



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 12/13/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES GRANT
CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY RESPONSE NETWORK - PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 7 to the FY 2018 Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Grant Contract, No. 537-18-0113-00001, for Laboratory Response Network – Public Health Emergency Preparedness.

BACKGROUND

On March 21, 2017, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #124803, approved the Laboratory Response Network Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant contract for FY 2018.

On June 12, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #127848, approved Amendment No. 1, adding an additional \$228,923.00 in funds for the FY 2019 contract term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

On April 30, 2019, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #130077, approved Amendment No. 2, adding an additional \$228,923.00 in federal funding and \$22,892.00 in match funds for the FY 2020 contract term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

On January 28, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132023, approved Amendment No. 3, adding an additional \$5,036.00 in federal funding and \$504.00 in match funds for the FY 2020 contract term.

On April 2, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132537, approved Amendment No. 4, adding an additional \$238,263.00 in federal funding and \$23,826.00 in match funds for the FY 2021 contract term ending June 30, 2021.

On April 6, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135170, approved Amendment No. 5, adding an additional \$238,263.00 in federal funding and \$23,826.00 in match funds for the FY 2022 contract term ending June 30, 2022.

On March 3, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137577, approved Amendment No. 6, adding an additional \$238,263.00 in federal funding and \$23,826.00 in match funds for the FY 2023 contract term ending June 30, 2023. The total not-to-exceed amount is \$1,547,252.00 (\$1,406,594.00 represents federal funding and \$140,658.00 represents matching funds).

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rune-Par Nilsson
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The purpose of this amendment is to revise certain reporting requirements in the Statement of Work to continue to perform the Level 3 chemical laboratory surge capacity activities from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in support of public health emergency preparedness. There is no change to the contract value. All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated cost will be paid from grant fund allocations in Grant-2004/F0042-2023. There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.