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Boulder County Sheriff's Office

Curtis Johnson
Sheriff

Date: January 25, 2024

To: Commissioner Ashley Stolzmann, Chair
Carey Weinheimer, Undersheriff
Courtney Gabriel, Purchasing Manager

From: Pam Thompson, Paralegal
Commander Ron Kaundart

Re: Request for waiver of bid requirements for contract Braeburn Inc for Pharmaceutical Medication.

Budget: Not to Exceed $600,000

The Boulder County Sheriff's Office is requisting approval for a bid waiver for a contract with Breaeburn Inc. The Jail currently administers the medication Buprenorphine, an injectable medication, to approximately 50+ inmates. The medical staff at the Jail has researched better options including pricing and injection comfort for this medication. Braeburn Inc. is currently the only supplier in the U.S. distributing the new approved injectable Buprenorphine called Brixadi. This medication does not need to be refrigerated and the injection is less painful. Ordering Buprenorphine through Braeburn Inc. will be more cost effective as they offer the medication at a lower price and have a better tier payment system then our current vendor. The cost of this medication will be covered under several grants, Opioid Abatement Funding, Jail Based Behavioral Services (JBBS) Grant, and Harm Reduction Grant.

APPROVALS:

Carey Weinheimer
Carey Weinheimer, Undersheriff — January 25, 2024
Date

Courtney Gabriel
Courtney Gabriel, Purchasing Manager — January 29, 2024
Date

Ashley Stolzmann,
Chair Board of County Commissioners — Date

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