To: Board of Supervisors

From: Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer

Date: March 23, 2021

Subject: Contract with Rubicon Programs, Inc.



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Probation Officer, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Rubicon Programs, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 to provide additional Employment Support and Placement Service through providing participants internet connectivity and remote service delivery access countywide for AB 109 for the term January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$75,000, 100% AB 109 Public Safety Realignment revenue.

BACKGROUND:

On June 18, 2019 (C.67), the Board of Supervisors approved the Office of Reentry and Justice to contract with Rubicon Programs Inc. to provide Employment Support and Placement Services countywide during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. As a result of COVID-19, the delivery of these services could no longer be provided in person. This contract amendment allows for the purchase of mobile communication equipment and internet services for eligible participants to allow Rubicon Programs to provide remote service delivery.

✓ APPROVE	OTHER					
	TTY RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE					
Action of Board On: 03/23/2021 [Clerks Notes:	✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER					
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS						
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II 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.					
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: March 23, 2021					
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
Contact: Danielle Fokkema.	By: Laura Cassell, Deputy					

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not all participants have access to the internet which can prevent them from receiving services during times when offices are closed to the public. With so many services being delivered only through the internet it prevents many people, particularly in remote areas, from receiving necessary services.