RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Request approval of a service contract with Aramark Corporation to provide dietary services to the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office currently has a contract with the John C. Fremont Healthcare District, to provide dietary services to inmates at the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility. The annual cost for this service is $247,884. The current contract expires on June 30, 2010 and the John C. Fremont Healthcare District has proposed to extend the existing contract for an additional year with no price increases.

In an effort to determine if cost savings could be achieved, several other food service companies were contacted to determine if they were interested in making a proposal to provide dietary services at the detention facility. Aramark Corporation expressed interest in contracting with the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility to provide dietary services to inmates. Aramark submitted a proposal that would provide the same level of service as that offered by the John C. Fremont Healthcare District, but at a cost that is $69,000 less than the proposal made by John C. Fremont Healthcare District. Additionally, Aramark expressed interest in entering into a three year agreement that would place a cap on any annual increases that occur in future years.

Although several other companies expressed interest in contracting for the services, they were either unable to meet the requirements of the contract or were unable to provide the service at a competitive rate.

Aramark Corporation currently provides food service for the Tuolumne County Adult Detention Facility and the Madera County Department of Corrections. Aramark Correctional Services provides food services to over 500 correctional facilities across North America, and they prepare over 1,200,000 meals a day for state and local correctional facilities. In conversations with Tuolumne and Madera County, both agencies have expressed their satisfaction with the quality of food and service provided by Aramark.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: The Board of Supervisors approved the existing contract between John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: If the contract is not approved, the sheriff’s office will have to seek a contract with an alternate service provider who may or may not be able to provide existing services at an equal or lower cost.
The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: __________

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: __________

Deputy

CAO: __________
COUNTY of MARIPOSA
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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: BRIAN MULLER, Sheriff

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Approval of Consent Agenda

RES, 10-267

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 1, 2010

ACTION AND VOTE:

BOARD ACTION: Supervisor Allen commented on item 112, suggesting deletion of reference to providing meals for staff and visitors. Brian Muller, Sheriff, advised that the language changes in the form contract for item 112 are agreeable with the contractor.

CA-112 Sheriff
Approve an Agreement with Aramark Corporation to Provide Dietary Services to the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement; Res. 10-267, with language changes

Cc: Chris Ebie, Auditor
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