



# City Council Report

**Date:** November 15, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Purchase of One (1) Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS) (Replacement) for the Mesa Police Department (**Citywide**)

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, KPrime Technologies, Inc. at \$128,000, based on estimated requirements.

## Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide a Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS), Agilent 8890-5977B GCMS with Liquid Sampler, for the Controlled Substances Unit. The GC/MS has the capacity for full range of testing related to any evidence submitted to the lab that may contain a controlled substance or prescription drug.

The Agilent GC/MS was selected for the following reasons:

- The Controlled Substances Unit already has two Agilent GC/MS systems. No additional instrument validation will be required to implement this new instrument.
- Parts and consumables for this system are interchangeable with the current GC/MS used in Forensic Services.
- The Forensic scientists are familiar with the software platform used to acquire and generate reports.

KPrime Technologies, Inc. is the authorized manufacturer's representative for Agilent in Arizona.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Sole Source

Contract Number: 2022080

Quote Number: 3709973 (9/22/2021)

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Police Department operating budget through the Capital General Fund

**AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

Quantity 1 – Agilent 8890 GC System Custom per Contract No. 2022080,  
and Quote 3709973 (9/22/2021)

List Price	\$152,420.00
Discount	<u>(\$34,253.95)</u>
Sub-Total	\$118,166.05
Estimated Sales Tax	<u>\$9,498.16</u>
Total	<u>\$127,664.23</u>
<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	<b><u>\$128,000.00</u></b>