



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** November 17, 2020

**To:** The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Todd Metcalf, M.P.A.

**Behavioral Health Services Director**

**Subject:** (a) Waive the formal bidding process pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve Agreement between the County of Lake and Social Service Data Solutions, Inc. DBA Decipher HMIS and Impact Homelessness Project for the Coordination of Activities involved in the Compliance with the Lake County Continuum of Care Homeless Management Integration Software for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$54,300.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

**Executive Summary:** Attached for your review is the Agreement between the County of Lake and Social Service Data Solutions for the Coordination of Activities involved in the Compliance with the Lake County Continuum of Care Homeless Management Integration Software for Fiscal Year 2020-21. LCBHS is the lead administrative agency for the Lake County Continuum of Care (CoC). One of the federal requirements of CoCs is to have a Housing Management Information Systems (HMIS), which therefore falls under the responsibility of LCBHS. In order to have our HMIS system running effectively, LCBHS requires the expertise of a consulting firm that specializes in HMIS, including customizing the setup to our community, training our community agencies in how to use it, and training our administrator in how to maintain the system and provide the required reporting to HUD and for grant compliance.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \$54,300.00 Amount Budgeted: \$54,300.00 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: TBD

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration            | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested? 38.2

How long has Agreement been in place? New this year

When was purchase last rebid? N/A

Reason for request to waive bid? Unique Nature of Goods/Services

**Recommended Action:** (a) Waive the formal bidding process pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve Agreement between the County of Lake and Social Service Data Solutions, Inc. DBA Decipher HMIS and Impact Homelessness Project for the Coordination of Activities involved in the Compliance with the Lake County Continuum of Care Homeless Management Integration Software for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$54,300.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.