

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
AGENCY  
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AGENDA # \_\_\_\_\_, June 18, 2019

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May 30, 2019

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Alameda  
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**SUBJECT: AWARD A CONTRACT TO BENJAMIN BYUNG YUH DBA NICHOLS HILL  
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES;  
MASTER CONTRACT NO. 901746; AMOUNT: \$216,000**

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute a contract (Master Contract No. 901746; Procurement Contract No. 18323) with Benjamin Byung Yuh dba Nichols Hill Prescription Pharmacy (Principal: Benjamin Yuh; Location: Oakland) to provide pharmaceutical supplies and services to the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency – Public Health Department, for the term of 7/1/19 – 6/30/22, in the amount of \$216,000.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

Alameda County Tuberculosis (TB) Control and Acute Communicable Disease (CD) Control are state-mandated programs whose goals are to prevent the spread of TB and other CDs in the community and to preserve the public health of Alameda County. TB and Acute CD Controls are separate sections within the Division of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention (DCDCP).

The priorities and objectives of DCDCP TB and Acute CD Controls are to ensure early identification and reporting of all persons with TB and Acute CD; to ensure timely completion of appropriate therapy; and to ensure contacts to persons with communicable disease are promptly identified, examined, and, as applicable, treated.

Pharmacy services are needed for clients for whom cost presents a barrier (due to lack of insurance, inadequate insurance coverage, or high copays) to procuring their prescribed medication. This barrier may result in delays in initiation and completion of treatment, subsequent worsening of clients' disease, prolonged infectious periods, and increased risk of transmission to members of the public.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS:

*The Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) – Public Health Department (PHD) has determined that Alameda County does not currently have the resources to provide pharmaceutical supplies and services.*

HCSA-PHD worked with General Services Agency-Procurement to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) which was issued on March 1, 2019, posted on the website for 48 days, and sent to the subscribers to the E-Gov Goods and Services – Current Contract Opportunities mailing service. Two networking/bidders conferences were held and were attended by zero vendors.

On April 18, 2019, two responses to the RFP were received. Springwell Pharmacy's (Oakland, CA) bid response was disqualified due to not meeting the Small Local and Emerging Locally Owned Business requirements at the time of bid response submission. The remaining response was evaluated by the PHD. The RFP states that if only one qualified bid response is received, Alameda County has the right to waive the County Selection Committee evaluation process and move straight to contract negotiations.

Benjamin Byung Yuh dba Nichols Hill Prescription Pharmacy (Principal: Benjamin Yuh; Location: Oakland; Certified Small: 06-90903; Expiration: November 30, 2020) was the sole qualified vendor and is being recommended for award. The following is the evaluation summary:

**EVALUATION SUMMARY**

Vendor	Location	Local	SLEB
Benjamin Byung Yuh dba Nichols Hill Prescription Pharmacy	Oakland, CA	Y	Y


**FINANCING:**

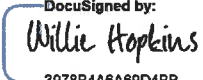
Appropriations for this contract will be included in the HCSA-PHD FY 2019-20 MOE Budget, and will be requested in future budget years. No additional appropriations are required, and there will be no increase in net County cost.

**VISION 2026 GOAL:**

The pharmaceutical supplies and services meet the 10x goal pathways of **Healthcare for All** in support of our shared vision of **Safe and Livable Communities**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Colleen Chawla  
Director, Health Care Services Agency

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Willie A. Hopkins, Jr.  
Director, General Services Agency

Attachment

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cc: County Administrator  
Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel

**ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTE ORDER**

*The following action was taken by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on 06/18/2019*

**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-901746,C-18323

**File No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item No.** 7

**Copies sent to:**

Cindy Wong

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "dupdip", is written over a horizontal line.

Deputy