

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: August 3, 1998

FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, ACTING CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FY 1998-99 CONTRACT WITH KATHRYN BOLING, RN, NP, TO PROVIDE OBSTETRICAL/GYNECOLOGICAL (OB/GYN) NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINICAL SERVICES TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRENATAL PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

1. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract in the amount of \$83,150 with Kathryn Boling, RN, NP, for provision of OB/GYN nurse practitioner services for the Public Health Department Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program during the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999; and
2. Grant a partial exemption from the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance pursuant to Section 4.09.060 (C)(2) of the Pasadena Municipal Code (best interest exemption); and grant an exemption from competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter, Article X, Section 1002 (F), Contracts Relating to the Acquisition of Professional or Unique Services.

BACKGROUND:

During the past ten (10) years, Kathryn Boling, RN, NP, has provided obstetrical clinical services for the Prenatal Services Program of the Pasadena Public Health Department. Ms. Boling is a professional with many years experience as a certified nurse practitioner specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. She is approved by the State to provide medical services according to nurse practitioner protocols in our Prenatal Services Program.

These obstetrical clinical services shall be compensated at the rate of \$150 per prenatal clinic session plus \$450.00 per month to take calls for prenatal patients after normal clinic hours, including weekends and holidays for a total of \$83,150 for the contract period. The cost of these clinical services are recovered by Medi-Cal, State grant funding, and client fees.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Staff is requesting that this contract be partially exempt from the contractor selection process of the

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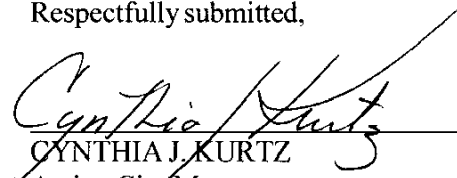
City's Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.09.060 (C)(2), based on the City's policy of providing continuity of services to residents. Retaining Ms. Boling to provide prenatal clinical services is in the best interest of the City. Ms. Boling has provided these services to the City for the past ten (10) years, and her experience with the special needs of the Pasadena Public Health Department will ensure continuity of services to the patients. Moreover, this contractor is a woman owned business. In addition, this contract is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Charter Section 1002 (F) because it is a contract for professional services.

Entering into this contractual agreement will ensure that the City's billing to the State of California for these services will be uninterrupted.

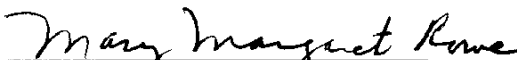
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this contract in the amount of \$83,150 are included in the Public Health Department's FY 1998-99 budget, Maternal Child Health Program Account #564000.


Respectfully submitted,


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