



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. E  
4/9/2024

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the sole source purchase of preventative maintenance on two Qiacube laboratory robotic stations and one MiSeq FGx DNA Sequencer from Qiagen (SS25-C254003), estimated cost \$150,000, retroactive to January 30, 2024 through January 29, 2025.

### **Background:**

The Oklahoma City Police Department (OKCPD) holds a maintenance contract for two QIAGEN QIACube stations and a MiSeq FGx DNA Sequencer, essential for processing DNA in sexual assault investigations, which are exclusive to QIAGEN, due to their proprietary rights. Verogen was previously the supplier for this equipment. Following Qiagen's acquisition of Verogen, the previous maintenance contract expired. These instruments are critical to the DNA unit's operations, and the contract ensures their upkeep and software support for a specified period, with provisions for renewal. The specialized nature of these instruments, validated by the laboratory, means that OKCPD cannot source maintenance services from other vendors.

Staff requests Council authorize the sole source purchase of preventative maintenance on two Qiacube laboratory robotic stations and one MiSeq FGx DNA Sequencer from Qiagen (SS25-C254003), estimated cost \$150,000, retroactive to January 30, 2024 through January 29, 2025.

### **Estimated Cost:**

\$150,000

### **Source of Funds:**

Police - Police Sales Tax-RSTR - Police Investigations Support- Professional Services / Other Equipment – Police DNA LAB (020-0100-4200732-52040046 / 53040031-11053)

### **Review:**

Finance Department

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.