



**DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO**  
**Harris County Purchasing Agent**

July 29, 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM**

Commissioners Court  
Harris County, Texas

**RE: Public Health or Safety Exemption – Local Government Code § 262.024(a)(2)**

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the attached Order permitting the assignment of a contract for the following:

**Description:** Laboratory Testing Services for COVID-19 for Harris County Public Health Services

**Vendor:** Dascena, Inc. (assignor)  
Dascena Labs, LLC (assignee)

**Term:** May 10, 2022 through January 25, 2023

**Effective:** July 19, 2022

**Reviewed by:**   X   Public Health Services   X   Harris County Purchasing

Sincerely,

*DeWight Dopslauf*

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Purchasing Agent

LAB  
Attachment  
cc: Public Health Services  
Vendor

**FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 2, 2022**

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Authorizing Assignment of an Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 with all members present except \_\_\_\_\_.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS  
COUNTY AND DASCENA, INC.**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

***Recitals:***

1. On May 10, 2022, Harris County entered an agreement (the “Contract”) with Dascena, Inc. to provide COVID-19 lab testing services for Harris County Public Health. Dascena, Inc. now desires to assign the remainder of the Contract to Dascena Labs, LLC.
2. Dascena Inc. created Dascena Labs, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dascena, Inc. and Dascena, Inc. is now assigning all rights under the Agreement to Dascena Labs, LLC as evidenced by the letter from Dascena, Inc., attached hereto.
3. The assignment shall begin upon approval by Commissioners Court and remain in effect until January 25, 2023. At the County’s option it may be renewed for four additional one-year terms.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The recitals set forth in this Order are true and correct.
2. The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes the assignment of the rights, duties and privileges under the Contract from Dascena, Inc. to Dascena Labs, LLC.

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