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SUBJECT: **RFP NO. 2015-144 - CLOUD-BASED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM - PUBLIC HEALTH - VARIOUS VENDORS - \$313,239.93**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. 2015-144, Cloud-Based Electronic Health Records System, for Public Health, to the following vendors and approve contracts:

Electronic Health Records System  
Clearinghouse

eClinicalWorks, LLC  
ClaimRemedi

**BACKGROUND:**

Notice of the County's intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. One thousand twenty-nine (1,029) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on June 2, 2015 was attended by eight (8) vendors as well as representatives from Public Health, Information Technology and Purchasing. Twelve (12) proposals were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Public Health, Information Technology, and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP. The response from ClearHealth, Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to include the signed Addendum 1 as required. NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc. withdrew their response.

The seven (7) top scoring firms were invited to provide presentations to the evaluation committee from September 14, 2015 through September 18, 2015. The committee re-scored those firms based on the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP specifications. The proposal received from eClinicalWorks, LLC meets all specifications and is acceptable to Public Health and Information Technology.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective September 6, 2016, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

SUBMITTED BY: Purchasing

PREPARED BY: Chris Lax, CPSM

APPROVED BY:



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Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health, Information Technology, and Purchasing that RFP No. 2015-144, Cloud-Based Electronic Health Records System, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per contract terms.

The contracts are attached for approval and signature. The Criminal District Attorney's Office reviewed the contracts as to form.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Electronic Health Records System Funding in the amount of \$131,478.93 is available in account 540000/45100-2016/1810220000.

Clearinghouse Funding in the amount of \$4,977.00 is available in account 569011/T0450-2016/5100011000.

Funding for yearly renewals of \$58,928.00 each will be requested in subsequent fiscal years.

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