



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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DATE: March 26, 2019

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

**AUTHORIZATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
LAB CONTRACTS (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Laboratory (PHL) provides laboratory services to protect community health and prevent the spread of diseases. The PHL analyzes clinical and environmental samples from public health clinics, local hospitals, and other county departments for assessment and surveillance of communicable diseases.

In accordance with Board Policy A-87 (3) Single Source Exceptions to Competitive Procurement, today's action requests to extend PHL's current contracts for laboratory supplies and equipment in order to ensure compatibility and efficiency on the use of existing testing equipment is in the best interest of the County. Today's action ensures the PHL's operational efficiency will not be interrupted, thereby continuing accurate and timely testing and results to be given to clients, and streamlines future procurements by placing all below contracts on a single timeline. This exception will sustain PHL's ability to perform testing for infectious diseases that affect public health; such diseases include tuberculosis, Zika virus, Chlamydia, HIV, and other sexually transmitted infections. Additionally, PHL can sustain its ability to perform environmental testing for bacteria in recreational water samples. PHL requires the use of existing laboratory supplies and equipment to ensure continuation of accurate, reliable and valid test results. The recommended action requests authorization to extend existing contracts for PHL supplies and equipment contracts.

Today's action supports the Building Better Health component of the County's *Live Well San Diego* vision by providing test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. In accordance with Board Policy A-87, Competitive Procurement, and Administrative Code 401, authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting to enter into negotiations and subject to successful negotiations and determination of a fair

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and reasonable price extend the contracts listed below for up to five years, and up to an additional six months, if needed, subject to the availability of funds; and to amend the contracts as needed to reflect changes in services and funding, subject to the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency.

- a. 53672 Hologic
- b. 517912 Idexx
- c. 536296 Abbott Laboratories
- d. 534676 Getinge
- e. 549246 Qiagen
- f. 549283 Becton Dickinson
- g. 540611 and 557953 Bio-Rad Laboratories
- h. 553964 Cepheid
- i. 556712 DiaSorin
- j. 556872 InBios
- k. 559185 Illumina

- 2. Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to pursue future funding opportunities related to the support of laboratory testing efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year 2018-20 Operational Plan in the Health and Human Services Agency. If approved, this request will result in current year costs of approximately \$1,625,000 in Fiscal Year 2018-19 and approximately \$1,625,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-20. The funding source is Realignment revenue. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

The Health Services Advisory Board will review this item and recommended approval or denial at its meeting on March 5, 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, currently has contracts with suppliers for test kits, supplies, and maintenance agreements required for laboratory testing. Various regulations and equipment used in the laboratory requires specific test kits to maintain the accuracy and integrity of test results. The single source procurements listed below, were previously authorized by the San Diego County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) and the Purchasing Agent for the procurement of test kits and supplies to accomplish mandated and routine public health laboratory testing. The vendors listed below offer specific test kits and supplies compatible with the testing systems currently used in the Public Health Laboratory (PHL) and have proven to be accurate, reliable, and reproducible. These test kits will allow early

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detection of infections, which assist individuals with early treatment and help prevent disease transmission during its early stages. In addition, the equipment specific to these vendors allows for faster turnaround time, which enables patients to be treated quickly and effectively. For environmental testing, the regulatory agency approves a specific manufacturer of rapid tests for recreational water testing. These test kits and supplies determine the level of bacteria in beach and bay waters as well as drinking waters throughout San Diego County.

Today's action would authorize amendments to extend the term of the contracts listed below through June 30, 2024, and up to an additional six months, if needed, for the following contracts:

a. Hologic, 53672

- On June 17, 2003 (19), the Board authorized the single source procurement of Panther Aptima Combo2 kits for tests from GenProbe. Subsequently, on July 22, 2008 (5), and July 29, 2014 (4), the Board authorized the single source procurement of Panther Aptima Combo2kit for tests such as chlamydia and gonorrhea, trichomonas, herpes, Zika Nucleic Acid Amplification Test, mycoplasma genitalium and other related test kits and supplies manufactured by Hologic (formerly known as GenProbe). The current contract will expire on June 30, 2019.
- Hologic provides the proprietary equipment necessary to perform these tests at no additional cost to the County, saving time and staff resources. These instruments can process multiple assays from a single sample and require minimal hands-on time, which contributes to overall efficiencies in lab operations. The annual cost for the procurement of test kits is approximately \$500,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 25,000 tests through the Hologic procurement.
- Hologic qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer's warranty or guarantee.
 - iii. 1D-5: Standardization: The procurement is for goods and/or services where standardization is beneficial for reasons including maintenance, repair, training, and interoperability.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Hologic test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the

