

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION: A) WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR DNA TESTING SUPPLIES COMPATIBLE WITH APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS™ INSTRUMENTS; B) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO RE-ESTABLISH A REAGENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH LIFE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DNA TEST KITS, REAGENTS, AND TESTING SUPPLIES THAT WILL RESULT IN A VENDOR AGREEMENT FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE THE REAGENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY BOTH PARTIES, FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$750,000 DOLLARS; AND C) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ADD NEW REAGENTS AND TESTING SUPPLIES TO THE REAGENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AS NECESSARY

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

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, this Board has been presented with the request to waive the competitive bidding process for test kits, reagents, and testing supplies compatible with the Applied Biosystems™ instruments previously purchased from Life Technologies, a part of ThermoFisher Scientific, as a sole provider; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with the request to authorize and re-establish a vendor agreement by the Purchasing Agent with Life Technologies for test kits, reagents, and testing supplies for Applied Biosystems™ instruments, for a three-year term effective from the date the Reagent Purchase Agreement has been executed by both parties, for an amount not-to-exceed \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with the request to authorize the Purchasing Agent to add new reagents and test supplies to the Reagent Purchase Agreement as necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the competitive bidding process is waived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board authorizes the Purchasing Agent to enter into a Reagent Purchase Agreement with Life Technologies for sole source test kits, reagents, and testing supplies that will result in a vendor agreement for a three-year term effective from the date the Reagent Purchase Agreement has been executed by both parties, for an amount not-to-exceed of \$750,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent may add new reagents and test supplies to the Reagent Purchase Agreement as necessary so long as the addition of new sole source reagents and test supplies does not increase the maximum amount authorized by this Resolution.

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