



City of San Antonio

Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 04/10/2014
Agenda Item: 14-599

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Pet Microchip Implants with Optional Registration 6100003822 VF	
Brief Description of Item(s) and Use: This contract will provide Animal Care Services (ACS) with a supplier for the purchase and delivery of registered microchips. These items can be utilized as a permanent form of licensing and as a way to identify animals in the event they become lost or stolen. All animals reclaimed by their owner or adopted from ACS are microchipped, unless medically prohibited. Our current microchips are not registered, which passes the responsibility of registering the microchip to the pet owner. Registered microchips will be recorded in a National Pet Recovery System listing contact information for the pet's owner, alternate contact information for the pet owner, and veterinarian information shortly after the adoption is finalized. Registered microchips play a vital role in ensuring lost pets are returned to their owners. By recording the pet owner's contact information with the microchip provider, Animal Care Services will have enhanced resources to help ensure the pet is returned to their family. In addition to increasing the shelter's live release rate, these pet-owner reunions ease shelter overcrowding by facilitating positive outcomes earlier.	
Total \$:	\$62,000.00 annually
Contract Period:	Upon award through September 30, 2015 with two, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Competitive (4 bids received)
Price Trend:	New contract – price trend not available
Contract Info:	Formal ____ Annual <u>X</u> Support/Maintenance ____ Lease ____
Recommended Contractor(s):	Intervet, Inc. d/b/a Merck Animal Health, 29160 Intervet LN., Millsboro, DE 19966, Item(s): 1 (NON-LOCAL)
Previous Contractor(s):	N/A
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, requirements for microchips would be procured by the ACS Department as needs arise. However, establishing a requirements supply contract will not just allow the ACS Department to achieve economies of scale by aggregating long-term demands but will also reduce the administrative costs associated with soliciting small, repetitive and frequent purchases.
Using Department (s):	ACS