

City Council Report

Date: October 16, 2017

To: City Council

Through: Mike Kennington, Chief Financial Officer

From: Edward Quedens, MPA, C.P.M., CPPO, Business Services Director

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Subject: One-Year Term Contract for Randox Drug Screening and Testing Supplies for

the Police Department (Sole Source) (Citywide)

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Randox Drug Screening and Testing Supplies as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Randox Laboratories US Limited / Randox Toxicology Limited at \$140,000.00, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

Mesa Police Forensic Services is a full-service forensic laboratory which has been accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) since April 2001.

On September 9, 2013, Council approved the purchase of one Randox Evidence Investigator Biochip Analyzer as a brand name specification. Based on research conducted by the toxicology and controlled substance staff, the Randox Evidence Investigator Biochip Analyzer offers a complete sample profiling with the most comprehensive test menu currently on the market.

This system allows for multiple tests to be carried out from a single patient sample, thus reducing the time and labor spent on individual tests. This instrument utilizes biochips with multiple antibody/antigen reaction sites and other associated reagents that are exclusively manufactured by and available only through Randox Laboratories.

Randox Laboratories is the sole manufacturer and supplier of the Biochip Array Technology based Evidence Investigator Analyzer. The associated reagents are exclusively manufactured by Randox and only available from Randox.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase.

Fiscal Impact

The annual contract amount is funded by the Police Department operating budget.

Coordinated With

Police and Purchasing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Sole Source Contract Number: 2018054 Protests Received: None

Pricing Available to Other Cooperative Agencies: No

AWARD RECOMMENDATION Randox Laboratories US Limited / Randox Toxicology Limited Los Angeles, CA

Description

Biochip Kits for Drug Screening and Testing per Contract No. 2018054 and Proposal for Biochip Kits dated 9/12/2017 (Quote Ref: RDXTOX/USA – CR080)

One-Year Contract Amount: \$140,000.00