



# City Council Report

**Date:** July 8, 2019  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** One-Year Term Contract for Randox Drug Screening and Testing Supplies for the Police Department **(Sole Source) (Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Randox Toxicology for \$140,000, based on estimated usage.

## 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 a Randox Evidence Investigator Biochip Analyzer as a brand name only 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 is the sole and only company that manufactures and supplies the Biochip Array Technology based Evidence Investigator Analyzer. The associated reagents are exclusively manufactured by Randox and only available from Randox.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Sole Source  
Contract Number: 2019229  
Vendor Proposal/Quote Number: rdxtox/usa-ps400219  
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method  
Initial Contract Term: One year (FY 2019/2020)  
Possible Renewals: None  
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget