



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: April 16, 2019

Subject: Purchase Order with American Messaging Services, LLC.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Director, a Purchase Order with American Messaging Services, LLC., a limited liability company, in an amount not to exceed \$265,000 for the rental of at least 900 pagers for use by the medical staff at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period from January 7, 2019 through January 6, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

American Messaging Services, LLC provides pagers used by the medical staff at CCRMC and the Health Centers. Cell phones do not get service in certain areas of the hospital, so pagers are essential to being able to quickly locate medical staff during emergencies. Contractor also handles the paging services for every County agency, thus enabling the County to standardize communication needs in the event of a disaster.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/16/2019** ☒ 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 16, 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 Services Department will not have pagers, which could result in patient care issues or difficulty communicating with other County departments in the event of a disaster.