



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: August 3, 2021

Subject: Contract #23-723 with Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. (dba Heluna Health)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute Contract #23-723 with Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. (dba Heluna Health), a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,947,041, provide temporary public health microbiologist, licensed vocational nurses and registered nurses for coverage at COVID-19 testing, vaccination and person under investigation sites, for the period from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in annual expenditures of up to \$2,947,041 for a six (6) month period and will be funded as budgeted by the Department in FY 2021-2022 by applicable Federal emergency funding.

BACKGROUND:

On March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors requested that the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency in Contra Costa County (Gov. Code Section 8625) due to COVID-19. The Health Department must use all available preventative measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 which includes testing and vaccine administration. The Department must enter

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/03/2021** ☒ 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: August 3, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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into contracts for these services and competitive bidding requirements are suspended to the extent necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of this new contract #23-723 with Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. (dba Heluna Health) will allow the contractor to provide temporary public health microbiologist, licensed vocational nurses and registered nurses for coverage at COVID-19 testing, vaccination and person under investigation sites to provide temporary relief for County employees due to peak loads from the COVID-19 pandemic, as needed through December 31, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, patients at COVID-19 testing, vaccination and person under investigation sites would not have adequate care.