



City Council Report

Date: July 5, 2022
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 Evidence Investigator Biochip Arrays for Toxicology Drug Screening for the Mesa 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, Radox Toxicology at \$140,000 annually, based on estimated usage.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide drug screening supplies/reagents for use in the Toxicology Unit. On September 9, 2013, Council approved the purchase of one Radox Evidence Investigator Biochip Analyzer as a brand name only specification. Based on research conducted by the toxicology and controlled substance staff, this equipment offers a complete sample profiling with the most comprehensive test menu currently on the market. This system saves time and labor spent on individual tests as it allows for multiple tests to be carried out from a single patient sample.

Radox Toxicology is the sole source for the multiplex biochip that is only available through Radox. All associated reagents are also exclusively manufactured by Radox and are only available through them.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2022262 (Proposal 3/18/2022)
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Contract Term: One Year (8/24/2022 to 8/24/2023)
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: May include (but are not limited to) Police Department General Fund, and Restricted Program Funds (funds from other agencies)