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Hi Supervisors,

The Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties (HASD&IC) seems to have two counties to deal with. Recommendation 2 is to authorize a single source contract with the HASD&IC to assist with community engagement. However the Board letter does not explain whether HASD&IC can support just our County which presumably has different medical needs.

Moreover, I see no reason why this should not be a competitive bidding process.

Fiscally this is not quite right. We would be accepting \$3 mil from private sources, who may or may not actually follow through (the board letter's words are 'up to \$3 mil) so this whole deal may not work out as planned.

Regards,

Paul Henkin