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special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 57% over this special pricing. Furthermore, changing suppliers of testing systems and reagents prompts a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) required comparison and validation study to be performed before testing can begin and results reported. This would result in added costs to the County in acquiring new equipment and supplies, additional training, and disruption of the present workflow. To ensure pricing is fair and reasonable, PHL staff will continue to monitor the market and evaluate new tests as they become available.

b. Idexx Laboratories, 517912

- On February 5, 2007, the Purchasing Agent authorized the single source procurement of test kits and supplies for testing environmental and drinking water from Idexx Laboratories. Subsequently, on April 24, 2007, March 12, 2012, and April 24, 2017, the Purchasing Agent authorized the extension of the single source procurement for water test kits. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2022.
- The use of test kits, equipment, and supplies are used to determine the level of bacteria in beach and bay waters as well as drinking waters throughout the county. The annual cost for the procurement of test kits is approximately \$60,000.
- This benefits the County as PHL tests beach, bay, and drinking waters throughout San Diego County. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 3,000 tests through the Idexx procurement.
- Idexx qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer's warranty or guarantee.
 - ii. 1D-6: Continuity: The procurement is for goods and/or services where continuity of providers will provide efficiency or critical knowledge, and other providers of the goods and/or services cannot provide similar efficiencies or critical knowledge.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Idexx test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 40% over this special pricing. Furthermore, these are the only test kits approved for use by the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program at the California Department of Public Health.

c. Abbott Laboratories 536296

- On October 18, 2010, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement for the HIV Combo test kits from Abbott Laboratories. On May 18, 2015, the Purchasing Agent authorized the extension for the single source procurement.

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Subsequently, on April 25, 2017 (9), the Board authorized the single source procurement of Architect test kits and other related supplies required for simultaneous laboratory testing of HIV, Hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) from Abbott Laboratories. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2022.

- Abbott Laboratories provides the proprietary equipment necessary to perform these tests at no additional cost to the County, saving time and staff resources. These test kits will continue to allow early detection of infections, which not only assist individuals with early treatment but also prevent HIV and STD transmission during the early stages of the diseases. In addition, this system allows a faster turnaround time making it possible to give same day results to the submitter, allowing patients to be treated quickly and effectively. The annual cost for the procurement of test kits is approximately \$230,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 17,400 tests through the Abbott Laboratories procurement.
- Abbott Laboratories qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer's warranty or guarantee.
 - iii. 1D-5: Standardization: The procurement is for goods and/or services where standardization is beneficial for reasons including maintenance, repair, training, and interoperability.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Abbott Laboratories test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 37% over this special pricing. Furthermore, changing suppliers of testing systems and reagents prompts an FDA-required comparison and validation study to be performed before testing can begin and results reported. This would result in added costs to the County in acquiring new equipment and supplies, additional training, and disruption of the present workflow. To ensure pricing is fair and reasonable, PHL staff will continue to monitor the market and evaluate new tests as they become available.

d. Getinge, 534676

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- On June 28, 2005, the Purchasing Agent authorized a maintenance contract for laboratory sterilizers with Getinge. Subsequently, on June 21, 2010, and March 19, 2015, the Purchasing Agent authorized the extension of the contract term. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2020.
- Sterilizers are utilized in PHL for autoclaving infectious materials to decontaminate them for disposal and for the preparation of media used in testing human and environmental samples. Federal law requires preventive maintenance of laboratory equipment. The annual cost for maintenance is approximately \$45,000.
- This benefits the County by providing a vital service to the operation of the laboratory and prevents a safety hazard that can result when infectious materials are not autoclaved and disposed of in a prescribed manner.
- Getinge qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 section 2D-E: Equipment Maintenance Services: Maintenance services and/or replacement parts where the provider of services and/or goods would qualify as a Single Source. Furthermore, Getinge is the original equipment manufacturer of the sterilizers and the only vendor that uses original equipment manufacturer trained technicians and replacement parts to service the sterilizers.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available service have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Getinge pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the pricing of other maintenance agreements for specialized equipment.

