



City Council Report

Date: August 20, 2018
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Renewal to the Term Contract for DNA Crime Lab Supplies for the Police Department) **(Sole Source) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract renewal as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the renewal with Life Technologies Corporation at \$175,000.00, based on estimated usage.

Background

This contract provides supplies for the Police Department, Forensic Services Division to process evidence and conduct forensic DNA testing for criminal investigations. The supplies include reagents and consumables (plastics) to determine the quantity of DNA present, to make copies of the DNA and to detect the DNA on genetic instruments.

The City of Mesa's DNA Crime Lab has been doing business with Life Technologies since the Crime Lab's inception, approximately 1996. They are the sole manufacturer of the supplies that have been validated for use in the City's lab instruments.

Life Technologies Corporation agreed to renew the contract with unit price increases. The Police Department accepted the price increases which were allowable per the agreement. Even though the unit prices have increased, the annual contract amount will remain the same. The City has been satisfied with the vendor's performance. This contract continues to be advantageous to the City and it is in the City's best interest to renew the contract.

Purchase Information

Action: Renewal (1st of 2 possible)
Procurement Type: Competition Exempt (Sole Source)
Contract Number: 2015249
Original Council Award Date: 8/31/2015
Initial Contract Term: Three years
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget