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DATE: October 16, 2017

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, MD
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Amend an Agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings to Provide Various Laboratory Testing Services for Clinic Patients of the Westchester County Department of Health's Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Programs, for the Period 12/01/14 to 11/30/17, in the total Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$75,000 payable at the stated contract rates, in order to increase the Amount Not-to-Exceed by \$25,000 for a total revised Amount Not-To-Exceed \$100,000, for additional lab testing services to be paid at the fees specified in Schedule "A"

By a Resolution approved on October 2, 2014, your Honorable Board authorized the Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") to enter into an agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings to provide various laboratory testing services for clinic patients of the WCDH's Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Programs, for the period 12/01/14 to 11/30/17, in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000 payable at the stated contract rates. This contract has been executed.

Due to recent investigation of Hepatitis C in patients seen at a Westchester County-based medical provider, and potential exposure to Hepatitis C and other blood-borne pathogens (Hepatitis B and HIV) for other patients seen at this provider, the WCDH is providing testing at no cost in our clinics. To date, over one hundred (100) patients have been tested.

As mandated by the New York State Department of Health and Public Health Law, the WCDH provides TB and STD health services at its district office clinics located throughout the County. Laboratory testing is required for the proper medical management of these patients in order to confirm a diagnosis and monitor treatment for both its efficacy and side effects.

The Department of Labs and Research does not provide these specific lab tests.

Therefore, the WCDH is requesting authorization to amend the existing contract in order to increase the amount not-to-exceed by \$25,000 for a total revised amount not-to-exceed \$100,000 for the provision of additional lab testing services, to be paid at the fees specified in Schedule "A". The lab tests will be performed for all the patients of the affected medical provider with both confirmed positive results and potential exposure to Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV diseases to protect these patients and to prevent the spread of these serious communicable diseases.

The overall public purpose is to promote the public health and general welfare of all County residents by ensuring that proper courses of treatment for TB and STD disease screenings are provided to WCDH patients, and to their contacts who may have already been exposed. The goal is to properly screen, treat and monitor patients with both newly identified and active TB and STD cases through the provision of specific laboratory tests to control and prevent the spread of TB and STDs to minimize the public health risks, and improve patients' overall well-being.

The goal is to also to ensure that all confirmed and potentially exposed patients of the affected medical provider are tested timely for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV diseases. The objective is to minimize the public health risk by mitigating the spread of these communicable diseases to the community at large and improve these patients' overall well-being.

The WCDH monitors and tracks the management of patients with TB, STD, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV diseases through the analyses of test results and physicians' review of WCDH clinic program reports on an as-needed and monthly basis. The WCDH will monitor the exposure outcomes of these patients through analyses of test results and routine NYSDOH electronic notifications as needed.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract will remain unchanged. Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

Attachment(s)

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

- RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health (“WCDH”), is authorized to amend an existing agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings to provide various laboratory testing services for clinic patients of the WCDH’s Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Programs, for the period 12/01/14 to 11/30/17, in order to increase the amount not-to-exceed by \$25,000 for a total revised amount not-to-exceed \$100,000, for the provision of additional lab testing services to be paid at the fees specified in Schedule “A”; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the original agreement will remain unchanged; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County Appropriations; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the “State Budget”) proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 10 County Center Road, 2nd Floor
 White Plains, New York 10607
 October 16, 2017

Original Agreement	\$75,000
First Amendment	\$
This Amendment	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$100,000

Agreement # HLT1498659

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	101	27	0010 - HSSN	5150-4380-05		\$ 25,000
Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) <u>2017</u> Start Date <u>09/01/17</u> End Date <u>11/30/17</u>						
Funding Source	Tax Dollars	<u>\$16,000 (64%)</u>				
	State Aid	<u>\$9,000 (36%)</u>				
\$25,000	Federal Aid					
(must match resolution)	Other					

Schedule "A"

Test Fees

Test	LabCorp Test #	Cost
HBV	037215	\$82.90
HCV antibody	140659	\$35.20
HIV 4 th generation antigen/antibody screen	083935	\$140.00
Total per Patient		\$258.10

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