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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: January 10, 2012

Subject: Contract #23-363-13 with Taryk Rouchdy (dba International Effectiveness Center)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, to execute on behalf of the County, Contract #23-363-13 with Taryk Rouchdy, (DBA International Effectiveness Center), a sole proprietorship, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, to provide interpreting and translation services to the Health Services Department, for the period from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 100% by the Department's Enterprise Fund I.

BACKGROUND:

cc: Tasha Scott, Demetria Gary

Approval of this Contract will meet Title VI language access regulations and Limited English Proficient (LEP) patient/client needs for the County.

On December 1, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #23-363-10 (as Amendment Agreement #23-363-11 and #23-363-12) with Taryk Rouchdy (dba International Effectiveness Center), for the provision of interpreting and translation services including

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR							
Action of Board On: 01/10/2012 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED							
Clerks Notes:							
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS							
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor						
	Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the					
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.					
	Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V	ATTESTED: January 10, 2012					
	Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
ABSENT:	Gayle B. Uilkema, District II Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy					
Contact: William Walker, MD, 957-5403							

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Spanish, Vietnamese, Farsi, Laotian and other languages, for the period from December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2011.

Approval of Contract #23-363-13, will allow the Contractor to continue providing interpretation and translation services in various languages for Limited English Proficient (LEP) patients/clients including, but not limited to, over the phone and in-person interpreting and translation of written materials, through November 30, 2012.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the Health Services Department would need to contract with another contractor in order to meet Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, et.seq. language access policy and Limited English Proficient (LEP) patient/client needs.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.