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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	26437	Agenda Number	53.
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Meeting Date:	August 29, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply agreement with LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, to provide DNA analysis, consumable supplies in an estimated amount not to exceed \$132,179, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$46,226 for the first extension period, \$48,537 for the second option period and \$50,964 for final option period, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$285,192.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$3,672 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining thirty five months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of DNA consumable supplies, such as DNA test kits, reagents, and solutions for genetic analyzer equipment used in analysis and quantification of DNA samples performed by the Austin Police Department's DNA Laboratory.

The Life Technologies test kits purchased under the contract have been validated and licensed for use on the genetic analyzer equipment manufactured by Life Technologies. Life Technologies has no authorized agents, distributors, or dealers for its instrument systems, consumable products, or services.