



City Council Report

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To: City Council
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Subject: Three-Year Term Contract Handheld Drug Identification Systems for the Police Department (Sole Source) **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract for the Purchase of Five Handheld Drug Identification Systems as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with ThermoFisher Scientific at \$145,000.00 annually, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

This contract will initially provide the Police Department, Forensics Services with five handheld TruNarc Identification Systems, a handheld analyzer system used for the rapid identification of suspected narcotics; a single test for multiple controlled substances provides clear, definitive results for presumptive identification.

In 2012, Maricopa County Attorney's Office asked the Controlled Substance Office (CPO) program in the Phoenix Police Department to find a solution for the field identification of opiates. CPO began a formal 6-month pilot program to validate the TruNarc analyzer and upon program conclusion, all objectives were successfully met. Based on the pilot program results, 11 other agencies in Maricopa County now use TruNarc for field testing.

Results from the TruNarc analyzer must be admissible in court and must be admissible *and* accepted by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO). MCAO Prosecution Policies and Procedures currently state that MCAO will file cases based on an approved certified field test and that an approved certified test includes the use of a handheld TruNarc Raman spectrometer. The Police Department is satisfied with the validation process used by Phoenix and has neither the time nor resources available to validate and certify with MCAO alternate equipment.

The State of Arizona contract (ADSP016-137080) has been competitively bid, allows for cooperative use and meets the City's procurement requirements.

ThermoFisher Scientific is the manufacturer of TruNarc drug identification system. The system is only available through ThermoFisher Scientific and there are no other distributors.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to award the contract.

Fiscal Impact

The initial purchase of five systems and associated supplies is funded by Asset Forfeiture (RICO) Funds. Future purchases would be funded by the Police Department operating budget.

Coordinated With

Police Department and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Initial Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract and Sole Source

Contracting Agency: State of Arizona

Contracting Agency Contract Number: ADSPO16-137080

Mesa Contract Number: 2017170

Initial Contract Term: 3 Years

Possible Renewals: 2, one-year renewals subject to future Council consideration

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

ThermoFisher Scientific
Suwanee, GA

Description	
<u>Quantity 5</u> - TruNarc UMLMD with 5-Year Warranty at <u>\$26,600.00/each</u> ; and <u>Quantity 10</u> – TruNarc Solution Kit, Type H-100 at <u>\$420.00/each</u> ; per Contract No. 2017170, State of Arizona ADSPO16-137080 and Quote 7068-2963-52 dated 3/7/2017	
Base (Initial Purchase)	\$137,200.00
5.6% Use Tax	<u>\$7,683.20</u>
Total	\$144,883.20
Annual Contract Amount: <u>\$145,000.00</u>	