



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT
AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

Award Contract Grant

Requested Board Meeting Date: 06/20/2023

* = Mandatory, information must be provided

or Procurement Director Award:

***Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):**

Avertest LLC d/b/a Averhealth

***Project Title/Description:**

Tucson/Pima County Problem Solving Court Initiative

***Purpose:**

Purpose of this contract is to provide participants treatment services from our Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA) Drug Courts and BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grants. This initiative includes but is not limited to the felony Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison (DTAP), felony Drug Court and misdemeanor Problem Solving (CMPS) court programs. County is amending to increase the contact in the amount of \$30,000.00

***Procurement Method:**

Direct Select per Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6, III-C.

***Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:**

Frequent and random drug tests of participants to encourage/measure abstinence as required by the Courts.

***Public Benefit:**

The DTAP program reduces recidivism, saves millions of taxpayer dollars, save lives and reunites families.

***Metrics Available to Measure Performance:**

Pima County Attorney's Office will be reviewing and approving invoices to monitor services provided under this agreement required to meet the needs of the program.

***Retroactive:**

No.

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THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

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Contract / Award Information

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): _____
Commencement Date: _____ Termination Date: _____ Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS): _____
Expense Amount \$ _____ Revenue Amount: \$ _____

*Funding Source(s) required: _____

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

Contract is fully or partially funded with Federal Funds? Yes No

If Yes, is the Contract to a vendor or subrecipient? _____

Were insurance or indemnity clauses modified? Yes No

If Yes, attach Risk's approval.

Vendor is using a Social Security Number? Yes No

If Yes, attach the required form per Administrative Procedure 22-10.

Amendment / Revised Award Information

Document Type: CT Department Code: PCA Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): 20-155

Amendment No.: 4 AMS Version No.: 17

Commencement Date: 11/01/2022 New Termination Date: n/a

Prior Contract No. (Synergen/CMS): _____

Expense Revenue Increase Decrease

Amount This Amendment: \$ 30,000.00

Is there revenue included? Yes No If Yes \$ _____

*Funding Source(s) required: SAMHSA

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

Grant/Amendment Information (for grants acceptance and awards) Award Amendment

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Grant Number (i.e., 15-123): _____

Commencement Date: _____ Termination Date: _____ Amendment Number: _____

Match Amount: \$ _____ Revenue Amount: \$ _____

*All Funding Source(s) required: _____

*Match funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

*Match funding from other sources? Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

*Funding Source: _____

*If Federal funds are received, is funding coming directly from the Federal government or passed through other organization(s)?

Contact: Star Romero

Department: Pima County Attorney's Office

Telephone: 520-724-6000

Department Director Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/24/23
Deputy County Administrator Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-26-2023
County Administrator Signature: [Signature] Date: 26 May 2023

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DATE: 05/16/2023
TO: Jan Leshner, County Administrator
FROM: Arika Wells, Legal Administrator *AWells*
Cc: Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Terri Spencer, Procurement Director
SUBJECT: Amendment Request – Direct Selection of Professional Services from Avertest LLC dba Averhealth for Tucson/Pima County Problem Solving Court Initiative Contract Number CT-PCA-20-155

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6 III.C – Direct Selection and Procurement Procedure No. PO-50, approval was received to direct select Avertest LLC dba Averhealth to provide Tucson/Pima County Problem Solving Court Initiative and Contract Number CT-PCA-20-155 was awarded in the amount of \$80,000.00

Background: Averhealth has been providing drug testing services to our DTAP and CMPS Court participants. These programs require routine compliance hearings, community supervision, case management and/or other forms of supervision. A crucial component of this supervision is frequent and random drug testing to ensure compliance as well as assess participant treatment needs. All current CMPS and DTAP participants are registered in the Averhealth web-based application, Aversys. It provides streamlined client reporting and daily workload assistance. For our CMPS court program, Aversys communicates directly with the DIMS database in which the CMPS team can receive email alerts of missed or positive drug tests immediately. Averhealth is one of only 30 labs within the United States with accreditation by College of American Pathologists-Forensic Drug Testing and accredited by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendment. Their laboratories are operated by PhD and Masters level toxicologists. This amendment is to increase the contract.

Requested Action: The Pima County Attorney's Office requests approval to amend CT-PCA-20-155 to increase funds in the amount of \$30,000 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$257,800.00 to allow for continued services with Avertest LLC dba Averhealth pursuant to the Direct Select provisions of Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6, III-C.

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Approved as to Form: *Terri Spencer*
Terri Spencer, Procurement Director

Date: 5/16/2023

Concur: *Steve Holmes*
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator

Date: 5-23-2023

Direct Select Approved: *Jan Leshner*
Jan Leshner, County Administrator

Date: 5/24/23

Pima County Attorney's Office

Project: Tucson/Pima County Problem Solving Court Initiative

**Contractor: Avertest LLC d/b/a Averhealth
2916 W. Marshall Street, Suite A
Richmond, VA 23230**

Contract No.: CT-PCA-20-155

Contract Amendment No.: 4

Orig. Contract Term: 11/01/2019 -10/31/2020	Orig. Amount:	\$ 80,000.00
Termination Date Prior Amendment: 10/31/2023	Prior Amendments Amount:	\$ 147,800.00
Termination Date This Amendment: N/A	This Amendment Amount:	\$ 30,000.00
	Revised Total Amount:	\$ 257,800.00

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

The parties agree to amend the above-referenced contract as follows:

1. Background and Purpose

1.1. Background. On November 1, 2019, County and Contractor entered into the above referenced agreement to provide drug testing to participants in the Tucson/Pima County Problem Solving Court Initiative.

1.2. Purpose. County requires continuing services and requires additional funds to perform those services, commencing June 20, 2023.

2. Maximum Payment Amount. The maximum amount the County will spend under this Contract, as set forth in Section 4 is increased by \$30,000.00. County's total payments to Contractor under this contract, including any sales taxes, will not exceed \$257,800.00.

All other provisions of the Contract not specifically changed by this Amendment remain in effect and are binding upon the parties.

PIMA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Dominique Delagnes
Authorized Officer Signature

Date

Dominique Delagnes
Printed Name and Title

5/18/23
Date

ATTEST

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

Date

Arika Wells
Arika Wells, Legal Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Cindy Nguyen
Deputy County Attorney

5/24/23
Date

Cindy Nguyen
Print DCA Name

5/12/23
Date