Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: December 17, 2019

To:

Subject: Payment for Services Provided by TForce Final Mile West, LLC.

Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, to pay \$88,159.53 to TForce Final Mile West, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, for courier services provided to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC), Contra Costa Health Centers, and Contra Costa Detention Facilities, for the period of December 29, 2018 through June 22, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

On October 5, 2018, Health Services Materials Management Unit initiated a contract renewal for Beavex, Inc., a for profit corporation, which had been the handling courier needs for the Health Services Department. The contract was sent to Beavex, Inc. for signature but was never returned. In the spring of 2019, the Materials Management Unit received an e-mail from TForce Final Mile West, LLC, stating that Beavex Inc. had declared bankruptcy and sold all its assets to TForce Final Mile West, LLC. At no time was the Health Services Department notified of this change by Beavex, Inc., nor was it notified by TForce Final Mile West, LLC until months after the fact.

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	RECOMMENDATION OF CNINISTRATOR	RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE					
Action of Board On: 12/17/2019 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: December 17, 2019 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
		By: June McHuen, Deputy					

cc: Jasmine Campos, Marcy Wilhelm

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Contact: Jaspreet Benepal,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

At this time, TForce Final Mile West, LLC was notified via e-mail to cease performing courier services immediately because there was no contract in place, and the vendor was asked to submit all the outstanding invoices for services that they had provided.

Health Services Department has determined that TForce Final Mile West, LLC is entitled to payment for the reasonable value of their services under the equitable relief theory of quantum meruit. This theory provides that where a vendor has provided services without a valid contract, and the provider does so to the benefit of the County, the vendor is entitled to recover the reasonable value of these services. Hence, the Health Services Department is requesting that TForce Final Mile West, LLC, be paid the amount owing of \$88,159.53.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this request is not approved, the County cannot pay the vendor, TForce Final Mile West, LLC, for services rendered.