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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: July 19, 2022

DATE: Thursday, July 14, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Ralph Caldwell, Chief Deputy
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Subaward # SG25588, [amount not to exceed $279,246.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, to purchase COVID-19 test kits, personal protective equipment, and FACE Plus Matching Recognition System, for the retroactive grant period of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

This funding received from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health has provided funds through the Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC) program to purchase COVID-19 test kits, personal protective equipment, and FACE Plus Matching Recognition System.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Population

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

NRS 211, Local Facilities for Detention, mandates the Sheriff to have charge and control over all prisoners committed to his care and provide for administration of medical care while in custody to include the treatment for any infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases while in custody (NRS211.140(4)(b)).

The dynamics of the inmate population has changed where there are more mentally ill inmates causing an increase of exposure to bodily fluids. By having COVID-19 test kits available as well as personal protective equipment (PPE), we can continue to improve the

healthy environment by reducing the possibility of inmates contracting contagious disease through bloodborne / airborne pathogens. It will also aid in reducing the need to transport and guard inmates, normally requiring overtime, to and in the hospital, while being treated for infectious diseases.

A Sole Source document was submitted to purchase the DataWorks FACE Plus Matching System due to the fact the equipment MUST be compatible with existing equipment. The Washoe County Detention Facility currently has established existing equipment with DataWorks and the addition of the FACE Plus server and software helps mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other infectious and communicable diseases by minimizing contact with inmates.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once all paperwork was received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC)*

Scope of the Project: *To obtain equipment that mitigates the exposure and spread of COVID-19 by avoiding physical contact with the subject in the Washoe County Detention Facility, and order supply for testing.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Detect and mitigate the inmate's exposure and spread of COVID-19, and minimizing the risk of spread of the virus to the community*

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: *$279,246.00*

Grant Period: May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

Funding Source: *Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) – Detection and Mitigation of COVID in Confinement Facilities.*

Pass through From: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

CFDA Number: 93.323

Grant Award Number: *SG 25588*

Match Amount and Type: *No Match Required*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Equipment will be purchased using Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with *2 CFR 200.317-200.326*.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY23 budget will be increased by $279,246.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Increase Revenues	
12014 - 431100 (ELC Grant -Federal Grants)	$279,246.00
Increase Expenditures	
12014 – 711504 (ELC Grant – Equipment NonCapital)	$ 10,620.00
12014 – 711509 (ELC Grant – Computer Software)	$154,000.00
12014 – 710300 (ELC Grant – Operating Supplies)	$114,626.00

This is a reimbursement grant. Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget. No match required.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners accept the Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Subaward # SG25588, [amount not to exceed $279,246.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, to purchase COVID-19 test kits, personal protective equipment, and FACE Plus Matching Recognition System, for the retroactive grant period of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept the Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Subaward # SG25588, [amount not to exceed $279,246.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, to purchase COVID-19 test kits, personal protective equipment, and FACE Plus Matching Recognition System, for the retroactive grant period of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."