



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting April 10, 2018

DATE: April 10, 2018

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**Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) with a five year
Maintenance Agreement for Corpus Christi-Nueces County Health District**

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the purchase of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and a five-year maintenance agreement from Aspyra, LLC, for a total amount not to exceed \$212,167.49.

PURPOSE:

A new LIMS would allow the clinic to bidirectionally interface between the Hologic Panther laboratory analyzer and the Community Health Clinic's electronic patient charting system, as well as atomizing patient information into the laboratory results.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

We are seeking a LIMS that would integrate all three clinics, Clinical Lab, Environmental Lab, and BSL3 Lab. Our current LIMS no longer meets the criteria necessary to be in compliance with the Center for Disease and Prevention (CDC) for disease reporting. The laboratory has to change its processes to be in compliance. Our current LIMS does not have active interface with working HL7 messaging to interface with CDC resulting requirements. Our data does not transfer to CDC so we have to utilize a CDC provided electronic messaging system to transfer testing data to the CDC.

The Purchasing Division conducted a competitive Request for Bid process to obtain bids for this purchase. The City received three responsive, responsible bids and is recommending the award to Aspyra, LLC.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not applicable.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and State statutes regulating procurement.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Health Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2017-2018	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

Fund(s):

Comments: The purchase is for an amount not to exceed \$212,167.49 which is funded through a County grant awarded to FY2017-2018 budget to address the Zika virus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Service Agreement
Bid Tabulation