



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Request for Council Action**

Agenda Item #
Council Meeting Date:
RFCA Tracking No:

DEPARTMENT – Fire

DEPARTMENT HEAD – Charles N. Hood

COUNCIL DISTRICT (S) IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings professional services contract extension.

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance authorizes an extension of a professional services contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp) to provide medical laboratory testing for the San Antonio Fire Department Wellness Center. The one-year extension will commence on January 1, 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The FY 2010 budget approved the creation of a San Antonio Fire Department Wellness Program to monitor the health and wellness of its uniformed employees throughout their careers. This program was designed to provide early detection of serious medical conditions and encourage better health, thereby allowing our members to do their job more safely and effectively. The program was modeled after the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), International Association Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Wellness-Fitness Initiative (WFI) and in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards.

City Council Ordinance 2010-12-16-1102, approved on December 16, 2010. authorized a professional services agreement with LabCorp for the provision of medical laboratory testing to determine if an employee may have a potentially life threatening medical conditional that requires treatment necessary to ensure that activities detrimental to the health and well-being of the employee are altered or ceased. The term of the original contract was from January 1, 2011 through December 30, 2016, and the also ordinance allowed for two (2) one year extensions. This would be the second and final one year extension.

ISSUE:

The SAFD would like to extend the current contract for an additional year.

ALTERNATIVES:

If this item is not approved, SAFD will be unable to evaluate and employee's blood and urine for

potential abnormalities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This extension shall commence on January 1, 2018 and will continue through December 31, 2018 with one (1) one year extension. No funds are appropriated by this action. Expenditures for these services are subject to available funding through the Fire Department's fiscal year 2018 and 2019 Adopted General Fund Operating Budget. The City will make no minimum guarantee pertaining to the volume of work which may be expected from this agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends authorizing the extension of the existing professional services agreement with LabCorp to provide medical laboratory testing for the SAFD Wellness Center.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Second Extension Professional Services Contract Laboratory Corporation of America Holding.

DEPARTMENT HEAD AUTHORIZATIONS:

Charles N. Hood – Fire Chief – Fire Department

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Erik J. Walsh – Assistant City Manager