To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: May 21, 2019

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Subject: Purchase Order with ABF Data Systems, Inc. (dba Direct Systems Support)

RECOMMENDATION(S):
APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services
Department, to execute a Purchase Order with ABF Data Systems, Inc. (dba Direct Systems
Support) in an amount not to exceed $816,320 for four (4) IBM Power9 Servers and support
and maintenance for IBM servers, for the period from May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:
100% funding is included in the Hospital Enterprise Fund I Budget.

BACKGROUND:
The Health Services Department (HSD) Information Technology Unit (IT) extensively uses
IBM server hardware for the IT data center. Direct Systems Support manages HSD IT
server hardware and support with IBM and to ensure that there is not a lapse in support
services. This purchase will provide the HSD IT Unit with new servers for the Epic 2019
upgrade. IBM provides support for Health Services servers to correct defects and
functionality issues pursuant to the IBM Master Services Agreement and related Statements
of Work.

☑ APPROVE	☐ OTHER
☑ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/21/2019**   ☑ 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

Contact: Patrick Wilson,
925-335-8700

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: May 21, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc: Marcy Wilhelm, Renee Nunez

<u>CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:</u>

If the Purchase Order and agreements are not approved, HSD will not have the necessary support in place. The servers will contain Epic Electronic Health Data and the lack of which could result in the inability to access and possible loss of patient information for the entire Health Services department; causing patient care issues and emergencies. The current HDS IT servers are nearing End-of-Life and need to be replaced.