

# **City Council Report**

Date:	July 8, 2021
To:	City Council
Through:	Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From:	Edward Quedens, Business Services Director Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject:	Purchase of a Replacement Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer and Related Annual Supplies for the Water Resources Department (Citywide)

#### Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the City of Tempe cooperative contract with Agilent Technologies, Inc. at \$114,000.

## **Background / Discussion**

This contract will replace the gas chromatograph mass spectrometer used in the Water Resources Compliance Lab and provide on-going annual related supplies. The equipment being replaced is 10 years old and is identified in the 2021/2022 Replacement Cycle. The equipment is used to meet regulatory requirements of the Drinking Water Disinfection By-Products Rule and to analyze for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in drinking water.

The City of Tempe contract was competitively bid, allows for cooperative use, and meets Mesa's procurement requirements. A review of past and similar purchases showed Tempe's contract prices are reasonable. It is unlikely that a competitive bid will result in better pricing or significant savings than through the cooperative contract.

#### **Purchase Information**

Action: Award Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use Contract Number: 2021246 Contracting Agency/Contract Number: City of Tempe/WUD20-049-01 Initial Contract Term: Through January 16, 2025, per the Tempe Contract Possible Renewals: As allowed by the Tempe Contract subject to administrative review and approval Funding Source: Water/Wastewater/Greenfield Joint Venture Fund Equipment Lifecycle Program

## AWARD RECOMMENDATION

### **Agilent Technologies** Wilmington, DE

Purchase of Replacement Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer 8890 GC, 5977B MS Turbo with Lumen Purge and Trap Concentrator, per Quote Number 3585578 dated 6/3/2021

Total Amount Requested \$114,000