e. Qiagen, 549246

- On July 2, 2009, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of test kits and supplies for analysis of samples for influenza and Quantiferon Tuberculosis (TB) testing. Subsequently, on June 24, 2014, the Purchasing Agent authorized the extension to the term for an additional five years. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2019.
- The influenza kits assist in the analysis by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) for the presence or absence of influenza virus, including swine, H1N1, and pandemic influenza. The Quantiferon TB kits provide an accurate detection and confirmation for TB infections, and can be available within 24 hours. In addition, Qiagen offers test kits and supplies for Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (dPCR). By purchasing dPCR test kits and supplies, PHL has the ability to isolate genomic DNA materials from water containing high levels of contaminants. Qiagen is the only manufacturer of these test kits and supplies approved for use with PHL's existing PCR equipment. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$160,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 2,400 tests through the Qiagen procurement.
- Qiagen qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 section 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights,

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copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.

- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Qiagen test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 15% over this special pricing.

f. Becton Dickinson, 549283

- On June 15, 2004 (14), the Board authorized procurement of PHL supplies using proprietary equipment. Subsequently, on July 2, 2009, and June 24, 2014, the Purchasing Agent authorized the extension of the single source procurement of the Becton Dickinson MGIT 960 test kits and supplies for Mycobacterium TB testing from Becton Dickinson through June 30, 2019. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2019.
- These test kits aid in the identification of mycobacterium TB and perform first line drug susceptibilities allowing for earlier detection of mycobacteria TB. Becton Dickinson provides the proprietary equipment necessary to perform these tests at no additional cost to the County, saving time and staff resources. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$70,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 2,200 tests through the Becton Dickinson procurement.
- Becton Dickinson qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-5: Standardization: The procurement is for goods and/or services where standardization is beneficial for reasons including maintenance, repair, training, and interoperability.
 - iii. 1D-6: Continuity: The procurement is for goods and/or services where continuity of providers will provide efficiency or critical knowledge, and other providers of the goods and/or services cannot provide similar efficiencies or critical knowledge.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Becton Dickinson test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable based on a comparative pricing analysis of purchase of similar test kits. Furthermore, continuity of operations is not disrupted by continuing to utilize the MGIT 960 instrument.

g. Bio-Rad Laboratories, 540611 and 557953

- On April 24, 2007, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of kits to test for HIV-1/2 antibodies from Bio-Rad Laboratories. Subsequently, on

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May 10, 2012, and June 2, 2016, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of the supplemental assay test kits and controls to confirm antibodies to HIV-1/2 from Bio-Rad Laboratories. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2021.

- These test kits aid in the diagnosis of infection by detecting and distinguishing between HIV-1/2 antibodies and quickly confirms screening results allowing confirmation to be completed in less than 30 minutes. The faster turnaround time makes it possible to give same day results to the submitter so that patients can be treated quickly and effectively. In addition, Bio-Rad Laboratories offers test reagents and materials for Droplet dPCR. By purchasing Droplet dPCR test kits and supplies, PHL has the ability to use smaller samples, reducing cost and preserving valuable samples. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$110,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 500 tests through the Bio-Rad Laboratories procurement.
- Bio-Rad Laboratories qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer's warranty or guarantee.
 - iii. 1D-6: Continuity: The procurement is for goods and/or services where continuity of providers will provide efficiency or critical knowledge, and other providers of the goods and/or services cannot provide similar efficiencies or critical knowledge.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Bio-Rad test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 20% over this special pricing.

h. Cepheid, 553964

- On June 2, 2016, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of mycobacterium TB and resistance to the treatment drug rifampin test kits from Cepheid. These test kits decrease turnaround time from weeks to hours for TB diagnosis and for detection of antimicrobial resistance to rifampin which is the primary marker of multiple drug resistance. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2021.

