

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting Date: March 3, 2015

ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION and/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Most Qualified: Award of Contract, Requisition No. 1500000000000000088, Employers Dental Services, Inc. dba EDS (Headquarters: *Tucson, Az*) for Group Prepaid Dental Insurance Benefits (Plan 100N), to the most qualified respondent, in the total three year initial contract term amount of \$1,745,357.04. Contract is for an initial term of three (3) years and includes two (2) one-year renewal periods. Funding Source: Self-Insurance Trust Fund (25% Premium County Contributions; 75% Employee Premium Contributions.) Administering Department: Human Resources

Background

Pursuant with Pima County Procurement code 11.12.020 and as requested by the Human Resources Department, Request for Proposals # 158736 was published in the legal newspaper of Pima County, posted to the Procurement Department Internet site and completed to establish an "as required" contract for Group Prepaid Dental Insurance Benefits. Notice of the solicitation was given directly to all vendors registered with Pima County for relevant commodities, researched and identified by the Procurement Contracts Officer, or provided by the Requesting Department of which zero (0) were classified as SBE.

Contract Officer: Jennifer Moore, 520.724.8164 Procurement Department

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