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**AUTHORIZE THE SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION OF THE RADIOLOGY
EQUIPMENT FOR LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26
(3 VOTES)**

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SUBJECT

Authorize the Director of the Internal Services Department (ISD), as the Los Angeles County (LA County) Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the sole source acquisition of the OEC Elite Digital Mobile Super C-Arm (C-Arm) for the Department of Health Services' (DHS) Los Angeles General Medical Center (LA General).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Authorize the Director of ISD, as LA County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the sole source acquisition of the C-Arm from GE Healthcare for LA General, with an estimated cost of \$447,000.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended action will authorize ISD, as LA County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the sole source acquisition of the mobile C-Arm, procedure table and surgical visualization video management system from GE Healthcare for LA General. This acquisition will allow LA General to replace the current unserviceable fixed fluoroscopy imaging table and move to a C-Arm procedure table solution to perform complex gastrointestinal (GI) procedures such as endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). ERCP procedures combine endoscopy and fluoroscopy to diagnose/treat bile and pancreatic duct issues; guide the placement of stents and the correct positioning of tubes. The use of fluoroscopy during these procedures provides physicians with real-time controls, lowering surgical risks and reduces the need for post-procedure imaging (e.g., CT scans).

DHS plans to acquire the C-Arm from a sole source vendor, GE Healthcare. The C-Arm was selected because DHS is standardized on the OEC Elite C-Arm after an evaluation by the Supply Chain Operations Value Analysis (SCOVA) Radiology Committee of various C-Arms offered by competing manufacturers. The acquisition includes a procedure table and tower with monitor booms to ensure like to like functionality after replacement. Moving from fixed fluoroscopy table to C-Arm procedure table will avoid a costly and time-consuming capital construction project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommended actions support LA County's Strategic Plan North Star 1 – Make Investments that Transform Lives, Focus Area A - Healthy Individuals and Families and North Star 3 – Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area G - Internal Controls and Processes.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated acquisition cost for the C-Arm is approximately \$447,000. The estimated acquisition cost includes the equipment, accessories, installation, freight, tax, and a one-year manufacturer's warranty. Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Final Adopted Budget, and continued funding associated with ongoing maintenance costs will be requested in future fiscal years, as necessary. There is no net County cost impact associated with the recommendation.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On October 16, 2001, the Board approved the classification categories for fixed assets and new requirements for capital asset acquisitions requiring Board approvals for LA County departments to acquire or finance equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater prior to submitting their requisition to ISD.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The acquisition of equipment falls under the statutory authority of LA County's Purchasing Agent and will be accomplished in accordance with LA County's purchasing policies and procedures for sole source purchases.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommendation will ensure LA General will be able to continue performing advanced interventional GI procedures to the local patient population. If the current fixed fluoroscopy table fails, there is no guarantee from the manufacturer or third party service/repair companies that parts will be available for repairs. This will require patients to be scheduled for surgery in an already impacted operating room schedule causing potential delays in patient care. Patients may also be required to be referred to other DHS facilities which may create access barriers due to distance and transportation challenges often expressed by the LA General patient population.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director

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