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- The test provides increased automation and reduction of staff time for specimen testing. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$70,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 500 tests through the Cepheid procurement.
- Cepheid qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the
 - iii. 1D-6: Continuity: The procurement is for goods and/or services where continuity of providers will provide efficiency or critical knowledge, and other providers of the goods and/or services cannot provide similar efficiencies or critical knowledge.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Cepheid test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 17% over this special pricing.

i. DiaSorin, 556712

- On July 25, 2017, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of the LIAISON® test kits and supplies for the detection of the Zika virus and other tests approved on the LIAISON® system. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2022.
- The LIAISON® Zika Capture IgM test kit is approved by the FDA and offers a more sensitive and accurate automated system. DiaSorin provides the proprietary equipment necessary to perform these tests at no additional cost to the County, saving time and staff resources. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$130,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 2,200 tests through the DiaSorin procurement.
- DiaSorin qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.

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- ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer's warranty or guarantee.
- iii. 1D-5: Standardization: The procurement is for goods and/or services where standardization is beneficial for reasons including maintenance, repair, training, and interoperability.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the DiaSorin test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was 57% over this special pricing.

j. InBios, 556872

- On September 1, 2017, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement of the test kits and supplies for the Detect™ Capture ELISA for tests for viruses such as Zika Virus with InBios International, Inc. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2022.
- The Detect™ Capture ELISA test kits offer early detection of virus antigens in human sera and have been granted the FDA clearance. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$50,000.
- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 1,000 tests through the InBios procurement.
- InBios qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 section 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the InBios test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the manufacturer's list price.

k. Illumina, 559185

- On April 23, 2018, the Purchasing Agent authorized single source procurement per November 14, 2017 (12), Board authorization, of MiSeq® test kits, allowing maintenance and supplies for Zika Virus testing and other test kits approved on the MiSeq® system with Illumina. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2022.
- PHL uses the MiSeq® instrument for the analysis of DNA clusters by bridge amplification, also known as sequencing. Nucleic acids of disease organisms can be used like a genetic fingerprint when sequenced, providing valuable information

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to laboratorians and epidemiologists about the commonalities and differences of the agents involved in an outbreak of disease. The annual cost for test kits and supplies is approximately \$200,000.

- This benefits the County by providing timely test results that enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases. Annually, PHL is able to perform over 1,500 tests through the Illumina procurement.
- Illumina qualifies for a Single Source contract based on Board policy A-87 sections:
 - i. 1D-1: Competition is precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, secret processes, control of the basic raw material(s) or similar circumstances, and no equivalent good or service is available.
 - ii. 1D-2: The procurement is for parts or components for equipment, and no information or data is available to ensure that the parts or components obtained from another supplier will perform the same function in the equipment; or the parts or components could compromise the safety or reliability of the product, or would void or invalidate a manufacturer’s warranty or guarantee.
 - iii. 1D-5: Standardization: The procurement is for goods and/or services where standardization is beneficial for reasons including maintenance, repair, training, and interoperability.
- PHL staff with the requisite expertise to evaluate available products have surveyed the viable marketplace and determined the Illumina test kit pricing to be fair and reasonable. Fair and reasonable pricing has been determined based on the special pricing provided by the manufacturer. Manufacturer list price was five percent over this special pricing.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today’s proposed action supports the Building Better Health and Thriving initiatives in the County of San Diego’s 2019-2024 Strategic Plan as well as the *Live Well San Diego* vision by providing timely test results which enable treatment of infected individuals and prevent further spread of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED

Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

November 14, 2017 (12), Authorized procurement of test kits in response to disease outbreaks; April 25, 2017 (9), Authorized procurement of test kits from Abbott Laboratories; July 29, 2014 (4), Authorized procurement of test kits with GenProbe (acquired by Hologic); July 22, 2008 (5), Authorized procurement of test kits with GenProbe (acquired by Hologic); June 15, 2004 (14), Authorized procurement of laboratory supplies using proprietary equipment from Becton Dickinson; June 17, 2003 (19), Authorized procurement of test kits with GenProbe (acquired by Hologic).

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

A-87 Competitive Procurement

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

In accordance with Board Policy A-87, Public Health Services certifies that the contracts listed are for the only vendors that can provide specific goods required for timely and complete testing of diseases and environmental samples such that accurate, reliable, and valid test results are ensured.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

53672, 53698, 517912, 530300, 536296, 540611, 549246, 549283, 553964, 556712, 556872, 557953, 559185

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services Agency

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