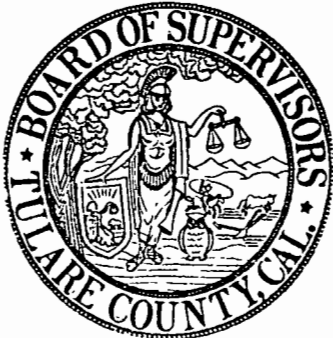


BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AMENDMENT WITH LIFE TECHNOLOGIES) Resolution No. 2018-0511
CORPORATION) Agreement No. 26677-D
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR CROCKER, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY,
AND ENNIS
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Mary Ruello
Deputy Clerk

1. Approved an amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 26677 with Life Technologies Corporation to provide maintenance and repair support of equipment for the Tulare County Public Health Laboratory effective July 1, 2018 to extend the term through June 30, 2019, and to update the amount not to exceed \$9,785 for services provided in the new term; and
2. Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: June 26, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Nilsa Gonzalez PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an amendment with Life Technologies Corporation

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

Life Technologies Corporation provides maintenance and repair support for the Life Technologies ABI 7500 Fast DX instrument purchased in 2008 for the Tulare County Public Health Laboratory. This instrument is used to amplify DNA in clinical and environmental samples for bioterrorism agent rule-out and/or confirmation for influenza, bordetella, norovirus, and measles testing. This is the only piece of equipment that performs DNA amplification for influenza testing. It meets the Center for Disease Control (CDC) requirements to continue testing with their reagents and protocols.

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The maintenance and repair support agreement is required for continued ability to utilize the equipment while remaining within compliance. This instrument serves an average of 750 clients per year, and has served approximately 4,800 clients over its operational lifetime.

The Board approved the original agreement with Life Technologies Corporation on February 1, 2014. The Board subsequently approved the first, second, and third amendments on June 30, 2015, June 28, 2016, and May 23, 2017, to extend the term of the agreement and update the amounts for those respective years. This fourth amendment to the agreement will allow Life Technologies Corporation to continue to provide this important service to the Tulare County Public Health Laboratory by extending the term of the existing agreement through June 30, 2019, and updating the amount of the agreement to \$9,785 for the 2018/2019 fiscal year.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum reimbursement for this agreement for the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year is \$9,785 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. This expense will be paid through Public Health Emergency Preparedness Lab Grant, which is funding that is received by the California Department of Public Health to maintain capability in our local Public Health Lab. There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This request addresses the Organizational Performance Initiative of the County's Strategic Plan by implementing recent technology to improving efficiency and service delivery. Without the service and maintenance of the ABI 7500 Fast DX instrument, lab samples would need to be sent to other labs which would delay processing time.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Karen Elliott
Director of Public Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Amendment