obligations:**

- NMC shall ensure sufficient information (technical and administrative); instructions and documents are given in due time to enable the required services to be performed.
- Procure all necessary access for the CONTRACTORS representatives to the premises where the services are to be performed and take all necessary steps to eliminate or remedy any obstacles to or interruptions in, the performance of the services.
- Supply, if required, any special equipment and personnel necessary for the performance of the services.
- Ensure that all necessary measures are taken for safety and security of working conditions, sites and installations during the performance of services and will not rely, in this respect, on the CONTRACTORS advice whether required or not.
- Inform CONTRACTOR in advance of any known hazards or dangers, actual or potential, associated with any order or samples or testing including, for example, presence or risk of radiation, toxic or noxious or explosive elements or materials, environmental pollution or poisons.

## Exhibit A-2: Scope of Work/Payment Provisions per Amendment No. 2

- In order to allow CONTRACTOR to comply with the applicable health and safety legislations the NMC shall provide CONTRACTOR with all available information regarding known or potential hazards likely to be encountered by CONTRACTOR personnel during their visits. CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable steps ensure that whilst on the NMC premises, its personnel comply with all health and safety regulations of the NMC, provided that the NMC makes CONTRACTOR aware of the same.

### D. Pricing/Fees:

- For pricing, please refer to schedule on Page 3.
- Materials billed as needed and authorized.
- There shall be no travel reimbursement allowed during this Agreement.
- CONTRACTOR to submit invoices upon completion of deliverables.
- NMC may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract or withhold payments claimed by the CONTRACTOR for services rendered if CONTRACTOR fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Agreement.
- CONTRACTOR is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors.
- No payments in advance or in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Agreement shall be made by NMC.
- NMC shall not pay any claims for payment of services submitted more than twelve (12) months after the calendar month in which the services were completed.
- Double time rates apply on select union holidays (see page 3).
- Services used during holidays will be charged at applicable overtime rate (see page 3).

**Prevailing Wages:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with provisions of the Labor Code (sections 1720, et seq.) governing public works, including payment of prevailing wages, payroll records and employment of apprentices. Copies of the determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages are available to interested parties at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

**DIR Registration:** During the entire term of this Agreement CONTRACTOR shall be registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations as a Public Works Contractor pursuant to Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, commencing with section 1720 of the California Labor Code. CONTRACTOR shall also fully comply with all SB 854 requirements.

**Posting of Prevailing Wages at Job Site:** CONTRACTOR and NMC agree that CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for posting a copy of the determination of the prevailing wage rate of per diem wages at each job site for which CONTRACTOR provides services under this agreement to remain compliant with California Labor Code 1773.2.

**Exhibit A-2: Scope of Work/Payment Provisions per Amendment No. 2**

**Natividad Medical Center  
HVAC T&M Service Rates**

**Straight time labor**

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM .....\$205.00 per hour\*

**Overtime labor (time and half)**

Monday - Friday 4:30 PM - 8:00 AM, Saturday & Sunday service calls, select union holidays as noted below .....\$271.00 per hour\*

**Holidays:**

- Presidents Day
- Veterans Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve

**Premium labor (double time)**

Double time rates on select union holidays as noted below & Sunday Scheduled work .....\$338.00 per hour\*

**Holidays:**

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Truck Charge per technician ..... \$85.00 per day

\*Subject to union negotiations typically in July

Rates effective 4/15/2025 – 6/30/2026

\*Materials billed additional as needed and authorized.

Travel; no extra charges, labor billing is Portal to Portal for after-hour services.