



City Council Report

Date: June 15, 2020
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Term Contract for Radox Drug Screening and Testing Supplies 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, based on estimated usage.

Background / Discussion

Mesa's Forensic Services Division 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, City 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, the Radox 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 through Radox Laboratories.

Radox Laboratories has been identified as the sole source provider of the reagent supplies required for the screening of samples for the presence of drugs using the Radox Evidence Investigator. The associated reagents are exclusively manufactured by Radox and are only available from Radox.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2020204
Vendor Proposal/Quote Number: rdxtox/usa-ps4220 (4/3/2020)
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Initial Contract Term: One year (FY 2020/2021)
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget