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Proposed Modifications to Personal Services Contracts

Commission Hearing Date

2018-10-15

PSC Number	Commission Hearing Date	Department	Additional Amount	Cumulative Total	Description	Start Date	End Date	Approval Type
43352 - 13/14 - MODIFICATIONS 2018	October 15,	FIRE DEPARTMENT -- FIR	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	Provide complete billing and collection services for all Fire Department paramedic ambulance activities. Receive secured data of Department's Electronic Patient Care Reports and transmittal into billing system; data input, scanning and entry of paper pre-hospital care records; coding and medical necessity leveling of incidents; patient contact for follow-up collections; bill and invoice creation, generation, and distribution; industry research on fee structures and "usual and customary" rates; maintain fluency in payer class allowances, as well as changes and updates in the federal reimbursement structures and fee schedules; analyze revenue and provide assessments and projections to financial staff. Provide and assist with maintaining electronic field data capture system for use by field personnel; collection of Continuous Quality Improvement information. The duration of the contract is for four years only, through 2018. However, the Department may seek to exercise one or both two-year extension options in the future by obtaining modification approval from DHR and/or Civil Service Commission.	07/01/2018	06/30/2022	REGULAR
48070 - 13/14 - MODIFICATIONS 2018	October 15,	PUBLIC HEALTH -- DPH	\$12,000,000	\$18,504,869	Contractor will utilize its legal staff to provide representation directly to clients to maximize client income in order to stabilize client living situations and provide client access to healthcare. The Department of Public Health (DPH) provides these advocacy services in administrative hearings and related legal processes in collaboration with the Human Services Agency (HSA) and other service providers, as these agencies are often serving the same clients, and among these partners, DPH Behavioral Health Services (BHS) contributes its clear experience and expertise in serving clients with behavioral health and HIV/AIDS diagnoses. Clients will be received primarily from referrals from HSA, DPH (civil service) mental health centers and/or providers serving People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in San Francisco, and who are uninsured, underinsured, or at risk of losing insurance, in order to obtain or maintain Supplemental Security Income/Supplemental Disability Income/Cash Assistance for Immigrants (SSI/SSDI/CAPI) income and corresponding	07/01/2018	06/30/2022	REGULAR

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					Medi-Cal/Medicare coverage. Clients likely will include people who have multiple diagnoses, have been incarcerated, have documented substance use disorders, who are homeless, single parents, people of color, immigrants, women, and/or part of the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) community, and may be monolingual or limited English-speaking, with fluency in a range of languages, including Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin and Tagalog.			

TOTAL AMOUNT \$13,500,000