

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS, SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE EXISTING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES CONTRACTS, AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FOR THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM PLUS HOUSING SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM, AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALLOCATION AWARD (DISTRICTS: ALL)

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED

Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

January 25, 2022 (6); the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) authorized application for and acceptance of funding for the Transitional Housing Program (THP) and Housing Navigators Program (HNP) and adopt resolutions authorizing application and acceptance of allocation awards under the THP and HNP; February 9, 2021 (4), the Board authorized application for and acceptance of funding for the THP and adopt a resolution authorizing application and acceptance of allocation award under the THP; September 15, 2020 (11), the Board authorized application for and acceptance of funding for the HNP and adopt a resolution authorizing application and acceptance of allocation award under the HNP; June 23, 2020 (5), the Board authorized application for and acceptance of funding for the THP and adopt a resolution authorizing application and acceptance of allocation award under the THP; June 20, 2017 (14), the Board authorized a procurement for Child and Family Team Meeting Facilitators; October 13, 2015 (6), the Board authorized a procurement for Request For Statement of Qualifications for THP Plus and THP Plus Foster Care; June 12, 2007 (5), the Board authorized the Director of Purchasing and Contracting to issue a competitive solicitation for the THP Plus program.

BOARD POLICY APPLICABLE:

A-87 Competitive Procurement

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

Introduction: Two single source contracts for the procurement of Forensic Medical Examinations and Interview Services, one with Rady Children's Hospital and one with Palomar Hospital are requested. Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital are the only Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) in San Diego County that provide Forensic Medical Examinations and Interview services.

Services, Term Period, and Estimated Value: Upon approval of this request, Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital will provide Forensic Medical Examinations and Interview Services to youth interacting with the Child Welfare Services beginning on July 1, 2022, for an initial term of up to one year, with four one-year options, and up to an additional six months, if needed. The annual combined cost for the services is up to \$750,000. Depending on increased future service needs, the contracts may increase up to a combined \$1,250,000 annually.

Benefits to the County of San Diego: The County of San Diego (County) is committed to building better health, living safely and thriving by furthering efforts to investigate potential abuse and neglect and provide trauma informed services, to victims and their caregivers. Partnering with Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital, both accredited CACs, to provide Forensic Medical Examinations and Interviews will continue the County's mission to prevent further victimization and trauma by ensuring that child abuse investigations are comprehensive, and that intervention and healing services and supports are trauma-informed, evidenced based and meet the age-appropriate

needs of the child.

Why Procurement Qualifies for Exception: An exception to the competitive procurement policy is being sought pursuant to Board Policy A-87, Competitive Procurement, Section 1D3: The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources. Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital are the single source of Forensic Medical Examinations and Interviews in San Diego County, as they are the only CAC certified hospitals operating in San Diego County. Both hospitals serve a specific geographic region of San Diego County and therefore both are required to provide countywide service delivery.

Fair and Reasonable Price: Pricing is determined fair and reasonable based on pricing for same or similar services proposed for the provision of other County medical services and the state qualification as an accredited child CAC. CWS has determined the annual cost of Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital examinations to be fair and reasonable based on current service costs for similar services provided at accredited CAC hospitals in California counties of similar size. Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital have both submitted a fee rate of \$1,350 for Medical Evidentiary Forensic Exams, \$550 for Forensic Interviews, and are available to provide additional services, such as expert testimony for an additional charge when necessary. A review of University of Southern California Los Angeles Department of Family Services CAC provider indicated a fee rate of \$1,575 for a complete array of Medical Evidentiary Forensic Exam components. A review of Harbor Los Angeles Department of Family Services CAC provider indicated an equal amount of \$1,575 for the complete array of services. Additionally, a review of Riverside County CAC indicated a fee rate of \$1,200 for a similar array of forensic interview and exam services. Therefore, the service costs of Rady Children's Hospital and Palomar Hospital examinations are deemed to be fair and reasonable.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

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

Contract numbers 553399, 553401, 553404, 553405, 553406, 553680, 553682, 553770, 564511, 563482, 563854, 557633, 557799

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