



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: May 2, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Carrie Topliffe, Public Health Department
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: First Amendment to the Iron Mountain Information Management Services Agreement (BC 15-120)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC (BC 15-120) for information management services, increasing funding for a total contract amount not to exceed \$320,000 for the full term period of January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.
- b) Determine that the recommended action is not a "Project" within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended action is a government fiscal activity which does not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management Services (Attachment A). This First Amendment is to extend the term, to add a term end date, and to increase the amount of the Agreement for continued information management services provided by Iron Mountain. This First Amendment adds an end date as of June 30, 2019.

Background:

On December 2, 2014, your Board approved the Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 (Attachment B). Through this Agreement Iron Mountain stores and manages hard copy medical records allowing the

PHD health care centers to free up valuable space for use as exam rooms and other areas dedicated to patient care rather than storage. This Agreement also reduces demands on PHD staff while ensuring efficient and quick access to and retrieval of critical clinical files. In order to take advantage of favorable ongoing service rates, the Public Health Department (PHD) is requesting the agreement be extended through June 30, 2019.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Contract Total</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Medi-Cal revenues		\$ 48,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 320,000.00

Ongoing costs include storage, retrieval and transportation for current medical care and destruction of records that have reached their legal lifetime. Approximately \$200,000 of the contract has been expended since the start date of January 1, 2014 and an additional \$120,000 is expected to be expended in the next two years and six months by the end of Fiscal Year 2018-2019. (Approximately \$48,000 expended Fiscal Year 2016-2017, \$48,000 expended in Fiscal Year 2017-2018, and \$24,000 expended in the first 6 months of Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Key Contract Risks:

Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC is a nationwide company. This Agreement limits the liability for Iron Mountain to an established value for each medical record stored and any incomplete projects such as re-organization of existing inventory to facilitate future record destruction that may occur during the Agreement. This is standard industry practice in offsite storage.

The PHD and Iron Mountain have also agreed to extend the time frame for potential Agreement termination. Due to the large volume of records and time necessary to potentially move records and secure another vendor that could readily accept this volume in a timely fashion, the notifications for Agreement Termination are established at 90 days for convenience and 45 days for cause.

Finally, this Agreement allows Iron Mountain to subcontract services if necessary. It is not anticipated that this will impact storage activities but may impact transportation of records to and from offsite storage as requested by PHD. This is to allow Iron Mountain flexibility to manage transportation in the most cost effective manner as they currently subcontract some transportation services.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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There are no impacts as a result of this action.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original First Amendments to the Information Management Services Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC and retain one (1) original Amendment and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email phdcu@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. First Amendment to Information Management Services Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC
- B. Information Management Services Agreement with Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC

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