



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AF
6/21/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the sole source purchase of laboratory testing kits and other related supplies and services from Promega Corporation (SS23-C237026), estimated cost \$140,000, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Background:

Over the last 10 years, the Police Department has purchased three Promega automated robotic DNA extraction instruments and a MaxPrep liquid handling robot for use in forensic examination and analysis. The laboratory has also validated PowerPlex Fusion 6C and Y23 STR kits for forensic casework. These instruments and chemistries are critical to the Police Department Forensic DNA Laboratory's daily operations and ability to perform forensic casework.

Promega Corporation is the sole source vendor for the Maxwell® 16 FSC extraction robot, MaxPrep liquid handling robot, PowerPlex Fusion 6C & Y23 STR testing kits. The Police Department Forensic DNA Laboratory has a continuing need for these robotic instruments, chemistry consumables, related supplies, and calibration/maintenance services.

Staff requests sole source authority for the purchase of laboratory testing kits and other related supplies and services, Promega Corporation (SS23-C237026), estimated cost \$140,000, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Vendor:

Promega Corporation

Estimated Cost:

\$140,000

Source of Funds:

Police-Police Sales Tax-Bud-Police Investigations-Other Services and Charges and Budget-Materials and Supplies-Police DNA Lab (020-0100-42007XX-52000001 and 53000001-11053)

Review:

Finance Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.