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Hi Supervisors,

I am a bit alarmed when I read "The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources. "Because I'm sure that others can do a 12 hour training in adoption and foster care.

That said, the Grossmont-Cuyamaca program seems to be successful. I do not like where the recommendation says to "and to amend the contract as needed to reflect changes in services or funding." A clause without limit like this one has spelled trouble too often.

So I would approve if a reasonable limit can be placed on the contract amount, such as an increase not to exceed the cost of living index.

Regards,

Paul Henkin