



City Council Report

Date: August 23, 2021
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 Randox 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, Randox Toxicology at \$140,000, based on estimated usage.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide biochip kits for drug testing for Mesa's forensic laboratory.

On September 9, 2013, Council approved the purchase of one Randox 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 a comprehensive test menu. The system saves time and labor spent on individual tests as it allows for multiple tests to be carried out from a single patient sample.

Randox Toxicology is the sole and only company that manufactures and supplies this multiplex biochip technology. All associated reagents are also exclusively manufactured and distributed by Randox.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2022019
Proposal: 3/8/2021
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: One Year
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: Mesa Police Department operating budget