



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. D
2/25/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the sole source purchase of Identifiler-Plus DNA testing kits and DNA lab instrument maintenance and other services from Life Technologies Corporation (COKC01435), estimated cost \$175,000, February 28, 2025 through February 27, 2026.

Background:

On February 5, 2013 (Item No. VI.A.), the City Council approved an agreement with Sorenson Forensics, LLC to provide validation services for the Police Department DNA lab equipment and chemistry. The agreement included validation of the Identifiler-Plus DNA testing kit.

The DNA Lab operates with reliance on several critical instruments provided by Life Technologies Corporation. The repair and upkeep of the 7500 real time PCR instruments and two 3500 Genetic Analyzer robots can only be provided by the manufacturer, Life Technologies Corporation.

Staff requests approval for the sole source purchase of Identifiler-Plus DNA testing kits and DNA lab instrument maintenance and other services from Life Technologies Corporation (COKC01435), estimated cost \$175,000, February 28, 2025 through February 27, 2026.

Vendor:

Life Technologies Corporation

Source of Funds:

Police - Police Sales Tax-RSTR – OCITY – Police Investigations Support – Other Services and Charges – Other Supplies – Police DNA Lab (1201-4200732-52890001-53890022-11053)

Estimated Cost:

\$175,000

Review:

Finance Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.