



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: September 13, 2022  
Subject: Purchase Order with RLS (USA) Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Director, a purchase order with RLS (USA) Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for radiopharmaceuticals and related supplies for the Diagnostic Imaging-Nuclear Medicine Services department at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for the period August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this purchase order will result in expenditures of up to \$250,000 over the three-year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues.

**BACKGROUND:**

Nuclear Medicine has been using RLS (USA) Inc. as the prime distributor for low energy radiopharmaceuticals used at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers. RLS provides a variety of radiopharmaceutical supplies that are not readily available from other vendors. RLS provides four (4) routine deliveries during the week, their products have an extended shelf life which in-turn reduces the number of emergency deliveries during the evening hours. When after-hours stat calls are placed, they provide a quick turnaround time

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/13/2022** ☒ 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: September 13, 2022

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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which is critical for emergency add on inpatients who require nuclear medicine exams before being discharged from the hospital. RLS is an awarded supplier on the Vizient Group Purchasing (GPO) agreement for the distribution of radiopharmaceutical supplies.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this action is not approved, CCRMC and Health Centers will not be able to utilize this vendor for radiopharmaceuticals needed for Nuclear Medicine exams, and patients will have to be transferred to other hospitals for these services, delaying diagnosis and patient care.