

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

The following action was taken by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on 03/03/2015

Approved as Recommended ☒

Other ☐

Unanimous ☒ Chan: ☐ Haggerty: ☐ Miley: ☐ Valle: ☐ Carson: ☐ - ☐ 5

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

Documents accompanying this matter:

Documents to be signed by Agency/Purchasing Agent:

Contract: C-900116,C-11122,C-11207

File No. _____

Item No. 10

Copies sent to:

C. Pena

Special Notes:

La Clinica de La Raza and
OnSite Dental Care
Foundation



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: _____

Amelia Davis

Deputy



AGENDA _____ March 3, 2015

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February 11, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

**SUBJECT: APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER CONTRACT WITH LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, INC.
AND APPROVE A STANDARD SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ONSITE DENTAL CARE
FOUNDATION**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Approve an amendment to the Master Contract (Procurement Contract No. 11122; Master Contract No. 900116) with La Clínica de La Raza, Inc. (Principal: Jane Garcia; Location: Oakland) to provide specialty dental care services to persons experiencing homelessness in the County through the Public Health Department's Healthcare for the Homeless Program, for the period of 11/1/14 to 10/31/15, in the amount of \$123,653;
- B. Approve a Standard Services Agreement (Procurement Contract No. 11207) with OnSite Dental Care Foundation (Principal: Ryan Principi; Location: Arlington, VA) to provide specialty dental care services for the Public Health Department's Healthcare for the Homeless Program, for the period of 11/1/14 to 10/31/15, in the amount of \$163,896; and
- C. Authorize the Director of the Health Care Services Agency, or his designee, to execute the contract exhibits on your behalf and submit the originals to the Clerk of the Board.
- D.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY

Since November 1, 2001, the Alameda County Health Care for Homeless Program (ACHCHP) in the Public Health Department has received the Health Center Cluster Award from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for the provision of comprehensive primary care, dental care, case management and substance abuse recovery services to persons experiencing homelessness throughout Alameda County. The funding period for the HRSA grant is through October 31, 2016. Every five years between 2001 and 2016, ACHCHP must go through the HRSA Services Area Competition (SAC) process. The SAC is a five-year application for HRSA funding that contains an in-depth description of ACHCHP design and operations, including a list of contractors and the services provided. Currently, ACHCHP is implementing the 2011-2016 five-year project plan, which has been approved by HRSA.

As part of the grant requirements, HCSA contracts with providers to deliver required health care services for the homeless population. Dental health care, in particular, is a critically needed service, as

most homeless persons suffer from long-term dental neglect, and face multiple and complex oral health issues. Additionally, homeless individuals experience frequent co-occurring chronic and acute health issues. Behavioral health issues, experiences of trauma and abuse, and negative experiences with health or service providers can leave patients alienated and suspicious.

Under these contracts, the contractors will provide specialty dental care services to persons experiencing homelessness in the County. The services not only meet HRSA requirements for dental care, but goes beyond these requirements by focusing more specifically on the restorative health and prosthetic dental needs, such as dentures and partials, of homeless individuals. The contractors will use patient centered models for delivery of care to homeless persons. Clients served under these contracts will also receive timely care through increased access to appointment times until treatment plans are complete.

La Clínica de La Raza, Inc. is currently providing client services, outreach and support for persons experiencing homelessness in other HRSA-required areas in addition to dental services. This partner-provider has been approved by HRSA as part of the annual budget renewal for the HRSA award received by the County.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In April 2014, Health Care Services Agency released a formal Request for Proposals for Specialty Dental Care Services for the Health Care for the Homeless Program. Four proposals were received. The County Selection Committee selected two providers—La Clínica de La Raza, Inc. and OnSite Dental Care Foundation—who received the highest rankings for this program.

La Clínica de La Raza, Inc. is a local, community-based organization that provides direct services to Alameda County residents and, therefore, is exempt from requirements under the Small, Local and/or Emerging Business (SLEB) Program.


OnSite Dental Care Foundation is a non-profit organization located in Arlington, VA with a local office in Silicon Valley that provides direct services to Alameda County residents and, therefore, is exempt from requirements under the Small, Local and/or Emerging Business (SLEB) Program.

Federal Grant Funds SLEB Waiver (No: F645) was obtained on 4/23/14 for procurement of these services.

FINANCING

Funding in the amount of \$123,653 for the La Clínica de La Raza, Inc. contract amendment and \$163,896 for the OnSite Dental Care Foundation contract is provided by HRSA funding and is included in the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Public Health Department adopted budget. Approval of the recommendations will have no impact on net County cost.

Sincerely,



Alex Briscoe, Director
Health Care Services Agency