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19 public health emergency; the Court having reviewed the Agenda Item Briefing, herein finds that such expenditure is reasonable and necessary for the intended use."

B. Exemption from competitive bidding requirements, pursuant to Texas LGC 262.024(a)(1): an item that must be purchased in case of a public calamity if it is necessary to make the purchase promptly to relieve the necessity of the citizens; (2) an item necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety of the citizens.

C. The current Electronic Medical Records system is not capable of handling and analyzing the data related to the Covid-19 infections effectively. The new systems allow for effective access to the data as well and increased user capacity. This will allow us to increase scalability in the number of remote sites needed to mitigate the impact caused by resurgence of Covid-19. It will also be able to handle a much larger quantity of clients without further stressing our own information technology infrastructure. The additional capability may integrate with the Healthcare Health Information Exchange and promote a secure patient health information exchange with local healthcare providers. Subject to compliance with 1295 Form.

Net amount Tech: \$ 366,440.52 migration of med. records by 12/30/20

3. AI-76226

ok

A. "Discussion, consideration, and action to approve a necessary CARES Act Relief Fund expenditure to cover cost not accounted for in the current budget and cannot be lawfully funded by line item, allotment or allocation, for the Hidalgo county Health Department Clinics, in order to assist with County functions related to medical and public health measures addressing the expenses addressing the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency; the Court having reviewed the Agenda Item Briefing, herein finds that such expenditure is reasonable and necessary for the intended use.";

APPROVED

B. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government code, section 262.024 (a)(4) professional service;

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C. Acceptance and approval to execute the final form of a professional engineering services agreement (subject to legal counsel's review) for the provisions of: Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing Engineering with Halff and Associates, Inc. for the installation of generators for four (4) Health Department Clinics [as approved for negotiations CC 6/2/20];

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D. Requesting approval of Work Authorization No. 1 (with an estimated cost of \$136,708.00) as submitted by the project engineer, Halff Associates, Inc., to provide MEP engineering services for the "Installation of Generators at Four (4) Health Clinics," through Contract # C-20-185-06-16;

E. Pursuant to contract with Halff Associates, Inc., (Article 15) C-20-185-06-16, a request for approval by engineer to permit the subcontracting of Chanin Engineering to provide structural services for the "Installation of Generators at Four (4) Health Clinics".

4. AI-76201

ok

A. "Discussion, consideration, and action to approve a necessary CARES Act Relief Fund expenditure to cover cost not accounted for in the current budget and cannot be lawfully funded by line item, allotment or allocation, for the [Health Department Modular Units Utilities], in order to assist with County medical expenses addressing the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency; the Court having reviewed the Agenda Item Briefing, herein finds that such expenditure is reasonable and necessary for the intended use";