




Interoffice Memorandum

June 10, 2019

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and the Board of County Commissioners

From:  Carrie Mathes, Manager, Procurement Division

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Subject: Approval of Contract Y19-1144, Health Care Services for Inmates

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y19-1144, Health Care Services for Inmates, with Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc. dba AdventHealth in the estimated contract award amount of \$2,100,000 for a 3-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional 1-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

The purpose of this contract is to provide emergency, non-emergency, inpatient, and outpatient medical services and case management for inmates under the custody and control of the Orange County Corrections Department.

FUNDING:

Funds for this service will be administered by the County's third party administrator and funds will be available in account 0001-081-3806-3197.

REMARKS:

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-286 – Application and exclusions, agreements between the Board and nonprofit organizations are excluded from competitive procurement requirements.

AdventHealth will provide inpatient hospital and outpatient care for patients who have been arrested and booked into the Orange County Corrections Department and are in the custody of Corrections officials. Case management and discharge planning are also a component of this contract as the hospital will provide medical discharge orders including medical records for continuation of care to occur.

Financial responsibility is determined at the point of admission by the issuance of a written pre or post admission authorization. Payment for these services will be facilitated by the utilization of a third party administrator, who will adjudicate claims that have been approved by the Corrections Health Services Division.

Private insurers or health care corporations are the first resort of reimbursement for services rendered under this contract. Orange County Government will be the payer of last resort for any inmate that presents to the hospital with private insurance.

Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc. has provided these services to the County in the past with a satisfactory performance history.