

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of May 23, 2017 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of May 30, 2017

DATE: May 16, 2017

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QuantStudio Dx Equipment and Installation for the Health Department

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to purchase QuantStudio Dx equipment and installation for the Health Department from Fisher Scientific Company LLC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, based on a sole source for a total amount not to exceed \$184,253.50; and finding that the purchase of this QuantStudio Dx equipment and installation is necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety of the City's residents.

PURPOSE:

To purchase equipment to support accelerated local public health preparedness planning and operational readiness for responding to Zika, Ebola and other high consequence infectious diseases within the service area of Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) that includes Calhoun County, Victoria County, Aransas County, Jim Wells County, Kleberg County, Live Oak County, Nueces County, Refugio County and San Patricio County.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has awarded a one-time supplemental grant to the CCNCPHD in the amount of \$200,000 to perform activities and purchase equipment in support of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement (Funding Opportunity Number CDC- RFA-TP12-12010302SUPP15) under the Grant Title: Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PNEP) Cooperative Agreements I PHEP

Supplemental for Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities and CFDA # 93.074 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Quant Studios - Thermo cyclers for PCR analysis for Bioterrorism testing will be purchased.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

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:

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

| Fiscal Year: | | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2016-2017 | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
| Line Item Budget | \$200,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$200,000.00 |
| Encumbered / | | | |
| Expended Amount | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| This item | \$184,253.50 | \$0.00 | \$184,253.50 |
| BALANCE | \$15,746.50 | \$0.00 | \$15,746.50 |

Fund(s): Health Grants

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Price Sheet
Terms and Conditions of Sale
Instrument Service Terms and Conditions