



Board of Commissioners
Resolution
B2021-264

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Sponsor: Health and Wellness Administration

Meeting Date: 12/14/2021

Title: Amendment to Agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for Electronic Health Record and Related Services

File Number: 2021-726

Background and Rationale:

The County Manager has been granted authority to extend, renew or modify technology contracts (per Resolution B2019-076) related to the technology lifecycle. Due to protracted negotiation and discussion, the NextGen Healthcare Information Systems Agreement expired before the renewal process was complete. Although the County Manager has authority to amend the Agreement, contracting policy Chapter 3.6.1.F states “Expired contracts cannot be extended or renewed.” Therefore, procurement policies and procedures require board action to approve Amendment 11 to the expired Agreement.

The amendment to the Agreement ensures uninterrupted use of electronic health records for the Public Health and Social Service Departments. The Public Health Department utilizes electronic health records to provide tuberculosis and sexual/reproductive health services at Clinic 555 and correctional health services at the Adult Detention Center, Ramsey County Correctional Facility and the Juvenile Detention Center. The Social Services Department utilizes electronic health records to provide services through the Adult and Children’s Crisis Program, Detox/Chemical Health Program and the Mental Health Center.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Authorize the County Manager to approve and execute Amendment 11 to Agreement CHS16 NextGen 01 21 with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC, 18111 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 700, Irvine CA 92612 for electronic health record, hosting, interfaces and related services for the period November 28, 2021 through November 27, 2026, with an additional one-time renewal option of five years, in accordance with the county’s procurement policies and procedures.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reinhardt, seconded by Commissioner McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board