

Legislation Text

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One-Year Term Contract for DNA Lab Supplies for the Mesa Police Department (Sole Source) (Citywide)

The Biology Unit of the Forensic Services Division completes DNA analysis of samples from criminal investigations conducted by the Mesa and Gilbert Police Departments. These supplies enable the division to process evidence and conduct forensic DNA testing and include reagents and consumables (plastics) to determine the quantity of DNA present, to make copies of the DNA, and to detect the DNA on genetic instruments.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Life Technologies Corporation, at \$100,000 annually, based on estimated usage.