



Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and Agilent Technologies, Inc. to provide maintenance and service for Toxicology and Drug ID Agilent instruments.

Sole source contracts may be awarded under the Metro procurement code when it is determined that there is only one source for the supply or services rendered. Section 4.12.060 of the Metro Code requires all sole source contracts having a total value in excess of \$250,000 to be approved by the Council by resolution.

This sole source contract is before the Council for consideration because the estimated value of the contract is \$374,725.01. The term of the contract is 60 months, beginning upon approval of all parties and filing with the Metropolitan Clerk's Office.

According to the sole source justification form approved by the Metro Purchasing Agent, this contract provides Agilent Factory Authorized training for its service representatives. Agilent equipment is already in use by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Crime Lab. Using other vendors for service of this equipment would negate vendor warranties, which include the replacement of instrumentation. Agilent is the sole provider of its proprietary replacement parts, software upgrades, recommended upgrades, and service notes.

*Fiscal Note: The estimated value of this sole source contract number 6528124 with Agilent Technologies, Inc. for Toxicology and Drug ID Agilent instruments maintenance and service is \$374,725.01 to be paid from Fund 10101, Business Unit 31121760. However, actual expenses may be paid from various department's fund and business unit when purchase orders are issued.*