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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Payment for services provided by Cross Country Staffing, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Auditor-Controller, or his designee, to pay an amount not to exceed \$850,000, to Cross Country Staffing, Inc. for temporary medical staffing services rendered to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers (CCRMC), for the period May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract is funded 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund I. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On April 26, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-347-27 (as amended by Amendment Agreements #26-347-28, and #26-347-29) with Cross Country Staffing, Inc., for the provision of temporary help services, including radiology technicians, nursing, pharmacy staff and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) services at CCRMC, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Approval of this payment will allow the County to pay Contractor for patient care services rendered while the County was meeting and conferring with the union to pursue a new

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
Action of Board On: 07/11/2017 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
Clerks Notes:	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II	
Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
Supervisor	ATTESTED: July 11, 2017
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Anna Roth,	

cc: Tasha Scott, Marcy Wilhelm

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contract beginning July 1, 2017 with

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

significantly reduced services.

The Contractor is entitled to payment for the reasonable value of its services under the equitable relief theory of quantum meruit. That theory provides that where a contractor has been asked to provide services without a valid contract, and the contractor does so to the benefit of the County, the Contractor is entitled to recover the reasonable value of those services. Cross Country Staffing, Inc. provided services at the request of the County after the original contract payment limit had been reached. The Department is requesting the amount due the Contractor be paid in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 for services rendered from May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this payment is not approved through June 30, 2017, the County cannot pay the Contractor for services provided.