

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 14, 2022

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Luminare Testing and Vaccine Software License Renewal for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the purchase of a three-year software license renewal with Luminare, Inc., of Houston, for \$786,000.00 for COVID-19 testing and vaccine software for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District ("District"), with FY 2022 funding of \$262,000.00 for the first year available from the District's COVID-19 grant fund.

SUMMARY:

This purchase is for the renewal of the Luminare COVID 19 Testing (QSPH) and Vaccine (Innoculate) software licenses for the Health Department.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In April of 2020, Luminare Testing software licenses were purchased for a web-based COVID-19 testing software. This testing software is compatible with the Health Level 7 (HL7) international standard which allows the transfer of data between software applications. The COVID-19 testing software allowed the Health Department to provide approximately 30,000 citizens testing eligibility, registration, scheduling, testing results and provided a software with standardized fields for reporting to Texas Health Trace.

In November of 2020, the Luminare Vaccine software licenses were purchased for a web based COVID-19 vaccine software to increase the efficiency of the COVID 19 vaccination process. The vaccine software allowed the Health Department to provide approximately 220,000 citizens vaccine eligibility, registration, scheduling, vaccination status and reminders. The vaccine software is integrated with the ImmTrac software to provide critical COVID-19 information directly to the Texas Department of State and Health Services (DSHS). This software has been used since Health Department began distributing COVID 19 vaccines and for the COVID-19 mega clinics.

This renewal of the Luminare Testing and Vaccine software licenses will allow the Health Department to continue to verify eligibility, register, schedule, provide status and reminders, and to send the information DSHS.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This procurement is a general exemption 252.022(a)(2) a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the municipality's residents, and 252.022(a) (7) a procurement of items that are available from only one source.

The City negotiated annual discounts of \$289,534 for a total savings of \$868,602 over three years.

ALTERNATIVES:

If this agreement is not renewed, the Health Department must find another method to allow citizens to register for COVID-19 testing and vaccines. The Health Department will need to move to manual processing to capture COVID-19 testing and vaccine information.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for FY2022 for \$262,000.00 will come from the Health Department COVID 19 grant fund.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants

Organization/Activity: 831559F COVID-19 Immunization Proj 3

Mission Element: 103 Disease prevention

Project # (CIP Only):

Account: 520100 Computer Equipment & Software

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing this purchase with Luminare as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet