



COMMISSIONERS COURT CONTRACT FORM

CONTRACT SUMMARY

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign a 2-year extension agreement between the Office of the Medical Examiner and National Medical Services. This extension will include a 3% increase on current pricing for toxicology testing for the period of 8-28-15 thru 8-27-17. (K2012-0378/Ext.K15-0286).

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

NMS - National Medical Services provides forensic toxicology services for the Office of the Medical Examiner. The toxicology testing is for the purpose of death investigations where drugs of abuse and/or common alcohols are suspected as contributors to the cause of death. The NMS lab is Nationally Accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicologists and the Department of Public Safety. There is a 3% increase in pricing this year as listed on the attached 2015 fee schedule.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated at \$100,000 annually

PRIOR COURT ACTION:

4-23-12 Bid 12-038

7-9-12 Bid awarded to NMS

8-27-12 K 12-378 (three year agreement)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Office of the Medical Examiner to approve this renewal for the period of 2 years along with the 3% increase in pricing adjustment as stated in the agreement.

BASIC CONTRACT DETAILS

CONTRACT NO.: 2015-0286

CONTRACT TITLE: Toxicology Services / Extension-Renewal 1 -1st Option to renew / Yr 2015

SECOND PARTY: National Medical Services (NMS)

CONTRACT TYPE: Contract Modification

TERM AND BUDGET DETAILS

TERM:

EXTENSION OPTIONS (If Applicable):

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2015

EXPIRATION DATE (If Applicable):

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE (If Applicable):

AMOUNT:

APPROVALS

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Erich Morales

LEGAL REVIEW: Approved as to Form as Submitted

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable):

DATE: July 07, 2015

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the contract, understands and approves the contract terms and conditions and further certifies that the contract conforms to the bid specifications, if any, and acknowledges that he/she is responsible for administering all terms and conditions.

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD/DESIGNEE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Santiago, Irene

DEPARTMENT: Medical Examiner

DATE: August 03, 2015