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Thursday, August 10, 2006

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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 48**

**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of an Interlocal agreement with THE STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, Austin, Texas for laboratory services in amount not to exceed \$30,000 with four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per extension for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$150,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$5,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department. Funding for the remaining ten months of the original 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.

**Additional Backup Material**  
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No Attachments Available

**For More Information:** Brad Brill, Associate Buyer, 972-4012**Purchasing Language:** Interlocal Agreement.

This interlocal agreement with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will allow for the purchase and processing of laboratory testing services by the Communicable Disease Unit of the Health and Human Services Department.

The laboratory services to be purchased under this interlocal agreement include the GenProbe Aptima Combo II Assay test for gonorrhea/chlamydia and QuantifERON-TB test for tuberculosis. The target populations for these tests are the homeless, the incarcerated, and minority youth.

These laboratory services will be provide by DSHS at the cost of \$20 for the GenProbe Aptima Combo II Assay test and \$25 for the QuantifERON-TB test.

This agreement is entered into under the provision of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.