



Suspension of Competition Acquisition Request

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1. Fully describe the product(s) and/or service(s) being requested.
Contracted specialty and/or primary professional medical services and emergency care (Professional Medical Services) for Fresno County's Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP) beneficiaries.
2. Identify the selected vendor and contact person; include the address, phone number and e-mail address for each.

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Pathology Associates

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3. What is the total cost of the acquisition? If an agreement, state the total cost of the initial term and the amounts for potential renewal terms.

Maximum Compensation for the initial three year term of this agreement is not to be in excess of \$6,837,959. This agreement allows for seven 1-year extensions upon County Dept. of Public Health Director's approval of Contractors' satisfactory performance and mutual agreement. Each additional 1-year extension would add \$2,279,320 maximum to the base \$6,837,959 allowable maximum compensation for a total of \$22,793,197 total allowable maximum compensation for the entire 10 year period of the agreement.

4. Identify the unique qualities and/or capabilities of the service(s) and/or product(s) that qualify this as a Suspension of Competition acquisition.

Since 1996, Fresno County has contracted with various provider groups that provide primary, specialty, and emergency care at CMC, including current agreements with Community Medical Centers and University Faculty Associates, Inc. The County continues to require these services from various provider groups to allow for an expanded pool of physician and other medical professional providers.

5. Identify from Administrative Policy #34 what circumstances constitute a Suspension of Competition.

- ☐ In an emergency when goods or services are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare, or safety, or for the protection of County property.
- ☐ When the contract is with a federal, state, or local governmental agency.
- ☐ When the department head, with the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent, finds that the cost of preparing and administering a competitive bidding process in a particular case will equal or exceed the estimated contract amount or \$2,500 whichever is more.
- ☐ When a contract provides only for payment of per diem and travel expenses and there is to be no payment for services rendered.
- ☐ When obtaining the services of expert witnesses for litigation or special counsel to assist the County.
- ☒ When in unusual or extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Supervisors or the Purchasing Agent/Purchasing Manager determines that the best interests of the County would be served by not securing competitive bids or issuing a request for proposal.

6. Explain why the unique qualities and/or capabilities described above are essential to your department.

Indigent medical care is mandated for counties by Welfare and Institutions Code 17000.

7. Provide a comprehensive explanation of the research done to verify that the recommended vendor is the only vendor with the unique qualities and/or capabilities stated above. Include a list of all other vendors contacted, what they were asked, and their responses.

The master agreement contractors are professional medical provider groups whose providers are credentialed by Community Medical Centers (CMC) and will be providing the approved MISP scope of service specialties. These are the provider groups that provide professional medical services at CMC facilities currently. If a provider group is not currently credentialed by CMC to provide services at their facilities, they can't provide services to the MISP population. These medical provider groups will bill for their contracted providers services separately from the hospital (CMC) charges. These medical provider groups provide services at CMC to MISP and low income beneficiaries currently and have provided them to the MISP population since 1996.

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Requested By:

Title

I approve this request to suspend competition for the service(s) and/or product(s) identified herein.

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