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Title: Transmittal by the Office of the Purchasing Agent of a purchase on behalf of Harris County Public Health to provide gift cards for the COVID-19 vaccine incentive program for Harris County from USIO, Inc. in the amount of \$8,651,000, Blackhawk Network, Inc. dba Blackhawk Engagement Solutions, in the amount of \$1,033,360, and HEB in the amount of \$476,775 for a total cost of \$10,161,135.

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Attachments: 1. 21-4614 Emergency Authorization Letter for Vaccine Incentive.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/14/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA:

- Regular RCA
- Supplemental RCA

Type of Request: Transmittal

Project ID (if applicable): COVID - 19

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): USIO, Inc., Blackhawk Network, Inc., H-E-B, LP

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

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Background and Discussion:

- USIO, Inc. - \$8,651,000 (30,000 physical cards, 56,000 virtual cards)
- Blackhawk Network, Inc. - \$1,033,360 (10,000 physical cards)
- HEB - \$476,775 (4,500 physical cards)

Expected Impact: In the first week of the program, Harris County Public Health saw a material increase in first dose vaccinations vs. the prior week.

Alternative Options:

Alignment with Goal(s):

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health

- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment

Governance and Customer Service **Prior Court Action (if any):** N/A

Location:

Address (if applicable list below):

- Countywide
- Precinct 1
- Precinct 2

Precinct 3

<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Preparedness, Planning, Response and	FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		10,161K	-	-
Total Incremental Expenditures		10,161K	-	-
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	ARPA Fund	10,161K	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		10,161K	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Total Additional Budget Requested	-	-	-
Total Funding Sources	10,161K	-	-
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: On going

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:

- Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item
- Emergency Item
- COVID-19 related Item
- Disaster Recovery related Item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Public Health Services, Michael McClendon, Director Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, and Harold Dutton, Financial Services Director

Attachments (if applicable): Emergency Order(s) by County Judge’s Office, Agreement with USIO, Inc.