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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: December 18, 2019 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding Professional Services Contracts to Gerard Breton, M.D.; Ian Hood, M.D.; Ramesh C. Mahapatro, M.D.; Lyla Perez, M.D.; Dante Ragasa, M.D.; and Karabi Sinha, M.D. to provide Forensic Pathology Services, in an amount not to exceed \$650,000.00, for the period of 1/1/2020 through 12/31/2020. (QP2019-163)

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Meeting Date	12/18/2019						
Introduced Date	12/18/2019						
Adopted Date	12/18/2019						
Agenda Item	m-13						
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #	QP2019-163						
Result	Adopted						
FREEHOLDER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Haines	✓				✓		
Kelly	✓		✓		✓		
Little	✓				✓		
Quinn	✓				✓		
Vicari	✓			✓	✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

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Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

December 18, 2019

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Physicians to serve as Pathologists for the Office of the Ocean County Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has publicly solicited a Request for Qualifications for Forensic Pathology Services in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the responses received by the County of Ocean were reviewed by the Evaluation Committee designated in the RFQ in accordance with the criteria approved by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the evaluation of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Consultant Selection Review Committee, based upon the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee, has recommended the award of a Professional Services Agreement for Forensic Pathology Services to: GERARD BRETON, M.D.; IAN HOOD, M.D.; RAMESH C. MAHAPATRO, M.D.; LYLA PEREZ, M.D.; DANTE RAGASA, M.D.; KARABI SINHA, M.D. for the period commencing on January 1, 2020 and through and until December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Medical Examiner has advised that all such contracts are required to be executed by the individual performing such services and not their respective professional associations; and

WHEREAS, costs for all such services to be rendered during calendar year 2020 shall not exceed \$650,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds for the services shall be available in budget account number 016-286-4414; and

WHEREAS, partial funds for these services provided in 2020 will be made available upon the adoption of the 2020 Temporary County Budget with the balance to be available contingent upon adoption of the 2020 County Budget, at which time the Department of Finance will notify the appropriate County official when funds have become available; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for Professional Services and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** of the **COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**, as follows:

1. The Freeholder Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute Professional Service Agreements with GERARD BRETON, M.D.; IAN HOOD, M.D.; RAMESH C. MAHAPATRO, M.D.; LYLA PEREZ, M.D.; DANTE RAGASA, M.D.; and KARABI SINHA, M.D., all whom have been submitted by the Ocean County Medical Examiner and approved by the State Medical Examiner to perform forensic autopsies

and homicide autopsies as a Pathologist for the Ocean County Medical Examiner for the period set forth above.

2. These Agreements are awarded as Professional Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law because the Pathologists are licensed physicians authorized by law to practice the profession of medicine.
3. A notice of this action shall be published once as required by law.
4. The respective contract numbers must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contracts.
5. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to:

Ocean County Comptroller,

Ocean County Auditor,

Ocean County Medical Examiner;

Ocean County Counsel, and

Gerard Breton, M.D.

Ian Hood, M.D.

Ramesh C. Mahapatro, M.D.

Lyla Perez, M.D.

Dante Ragasa, M.D.

Karabi Sinha, M.D.