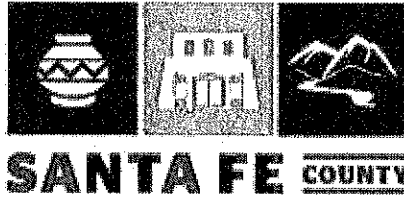


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FROM: Bill Taylor, Procurement Manager *BT*

Via: Yvonne S. Herrera, Finance Director

RE: **Declaration of Emergency – Inmate Emergency Room Visits – Adult Detention Facility To Procurement Unforeseen Health Emergencies Services**

Issue:

The County Adult Detention Facility houses inmates that, on occasion have emergency health conditions that require immediate attention by various outside medical vendors or providers for treatment of health conditions of an emergency or urgent nature of the inmate. In a few cases, the inmate may have medical insurance to cover these medical costs; however, in most cases it is the responsibility of the County to provide these services through a third party medical provider and incur the costs for those medical services.

These conditions are unforeseen and the costs are unknown until the medical services are provided.

Determination:

As it is the primary function of the County and the Corrections Department to provide a healthy and safe housing facility and operations for the inmates or residents of the facility, it is the determination of the County Procurement Manager, CPO that emergency and urgent medical services being provided for the residents of ADF meet the requirements of an emergency procurement pursuant to NMSA 1978, 13-1-127, to address a serious threat to public health, welfare and safety.