



Contra
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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: April 9, 2019

Subject: Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Company

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of Health Services Department, to execute a Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Company, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to purchase test reagents and related laboratory supplies for the Public Health Laboratory, for the period from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

Becton Dickinson and Company is the sole source provider of reagents for the Viper Qx System for sexually transmitted diseases and the Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tubes (MGIT) System for tuberculosis. These reagents are used to conduct testing at the County's Public Health Laboratory. The reagents are highly sensitive and specific for the organism being tested. These instruments take significantly less time to identify the organisms than with other testing systems, allowing for a quicker diagnosis and response.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/09/2019** ☒ 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: April 9, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, 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 provide testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea which are the most commonly reported sexually transmitted diseases according to Centers for Disease Control. This would result in increased rates of these sexually transmitted diseases in Contra Costa County. In addition, the turnaround time for tuberculosis testing would be greatly increased if the Public Health Laboratory did not have the MGIT for tuberculosis detection.