



Thursday, January 11, 2007

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**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No 31

Subject Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with SCHERING-PLOUGH ANIMAL HEALTH, Union, NJ, to purchase Home Again Implantable microchips and scanners for the Town Lake Animal Center in an estimated amount not to exceed \$72,000, with four 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$72,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$360,000

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$54,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department. Funding for the remaining three 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.

**Additional Backup
Material**

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No Attachments Available

For More Information Brad Brill, Buyer I, 972-4012

Purchasing Language Sole Source

MBE/WBE This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified, therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract will provide the Home Again Identification System to the Town Lake Animal Center (TLAC). This identification system includes implantable microchips which contain information about the registered owners of microchipped animals.

All animals leaving the TLAC are microchipped before leaving the facility and the shelter provides free microchipping in targeted neighborhoods. In addition, every incoming animal is first examined for a microchip. If a microchip is discovered, the TLAC staff notifies the animal's registered owner. The Town Lake Animal Center has been utilizing the Home Again Identification System exclusively for the past six years. This new contract will provide microchips for approximately 11,500 animals per year.