



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

Agenda Date: 2/11/2020

Agenda Placement: 6E

NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director
Health & Human Services Administration
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Manager - 253-4720
SUBJECT: Termination of Agreement with EMSystems, LLC

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests authorization to provide notice of termination of Napa County Agreement No. 170649B with EMSystems, LLC, a subsidiary of Juvare Holdings, for the use of contractor's web-based healthcare information management solutions software effective June 30, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 1, 2016, the County entered into a professional services agreement with EMSystems, LLC for the use of contractor's web-based healthcare information management solutions software.

To better coordinate disaster medical/health response locally within the nearby 15 counties and throughout the state, in June 2019, the County entered into an agreement with ReddiNet. ReddiNet is a web-based emergency medical communications system that is used to report hospital, patient and emergency event status. ReddiNet has become the standard disaster communications platform for medical/health issues in California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Region II. The first two years of funding for the ReddiNet system are funded by the Homeland Security Grant Program at no cost to Napa County. Due to the need for emergency communications redundancy during the rollout of the ReddiNet system, EMSystems was kept as a back-up system during this rollout.

Approval of today's action will allow the Director of Health and Human Services to provide notice terminating Agreement No. 170649B with EMSystems, LLC, a subsidiary of Juvare Holdings effective June 30, 2020, as this Agreement is no longer needed.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

In June 2019, the County switched from EMSystems to ReddiNet to better coordinate disaster medical/health response locally and throughout the state. For several years, ReddiNet has become the standard disaster communications platform for medical/health issues in CalOES Region II. Utilizing ReddiNet allows Napa County to have improved communications and coordination with the other 15 counties in Region II and allows better situation awareness within the Emergency Medical Services system than the previous platform, EMSystems. The first two years of funding for ReddiNet are provided by the Homeland Security Grant Program at no direct cost to Napa County. Concurrent agreements with ReddiNet and EMSystems were necessary for communications redundancy during the initial rollout of the ReddiNet system.

Under the terms of the Agreement with EMSystems, either party may terminate the Agreement upon written notice to the other party by providing at least 120 days notice from the end of the renewal term. Approval of today's action recommends terminating Agreement No.170649B with EMSystems, LLC, a subsidiary of Juvare Holdings, effective June 30, 2020 as this Agreement is no longer needed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri