

November 12, 2021

COVID-19

Commissioners Court Harris County, Texas

RE: Service Agreement

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the attached Order authorizing the County Judge to execute the attached Third Amendment to the Agreement for the following:

Description:

On-site COVID-19 Testing of Inmates for the Harris County Sheriff's Office

Agency:

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Amount:

\$4,000,000 additional funds

2,500,000 previously approved funds

\$6,500,000

Reviewed by:

X Sheriff's Office

X Harris County Purchasing

The Third Amendment provides additional funding to the Agreement. A purchase order will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf Purchasing Agent

ERB

Attachment

cc:

Sheriff's Office

Agency

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA NOVEMBER 30, 2021

THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON

THE STATE OF TEXAS § §

COUNTY OF HARRIS

This Third Amendment to the Agreement is made and entered into by and between Harris County (the "County"), on behalf of the Harris County Sheriff's Office ("HCSO") and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston ("UTMB"). The County and UTMB are referred to herein collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party."

Recitals

On or about April 18, 2020, the County entered into an agreement ("Master Agreement") with UTMB to provide laboratory services to process samples collected from individuals in HCSO custody at HCSO facilities.

On or about May 20, 2020 the Parties amended the Master Agreement for the first time ("First Amendment") to add additional support from UTMB to conduct on-site testing for Covid-19 for the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

On or about June 26, 2020 the Parties amended the Master Agreement for the second time ("Second Amendment") to provide testing to other County departments.

The Parties now desire to amend the Master Agreement for the third time ("Third Amendment") to provide additional funding for additional COVID-19 testing and other testing.

UTMB warrants and represents UTMB is willing and able to provide the Services.

Terms

T.

This Third Amendment shall be governed by the Master Agreement and previous amendments, which are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth word for word.

П.

For additional Services provided in accordance with the Master Agreement and subsequent amendments, the County hereby certifies an additional Four Million and No/Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in appropriated funds.

UTMB understands and agrees that County may seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"). UTMB agrees to perform the Services in accordance with FEMA's required grant clauses attached to the Master Agreement and incorporated herein by reference.

IV.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the Master Agreement and Third Amendment are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Third Amendment, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of any other part or portion of the Master Agreement, First Amendment, Second Amendment, or any other terms and conditions, this Third Amendment shall control.

V.

Execution. Multiple Counterparts: This Third Amendment may be executed in several counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original. All counterparts together constitute one and the same instrument. Each Party warrants that the undersigned is a duly authorized representative with the power to execute this Third Amendment.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON HARRIS COUNTY

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COUNSEL	

LINA HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE

CONTENT REVIEW: NJA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: CHRISTIAN D. MENEFEE COUNTY ATTORNEY

By:

T. Scott Petty

Assistant County Attorney C.A. File 21GEN3154

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT Authorizing execution of an Amendment

at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the day of, 2021 with all members present except					
A quorum was present. Am	ong oth	er busi	ness, the fol	lowing was transacted:	
ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON					
Commissioner that the same be adopted. Commisadoption of the order. The motion following vote:					
Vote of the Court	Yes	<u>No</u>	Abstain		
Judge Hidalgo					
Comm. Ellis			0		
Comm. Garcia					
Comm. Ramsey					
Comm. Cagle					

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that County Judge Lina Hidalgo be, and is hereby, authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County, the Third Amendment to the Agreement between Harris County and University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; for additional COVID-19 testing and other testing; for an additional Four Million and No/Dollars (\$4,000,000.00); under the same terms and conditions specified in the Master Agreement and this Third Amendment. The Master Agreement and Third Amendment are incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.