

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING:	October 18, 2011	AGENDA NO.:
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute a Renewal to the Agreement (A-11900) with Stericycle Inc. for Pharmaceutical, Pathological, Biological and Chemotherapy Waste Removal Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$375,000 in the aggregate and \$175,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.	
DEPARTMENT:	Natividad Medical Center	

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute a Renewal to the Agreement (A-11900) with Stericycle Inc. for Pharmaceutical, Pathological, Biological and Chemotherapy Waste Removal Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$375,000 in the aggregate and \$175,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

SUMMARY/ DISCUSSION:

NMC uses Stericycle for Regulated Medical Waste Services. As medical procedures are performed throughout the facility waste is generated and separated into several types of waste streams. The types of waste streams generated under this banner are: red bag (blood or blood product), sharps waste, pathological waste (certain types of tissue), trace chemotherapy, bulk chemotherapy, pharmaceutical waste, and RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) hazardous medical waste. On average Natividad Medical Center generates 23,000 pounds of the above mentioned waste streams a month.

Medical waste removal services are required by (OSHA) Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Joint Commission as well as the Department Of Transportation. State regulations require medical waste removal to be done only by a licensed hauler. Due to a clerical error on part of the vendor the contract expired. A contract renewal will allow Natividad Medical Center to stay in compliance with the above mentioned regulating bodies.

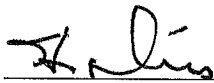
OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Renewal as to legal form and risk provisions. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Renewal as to fiscal provisions. The Renewal has also been approved by the Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost for this Renewal is \$175,000 and is included in the 2011/2012 Fiscal Year Approved Budget. This is no impact to the General Fund.

Prepared by:
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EVS Director
October 4, 2011



Harry Weis
Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: Renewal, Amendment #1, Agreement, Board Order
Attachments are on file with the Clerk to the Board

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

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Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried by those members present, the Board hereby;

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2011 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy