



Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: February 24, 2009

Public Hearing Required	Yes ☐	No ☒	N/A ☐
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☒
Published Notice Required	Yes ☐	No ☒	N/A ☐
Advertised Published Notice	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☒
Meet & Confer Required	Yes ☐	No ☒	N/A ☐
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes ☒	No ☐	N/A ☐
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☒
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☒
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐			
CONTACT PERSON: Christina Jones PHONE: 737-4660			

SUBJECT: Approval of agreement with Proteus, Inc. to provide comprehensive job services.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an agreement with Proteus, Inc. in the amount of \$316,975 to provide comprehensive job services to clients of TulareWORKs, retroactive to January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of January 1, 2009 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Proteus, Inc. staff will determine Welfare-To-Work (WTW) eligibility based upon the information provided by HHSA, TulareWORKs. Proteus, Inc. will carry over the ongoing cases from the prior Welfare-To-Work contract with the Workforce Investment Board (WIB). Proteus, Inc. will coordinate outreach and recruitment with the assistance of TulareWORKs. In addition Proteus, Inc. will provide Orientation information on the full array of applicable or appropriate services available throughout the WTW System, including those provided by other agencies and

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organizations.

Following are the Core WTW Activities: Unsubsidized employment, Subsidized private sector employment that leads to unsubsidized employment, Subsidized public sector employment that leads to unsubsidized employment, Paid or Unpaid Work Experience (Fair Labor Standards Act calculation will apply), On the Job Training (OJT) – partial subsidy that leads towards unsubsidized employment, Vocational education and training as approved by TulareWORKs, and Job search and job readiness.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The \$316,975 for this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 budget.
No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

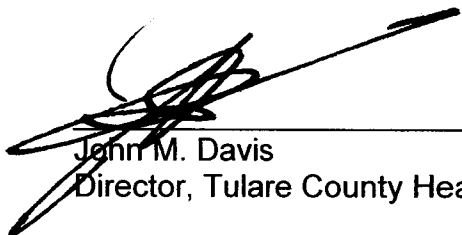
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this agreement, but that is not recommended because the benefits of providing these services lie in accordance with the Strategic Plan of Tulare County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



John M. Davis
Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Approval of agreement with Proteus,)
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services.)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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