



City Council Report

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To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
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Subject: One-Year Term Contract for Water Testing Supplies for Coliform Bacteria and E. coli for the Water Resources Department (Sole Source) **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Water Testing Supplies for Coliform Bacteria and E. coli as recommended.

Water Resources and Purchasing recommend authorizing a one-year contract to the sole source vendor, IDEXX Distribution Inc., at \$50,000.00 annually, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide testing supplies for coliform bacteria and e. coli in drinking water samples. The tests are the only USEPA approved enzyme substrate test that offers a “multi-well” procedure for enumerating total coliforms in drinking water under the Total Coliform Rule (TCR) and surface water under the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR).

IDEXX is the sole provider of Colilert reagents, the only USEPA approved product for detection of coliforms and e. coli as required under the City’s drinking water permit.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase.

Fiscal Impact

The annual contract amount is available in the Water Resources Department operating budget through the Enterprise Fund – Water Sub-Fund.

Coordinated With

Water Resources and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Initial Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Solicitation Number: 2018065
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Initial Contract Term: One year
Possible Renewals: None

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

IDEXX Distribution Inc.
Westbrook, ME

Description
<p>Water Testing Supplies for Coliform Bacteria and E. coli per Agreement No. 2018065; Exhibits – Pricing, Mesa Standard Terms and Conditions, and Specifications</p> <p>Annual Contract Amount: <u>\$50,000.00</u></p>