



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: July 30, 2019

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"/>
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: 559-624-8400

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Life Technologies Corporation

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Life Technologies Corporation to provide maintenance and repair support of equipment for the Tulare County Public Health Laboratory retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$58,710. This agreement is retroactive due to extended negotiations with the vendor, making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019;
2. Find that the Board had authority to approve this agreement as of July 1, 2019 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Life Technologies Corporation provides maintenance and repair support for the Life Technologies ABI 7500 Fast DX instruments for the Tulare County Public Health Laboratory. These services are intended to verify and maintain the operational performance of the instrument and its components (i.e. filter wheel, shutter, lamp, thermal cyler, computer) and to ensure that manufacturer specifications for testing are met. This instrument is used to amplify DNA in clinical and environmental samples for bioterrorism and select 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 and meets the Center for Disease

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Control (CDC) requirements to continue testing with their reagents and protocols.

This maintenance and repair support agreement is required for continued ability to utilize this equipment while remaining in compliance. These instruments serve an average of 10 different medical, first responder, and public health entities per year testing hundreds of samples, and have the potential to serve many more entities over the operational lifetime.

The following terms deviate substantively from standard County boilerplate: (1) County shall make advanced payment for monthly maintenance (2) County agrees to a limited warranty for instrument services provided by Contractor to County and limits claims for breach of warranty to 90 days after the instrument services were performed (3) County agrees to decontaminate its instruments prior to Contractor performing instrument services.

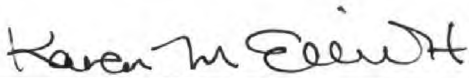
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total amount for this agreement for Fiscal Year 19/20 is \$19,570, for Fiscal Year 20/21 is \$19,570, and for Fiscal Year 21/22 is \$19,570. Expenses are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 19/20 budget, and they will be included in the subsequent fiscal years. This expense will be paid through the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant, from funding received by the California Department of Public Health to maintain capability in our local Public Health Lab. There is no net County cost to the 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 technology to improve and maintain efficiency, and service delivery. Without the service and maintenance of the ABI 7500 Fast DX instruments, lab samples would need to be redirected to other laboratories which would delay processing time.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Karen M. Elliott
Director of Public Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH LIFE) Resolution No. _____
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION) Agreement No. _____
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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