



# City Council Report

**Date:** November 7, 2022  
**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 \$145,000, based on estimated requirements.

## Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide a Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS) and Agilent Quickprobe for the Forensic Services 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 three 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 the Unit.
- The Forensic scientists are already familiar with the software platform used to acquire and generate reports in a very short timeframe and no additional software/training/validation will be required.
- Yearly maintenance service for the entire lab can be performed by one factory authorized vendor.
- Historically, Agilent products provide superior services, and the products have a long service history.

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

## Purchase Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Sole Source  
Contract Number: 2023103

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Agilent Quickprobe \$25,000 funded by Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) Coverdell Grant and \$6,527.94 funded by Police Department Lifecycle Funds; and Agilent 8890-5977C Inert Plus GC/MS System \$112,573.75 funded by Police Department operating budget through Lifecycle Funds

### AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Quantity 1 – Agilent 8890-5977C Inert Plus GC/MS System Custom per Contract No. 2023103 and Quote No. 4107947 (9/6/2022)

List Price	\$171,485.00
Discount	<u>(\$70,308.85)</u>
Sub-Total	\$101,176.15
Shipping and Handling	\$3,000.00
Estimated 8.06% Sales Tax	<u>\$8,397.60</u>
Total	<u>\$112,573.75</u>

1 - Agilent Quickprobe for Use with 8890-5977B GC/MS per Contract No. 2023103 and Quote No. 4107993 (9/6/2022)

List Price	\$35,961.00
Discount	<u>(\$7,634.01)</u>
Sub-Total	\$28,326.99
Shipping and Handling	\$849.81
Estimated 8.06% Sales Tax	<u>\$2,351.14</u>
Total	<u>\$31,527.94</u>

Combined Total	<u>\$144,101.69</u>
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