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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: October 13, 2020

Subject: Amendment #26-583-28 with Specialty Laboratories, Inc. (dba Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute of Valencia)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #26-583-28 with Specialty Laboratories, Inc. (dba Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute), a corporation, effective September 1, 2020, to amend Contract #26-583-25 (as amended by Amendment Agreements #26-583-26 and #26-583-27), to increase the payment limit by \$8,000,000, from \$9,000,000 to a new payment limit of \$17,000,000, to provide additional testing for COVID-19, with no change in the original term of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment is funded by 100% Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (Cares) Act.

BACKGROUND:

On January 15, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-583-25 (as amended by Amendment Agreements #26-583-26 and #26-583-27) with Specialty Laboratories, Inc. (dba Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute), for the provision of outside clinical laboratory

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/13/2020** ☒ 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: October 13, 2020

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

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services, for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #26-583-28 will allow the Contractor to provide approximately 1,000 COVID-19 tests per day in addition to other outside laboratory testing services, through December 31, 2020.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, patients requiring outside laboratory services will not have access to the Contractor's services.