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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: Contract #26-779-7 with Aquity Solutions, LLC

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #26-779-7 with Aquity Solutions, LLC, a limited liability company, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, to provide medical records coding for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Contra Costa Health Centers for the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will result in contractual service expenditures of up to \$1,000,000 over a 3-year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

cc: L Walker, M Wilhelm

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing medical coding, including coding inpatient and outpatient records, scanning and quality assurance for CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers, in accordance with the American Hospital Associate Coding Clinic and the American Medical Association.

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Action of Board On: 09/07/2021 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 Contact: Jaspreet Benepal, 925-370-5741 	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: September 7, 2021 Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: Laura Cassell, Deputy



Contra Costa County On October 23, 2018, the

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-779-5 with Futurenet Technologies Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to provide medical record coding services for CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers for the period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

In April 2019, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Assignment #26-779-6 which assigned all rights under this contract from Futurenet Technologies Corporation to Aquity Solutions, LLC, effective April 1, 2019.

Approval of Contract #26-779-7 will allow the contractor to continue providing services through September 30, 2024.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County will not have access to this contractor's services or meet regulatory requirements.