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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: April 20, 2021

Subject: Purchase Order for Correctional Technologies, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute a purchase order on behalf of the Sheriff-Coroner with Correctional Technologies, Inc., in the amount of \$750,000 to purchase anti-ligature bunk beds for the County detention facilities, Countywide.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Facility Life Cycle Improvement Program (FLIP) Budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sheriff's Office has specified these bunks for installation throughout County detention facilities for standardization and consistency of maintenance. They were selected by the Sheriff's Office because they are detention grade, anti-ligature, durable and easily cleaned. They are also flame retardant, tamper proof and can handle a 2000lb static load. These bunk beds are manufactured out of polyethylene material that meets industry standards, can withstand the rigors of a detention facility and are constructed in a fashion that does not allow for ligatures to be attached. This is a key function for suicide prevention.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **04/20/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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: April 20, 2021

Contact: Kevin  
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, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

By securing the purchase order with Correctional Technologies, Inc., the County will have the opportunity to install a consistent bunk bed standard while conducting maintenance and module renovations at the various detention facilities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will be unable to purchase Cortech bunk beds from Correctional Technologies, Inc.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

**Removed from consideration with no anticipated return date.**