



City Council Report

Date: February 9, 2026
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Term Contract for Qiagen Forensic DNA Supplies for the Public Safety Support Services Department (Sole Source) **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Public Safety Support Services Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vender Qiagen, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

The Biology Unit of the Forensic Services Division completes DNA analysis of samples from criminal investigations conducted by the Mesa, Gilbert, Queen Creek, and Tempe Police Departments. Forensic Services is requesting the purchase of supplies needed for DNA analysis. The supplies include reagents and consumables for the extraction of DNA. Qiagen supplies are exclusively manufactured and supplied by Qiagen.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2026092
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: One year
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: Mesa Public Safety Support Department General Funds; Restricted Program Funds; and/or Grants-General Government Funds