



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: July 13, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Christopher Glidden PHONE: 624-8000						

SUBJECT: Approval of amendment to Agreement No. 4867 with Unilab Corporation d/b/a Quest Diagnostics.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Tulare County Purchasing Agent amending Professional Services Agreement No. 4867 with Unilab Corporation d/b/a Quest Diagnostics to increase the maximum amount of the agreement by \$20,500 from \$99,500 to \$120,000 for the provision of clinical laboratory services, retroactive to July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. This amendment is retroactive due to an increase in patient requests for laboratory services recently received. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 1, 2009 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item; and
2. Find that the Board had authority to amend Professional Services Agreement No. 4867 as of July 1, 2009 and that it was in the County's best interest to amend the Professional Services Agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Tulare County Purchasing Agent to exceed the established maximum limit of \$100,000 for Professional Services Agreements by amending Agreement No. 4867 to increase the maximum amount of the agreement by \$20,500 from \$99,500 to \$120,000.

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SUMMARY:

In June 2009, the Tulare County Clinical Lab Services Department was eliminated as part of cost cutting measures. A Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide clinical lab services to county patients was sent out in April 2009. Unilab, dba "Quest Diagnostics," was awarded the contract based on their proposal. Since 2001, Quest Diagnostics of Fresno, Ca. has been providing partial to full clinical laboratory testing for the primary care clinics of Tulare County and this is currently being provided through Agreement No. 4867.

Due to a recent increase in patient requests, it was realized that it would be necessary to request an increase in the maximum amount of Agreement No. 4867 to allow for payment to Quest Diagnostics for their services to the patients of Tulare County. As a result, the original amount of \$99,500 for Agreement No. 4867 was not sufficient to cover expenses through June 30, 2010. HHSa has determined that this increase in services will require the need to increase the maximum amount of Agreement No. 4867 by \$20,500 from \$99,500 to \$120,000.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum reimbursement for Professional Services Agreement No. 4867 for Fiscal Year 2009/2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) through the Board's approval of this request will be increased by \$20,500 from \$99,500 to \$120,000. This amount of \$120,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 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 may choose not to approve the amendment to Agreement No. 4867, but this is not recommended as this may result in Tulare County Health & Human Services not being able to provide clinical laboratory testing to the patients of Tulare County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

Tulare County Purchasing.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Ray Bullick
Director of Health

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Approval of amendment to Agreement)
No. 4867 with Unilab Corporation d/b/a)
Quest Diagnostics.)

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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