



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2024
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 DNA Crime Lab Supplies for the Police Department (**Sole Source**) (**Citywide**)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Mesa Police Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Thermo Fisher Scientific at \$250,000, 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 Police Department as well as Gilbert, Queen Creek, and the Tempe Police Department. The Department is requesting the purchase of supplies needed for this processing. The supplies include reagents and consumables to determine the quantity of DNA present, to make copies of DNA, and to detect DNA on genetic instruments. The Police Department has purchased these products in the past from Thermo Fisher Scientific (formerly known as Life Technologies).

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2025080
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: One (1) year
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget through General Funds, Restricted Program Funds, and Grants-General Government Funds