



City Council Report

Date: January 12, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Additional DNA Analysis Equipment for the Police Department (Mesa Contract #2008195) (Fully Funded National Institute for Justice DNA Backlog IV Grant and State of Arizona Crime Lab Assessment Fund) (**Sole Source**)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Additional DNA Analysis Equipment as recommended. Sole source bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Police and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends accepting the sole source bid from Life Technologies Corporation dba Applied Biosystems Group at \$104,157.50, including applicable use tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide the Forensics Services Section's Biology Unit of the Police Department with additional equipment that will allow DNA analysts to process casework more efficiently. It is critical in today's forensics services environment to be able to process samples quickly with accurate and reliable equipment.

The grant applied for was specific to the Applied Biosystems brand equipment requested as it is compatible with current equipment and provides for the greatest efficiencies in DNA processing and interpretation.

Applied Biosystems is the manufacturer and sole source for this DNA analyses equipment.

Alternatives

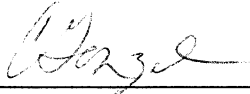
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

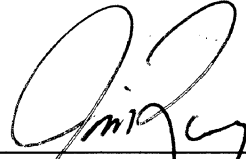
The total amount of \$104,157.50 is available in the Police Department's budget, \$99,553.00 through the DNA Backlog IV Grant and \$7,009.50 through the State of Arizona Crime Lab Assessment Fund.

Coordinated With:

Mesa Police Department



Cyndi Gonzales,
Management Assistant II



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CITY OF MESA
AWARD RECOMMENDATION
DNA Analysis Equipment
(REQUEST FOR BID #2008195)

AGENDA ITEM 5d
DATE 1-12-09

Applied Biosystems Group
Foster City, CA

Quantity	Description/Total Net Bid	Extended Price
1 each	DNA Analysis Equipment, including: 1 ABI 3130 Genetic Analyzer HID / \$85,000.00 each	\$85,000.00
2 each	GeneMapper ID Software v.3.2 Licenses / \$2,500.00 each	\$5,000.00
1 each	Gold 96-W GeneAmp PCR System 9700 / \$7,995.00 each	\$7,995.00
1 each	FG Capillary Array, 4x36cm / \$639.00 each	\$639.00
		\$98,634.00
		5.6% Use Tax <u>5,523.50</u>
		Sub Total \$104,157.50