



Committee: Directly to Council
Committee Review: N/A
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Purpose: Final action – vote expected
Keywords: DOCR; Blackwell

AGENDA ITEM #3(E)
January 11, 2022
Introduction/Action

SUBJECT

Introduction/Action of Resolution to Amend the FY22 Operating Budget for the Montgomery County Government, Resolution 19-872, Section G, Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a/ AHC Imaging

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Introduction/Action.
- An amendment to an approved resolution can be introduced and acted upon in the same Council session and does not require the Council to waive its rules of procedure.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

Resolution 19-872, Section G authorizes non-competitive contract awards. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is recommending an amendment to authorize the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (DOCR) to enter into a new contract with Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a/ AHC Imaging to provide radiology services to inmates and residents in correctional facilities. No new appropriation is required.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- DOCR is responsible for the medical needs of inmates and residents in its custody.
- DOCR has an existing contract with Adventist Healthcare Hospitals to provide healthcare. Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a Imaging is the practice group for radiology within Adventist Healthcare. A noncompetitive award is needed to establish a new noncompetitive contract with this practice.

Attached:

Memo from CAO and Resolution to amend Resolution 19-872, Section G

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE


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County Executive

Richard S. Madaleno
Chief Administrative Officer

M E M O R A N D U M

December 2, 2021

TO: Tom Hucker, President
County Council

FROM: Richard S. Madaleno, Chief Administrative Officer 

SUBJECT: Decision Memorandum - Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget Resolution 19-872, Section G, Fiscal Year 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status

The Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (DOCR) is requesting to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Operating Budget Resolution 19-872, Section G, and the FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award to provide a new contract with Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging in the amount of \$120,000 to procure radiological services for DOCR inmates and residents.

The DOCR is responsible for the medical needs of inmates and residents in its custody. Radiological imaging that exceeds the capabilities within the DOCR medical units are referred to the closest outpatient or hospital. Adventist Healthcare is the nearest facility. The recent change in their radiology practice group, occurred after the FY22 non-competitive contracts were awarded. The need to reestablish a contract and appropriation necessitates this request to amend the FY22 operating budget resolution.

DOCR has an existing contract with Adventist Healthcare Hospitals to provide healthcare to inmates. Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging is the practice group for radiology services within the Adventist Healthcare Hospital system at the Rockville and Germantown facilities. Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging requires a noncompetitive contract to provide radiological services for inmates serviced at Adventist Healthcare Hospitals.

The benefits the County receives from this contract ensure inmates and residents' health and well-being, which serves a public purpose and is in the public interest. This contract will be

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funded by funds that were intended for the former provider but set aside while waiting for the replacement provider. The contract will be funded within the Department's existing FY22 appropriation and no additional funding is required. Therefore, I recommend that the Council amend the Miscellaneous Provision in Section G of Resolution 19-872 for the FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Award.

RSM:rpm

Enclosure: Amendment to Section G, FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive
Contract Award

cc: Fariba Kassiri, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Avinash G. Shetty, Director, Office of Procurement
Jennifer Bryant, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Dave Kunes, Chief of Staff to the Council President

Resolution No: _____

Introduced: _____

Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget
Resolution 19-872, Section G, Fiscal Year 2022 Designation of
Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Blackwell
Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging

Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of Correction and Rehabilitation will fund the contract with the entity listed below from the Department’s existing FY22 appropriation.
4. The Department of Correction and Rehabilitation will establish a new contract with Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging to provide radiology services for inmates and residents residing in the correctional facilities.

ACTION

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 19-872, Section G, FY22 Designation of Entities for Non- Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect:

The Department of Correction and Rehabilitation will establish a new contract with Blackwell Physicians LLC d/b/a AHC Imaging in the amount of \$120,000 for the purpose of “providing radiology services for inmates and residents residing in the correctional facilities.”

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.
Clerk of the Council