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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT – INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CUSTODIAL SERVICES (Board Agenda 1/31/12, Item 13)**

Item 13 on your Board's Agenda for January 31, 2012 is a request from the Internal Services Department (ISD) to approve a Proposition A contract with Pride Industries One, Inc. (Pride) for custodial services. The contract with Pride is for one of the six geographic regions where ISD has custodial service contracts. The region includes 33 facilities occupied by various County departments and the Superior Court.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by ISD, which indicates that the contract is cost effective. The contract complies with the Living Wage Ordinance, and includes a Cost of Living Adjustment provision that is consistent with Board policy.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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