Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: March 2, 2021

To:

Subject: Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Company



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Director, a Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Company, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the reagents and supplies, for the microbiology unit at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) clinical laboratory, for the period from December 21, 2020 through December 20, 2027.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This purchase order will result in services and supplies expenditures of up to \$300,000 over a 7 year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues.

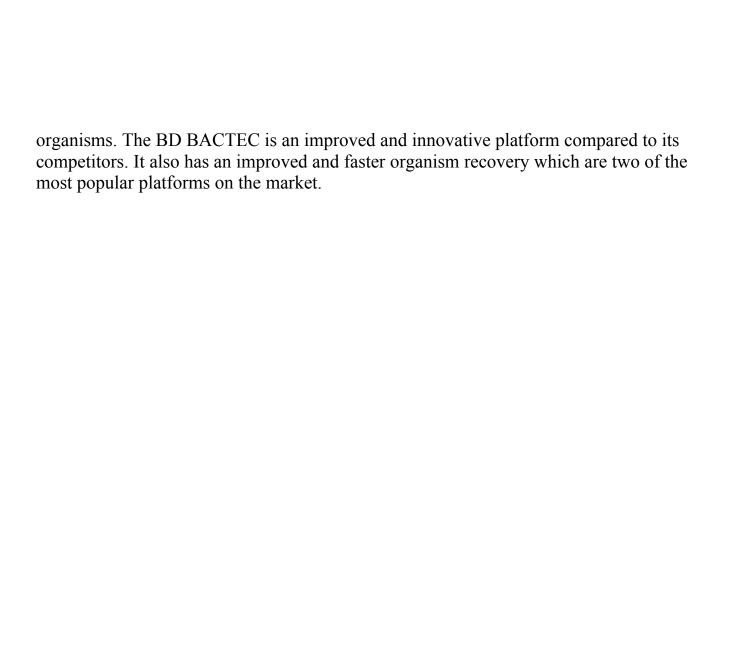
BACKGROUND:

The CCRMC clinical laboratory uses blood culturing as a tool in diagnosing sepsis, which is the number one cause of death in patients with COVID-19. Rapid diagnosis of a blood stream infection is the key in selecting the correct targeted antibiotic therapy to help the patient fight the infection. The rental of the Becton Dickinson and Company's BACTEC along with reagents and supplies that are needed to perform tests, will help improve the recovery of positive blood cultures as well as improve the time to detection of those

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Action of Board On: 03/02/2021 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER	
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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: March 2, 2021 Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: Laura Cassell, Deputy
Contact: Jaspreet Benepal,	by. Laura Casson, Deputy

cc: Marcy Wilhelm, Margaret Harris

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this purchase order is not approved, then CCRMC clinical laboratory will not be able to perform the specific patient testing that utilizes these supplies, thus impacting patient safety and health.