



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2023

DATE: July 25, 2023

TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Magna Pure 24 Instrument Purchase

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing a one-year service agreement with Roche Diagnostics Corporation, of Indianapolis, Indiana, for \$57,286.40, for the purchase of a Magna Pure 24 Instrument to be utilized by the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District, with FY 2023 funding from the COVID IDCU grant fund.

SUMMARY:

The Magna Pure 24 instrument will be used to meet the demands of molecular testing labs. In addition to providing quality purified eluates, this new system offers onboard primary sample handling and mixed-batch sampling, along with surveillance features to ensure the highest quality of eluate while reducing human error. Funds in the amount of \$98,679.00 are appropriated from the LRN funding to the IDCU/COVID-19 Contract HHS000812700042 to Health Grants Fund No. 1066 LRN Core 2 funding to pay for personnel costs, supplies, and other expenses; to provide a Public Health COVID Emergency Preparedness Response to maintain and support an action plan to respond to the COVID response in the community.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has awarded a grant contract amendment in the amount of \$160,905.00 to continue COVID laboratory activities within the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District that began September 1, 2022, through July 31, 2024, for the purchase of supplies, equipment, travel expenses, and personnel salary with fringe benefits to support the preparedness and response activities enabling expedient and appropriate response to events of public health consequences.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This is a sole-source procurement. A statutory exception for this procurement is Texas Local Government Code, 252.022(a)(7)(A) available from only one source due to copyrights, secret processes, or patents. Roche Diagnostics is the sole manufacturer and distributor of all the Magna Pure Instruments, reagents, and consumables for the Magna Pure platforms.

ALTERNATIVES:

Discontinue COVID laboratory activities and thereby cause a delay in or prevent expedient and appropriate response to public health.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to general fund. Grant does not require a cash or in-kind match.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066
Organization/Activity: 831861F
Mission Element: 15 LRN Infectious Disease
Project # (CIP only):
Account: 530000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing a one-year service agreement with Roche Diagnostics Corporation, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Service Agreement
Price Sheet
Resolution