



Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office, Procurement and Contracts, and Information Technologies Department recommending the Board:

- 1) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to extend the term to June 30, 2021 on FENIX contract 2075 to match the State of California's competitively bid Contract 1-17-70-02A (Laptop Computers Dell) for the acquisition of laptops and related products for use by all County departments; and
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase FENIX purchase contract 2075 for the countywide purchase of laptops by \$570,000, bringing the purchase contract value to \$1,165,000. This increase is primarily related to the increased purchase of laptops to allow for teleworking options to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.

FUNDING: CARES Act funding and various General Fund and Non-General Fund.

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

The County purchases laptop through the State of California Department of General Services, Procurement Division's agreement with PC Specialists, Inc., DBA Technology Integration Group (TIG) contract 1-17-70-02A. This contract was extended through June 30, 2021.

The Chief Administrative Office, in coordination with Information Technologies, has reviewed the need for laptops and related equipment included in Departments CARES Act funding requests. This equipment will be used to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions. The Chief Administrative Office, Fiscal Division and Information Technologies are recommending an increase to FENIX contract #2075 in the amount of \$570,000 bringing the total contract value to \$1,165,000.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board could not approve the contract and laptops would not be purchased for employees prohibiting the ability to telework.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

02/12/2019 Legistar 19-0145 - Prior extension of contract

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding from the CARES Act has been included in Department 15 for these purchases.

After December 30, 2020, when purchases are no longer eligible for CARES act funding, technology purchases will be budgeted within individual departments and programs and may be part of general

funds or grant-awarded programs.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Good Governance

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