



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: June 23, 2020

Subject: Contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings for Genetic Parentage Testing Services for Clients

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, a Corporation of Delaware, in an amount not to exceed \$9,450 to provide genetic parentage testing services for clients of the Children and Family Services Bureau for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract will increase the department budget expenditures by \$9,450 to be funded by 30% County and 70% State 2011 Realignment funds.

BACKGROUND:

On June 20, 2019, the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) was notified that The California Department of Child Support Services (CDSS) has obtained a statewide Contract for Genetic Testing that goes into effect July 1, 2019. CDSS will no longer be able to facilitate payment for EHSD's Genetic Testing under the County's existing Department of

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/23/2020** ☒ 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: June 23, 2020

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Support Services contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (known as LabCorp), which was immediately terminated on June 30, 2019. This required EHSD to take on these contracting responsibilities with LabCorp. The Contra Costa County DCSS contacted the CDSS Office to see if CDSS could keep the current account open until EHSD was able to get another County contract in place. CDSS advised that LabCorp would work with EHSD, so there would be no disruption in services.

A contract was approved with this Contractor by the board on September 10, 2019 (c.81). The services provided under this Contract must meet certain conditions to meet the current needs of EHSD for Children and Family Services clients. This service is court ordered and requires an active provider to handle service delivery for clients. The contract contains modified indemnification and insurance, which were approved by Risk Management.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

County will not be able to comply with court-ordered genetic testing of CFS clients.