



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: September 11, 2018

Subject: Purchase Order with Abbott Laboratories

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Director, a purchase order with Abbott Laboratories in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 to purchase hepatitis testing kits and reagents for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% funding is included in the Hospital Enterprise Fund I budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

Abbott Laboratories has been used by the Health Services Department for over twenty (20) years. Abbott Laboratories provides the reagents required for use with the testing instrument in our Public Health Laboratory. The reagents are necessary for specimens to be tested for Hepatitis A, B and C antibodies. These tests are used to detect both acute and chronic Hepatitis infections in patients seen at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and/or Health Centers.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/11/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

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.

ATTESTED: September 11, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this purchase order is not approved, the health care system would not be able to detect Hepatitis antigen and antibodies in those patients who have been exposed, resulting in higher health care cost when they develop the disease in later years. The testing would then need to be conducted by outside commercial labs at a greater cost to the County.