

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION: A) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO SPEND UP TO \$750,000 FOR THE TERM OF 36 MONTHS FOR QIAGEN, INC., QUANTIFERON-TB GOLD PLUS IN-TUBE TEST KITS AND; B) AUTHORIZING COUNTY PROCUREMENT TO CREATE A NEW VENDOR AGREEMENT AND ADD NEW REAGENTS AND TEST SUPPLIES AS NECESSARY**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with the request to authorize and re-establish a vendor agreement by County Procurement that allows the Purchasing Agent to spend up to \$750,000 for a term of 36 months for test kits and reagents for the Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus In-Tube test with the vendor agreement; and add new reagents and test supplies as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance Code Section 2.83.050 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to waive any of the provisions of the competitive bidding process in any situation where the Board of Supervisors determines that the best interests of the County could be served without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that this Board waive the competitive bidding process for providing test kits for the Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus previously purchased from QIAGEN, Inc. (QIAGEN) because QIAGEN is a sole source provider; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to waive the competitive bidding process in this case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent to spend up to \$750,000 over 36 months consistent with the establishment of a vendor agreement by County Procurement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent to add new reagents, test supplies, and ancillary equipment to the vendor agreement as necessary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County requirement for the competitive bidding process for said negotiation is hereby waived.

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