

Analysis

This resolution approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and AB Sciex, LLC, to provide Toxicology Unit instrumentation equipment, service, and maintenance.

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.

The term of the contract is for 60 months, beginning upon the date that the contract is approved by all required parties and filed in the Metropolitan Clerk's Office. The estimated value of the contract is \$2,245,638.44.

This sole source is requested by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Crime Lab. According to the sole source justification form, AB Sciex is the exclusive manufacturer and distributor for SCIEX products in the United States. The MNPd Crime Lab is seeking to purchase two SCIEX Trip Quad 5500+ LC-MS/MS Systems and one SCIEX X500R QTOF System. The Toxicology Unit currently utilizes a complex integrated system of instrumentation that works in tandem for forensic testing and analysis. The integrated system is comprised of three SCIEX instruments: an auto sampler, LC System, and a 3200 QTRAP LC/MS/MS System.

Fiscal Note: The estimated value of this sole source contract no. 6500912 is \$2,245,638.44 to be paid from Fund No.40021, Business Unit No. 31402021, to AB Siex, LLC.