

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

The following action was taken by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on 12/13/2022

Approved as Recommended ☒

Other ☐

Unanimous ☐ Brown: ☐ Haubert: ☐ Miley: ☐ Valle: ☐ Carson: ☒ - ☒

Vote Key: N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

Documents accompanying this matter:

Contract: C-24693,C-24694,C-24695,C-24696,C-24697,C-24698,C-24700

Documents to be signed by Agency/Purchasing Agent:

Resolution: R-2022-646F

File No. 30925
Item No. 14

Copies sent to:

Alexandra Arroyo, QIC: 42501

Special Notes:



I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors

By: Alfred Lee
Deputy

ALAMEDA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

AGENCY
COLLEEN CHAWLA, Director



AGENDA _____ December 13, 2022

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December 6, 2022

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, California 94612

SUBJECT: APPROVE STANDARD SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH SEVEN PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY BASED MOBILE VACCINATION SERVICES FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Approve the Standard Services Agreements with the following seven vendors to provide Community Based Mobile Vaccination services for Alameda County residents, for the term 10/1/22 to 6/30/23 (9 months), in a combined total not-to-exceed amount of \$6,854,734:
- i. Asian Health Services (Principal: Thu Quach; Location: Oakland), Procurement Contract No. 24693 in an amount not to exceed \$1,158,441;
 - ii. Bay Area PL Services (Principal: Salustiano Ribeiro; Location: Oakland), Procurement Contract No. 24694 in an amount not to exceed \$1,318,504;
 - iii. Color Health, Inc. (Principal: Caroline Savello; Location: Burlingame), Procurement Contract No. 24695 in an amount not to exceed \$837,540;
 - iv. Haller's Pharmacy and Medical Supply, Inc. (Principal: Jasmine Basrai; Location: Fremont), Procurement Contract No. 24696 in an amount not to exceed \$837,528;
 - v. Roots Community Health Center (Principal: Noha Aboelata; Location: Oakland), Procurement Contract No. 24697 in an amount not to exceed \$791,601;
 - vi. The Alliance for Community Wellness dba La Familia (Principal: Aaron Ortiz; Location: Hayward), Procurement Contract No. 24698 in an amount not to exceed \$1,351,889; and
 - vii. West Oakland Health Council (Principal: Robert Phillips; Location: Oakland) Procurement Contract No. 24700 in an amount not to exceed \$559,231
- B. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the related budget adjustments to increase appropriation and revenue of \$1,000,000

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The development and availability of COVID-19 vaccines have led to significant reductions in the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) continues to prioritize the vaccination of all residents. Increasing the proportion of community members in Alameda County who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 has been a key strategy to slowing the

spread of SARS-CoV2, addressing health and economic disparities resulting from the pandemic, as well as implementing a safe reopening plan. The County has prioritized equitable access for COVID-19 vaccination and, to that effect, committed to focus vaccination efforts among those who live or work in communities experiencing disproportionate impacts from COVID-19 including both health disparities—transmission, infection, severe disease, and death—as well as disparate economic impacts that are the result of the public health emergency.

Vaccinating all our communities is a critical component of the strategy to reduce overall COVID-19 related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help restore societal functioning and promote health equity. Mobile vaccination is an essential tool to vaccinate hard-to-reach and high-risk populations who may face challenges that include traveling distance, limited access to medical providers or vaccine clinics, lack of public transportation, mobility issues, and work and family care schedules.

The Community Based Mobile Vaccination vendors would be responsible for planning, coordination, and implementation of COVID-19 vaccine, Monkeypox (MPX) vaccine, and vaccine delivery for other emerging viruses and diseases, as needed in all of the following settings:

1. Private homes for individuals wanting or needing in-home vaccination services (as few as one vaccination per home);
2. Congregate settings (may vary in size) which include:
 - a. Long-term care facilities;
 - b. Affordable housing units;
 - c. Homeless shelters;
 - d. Correctional facilities;
 - e. Educational institutions;
 - f. Settings experiencing outbreaks; and
3. Community-based events (up to 300 or more individuals vaccinated per event)
 - a. Locations requested by host organizations, may be indoors or outdoors
 - b. Services intended for members of the general public.

In addition, the seven vendors would also provide auxiliary health services at mobile vaccination clinics which includes the coordination and delivery of supplemental health services, such as health education from a clinician, health screenings, therapeutics, and other vaccination services, such as administering additional types of vaccinations at the same event or visit (e.g., MPX vaccination in addition to COVID-19 vaccinations, Influenza (flu), etc.) as requested by community organizations hosting vaccination clinics.

Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) requests your Board to approve the Standard Services Agreements with Asian Health Services, Bay Area PL Services, Color Health, Inc., Haller's Pharmacy and Medical Supply, Inc., Roots Community Health Center, The Alliance for Community Wellness dba La Familia, and West Oakland Health Council to provide Community Based Mobile Vaccination services for Alameda County residents, for the term 10/1/22 to 6/30/23, for the total not-to-exceed amount of \$6,854,734. These vendors would utilize funds to administer approximately 20,000 vaccinations to Alameda County residents. Your Board's approval of these agreements would allow HCSA to partner with the seven vendors in providing community-based mobile vaccine services to create a more equitable way to access vaccines by bringing the vaccines to the community.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS:

On July 12, 2022, HCSA released the RFP No. HCSA-900123V2, entitled "Community Based Mobile Vaccination Services," which was posted on GSA's Contracting Opportunities website and sent to subscribers of GSA's Professional Services – Current Contracting Opportunities. Additionally, HCSA performed additional outreach via email to 213 entities. On the bid due date of August 15, 2022, 12 bid responses were received. Of these 12 bid responses, 10 met the requirements to be forwarded to the County Selection Committee (CSC) for evaluation. The CSC evaluated and scored bid responses according to the criteria included in the RFP, and the highest ranked bidders were recommended for contract award. The CSC determined that the bidders recommended for award met the full scope of requirements stated in the RFP.

Since Federal funding is being used for these contracts, the Auditor-Controller Agency, The Office of Contract Compliance and Reporting approved the waiver of Small, Local and Emerging Business (SLEB) program requirements on expired 6/30/23 (Federal Grant SLEB Waiver No. #F 2141 – A, B, C, D, E, F, G).

FINANCING

Funding for these recommendations (\$6,854,734) comes from, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) special revenue fund first tranche (\$4,248,559) allocated by your Board on December 21, 2021 (Item No. 34), the second tranche (\$1,606,175) allocated by your Board on December 6, 2022 (Item No. 45) and are included in the FY 22-23 Approved Budget; and from the Immunization (IZ) Grant from the California Department of Public Health (\$1,000,000) and is not included in the Public Health Department Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Adjusted Budget therefore, the attached recommendation is needed to increase revenues and appropriations. Approval of these recommendations will have no impact on net County costs.

VISION 2026 GOAL

Providing community based mobile vaccination services meets the 10X goal pathway of **Healthcare for All** in support of our shared visions of a **Thriving & Resilient Population**, **Safe & Livable Communities** and **Healthy Environment**.

Sincerely,

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Colleen Chawla, Director
Health Care Services Agency