

City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 2/11/16 Agenda Item: 16-1030

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for TB Test Kits and Supplies 6100006886 KZ

Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:

This contract provides the Laboratory Services Division of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) with the purchase and delivery of Tuberculosis (TB) test kits and supplies used to perform T-Spot interferon gamma releasing assays (IGRA) in support of routine Chest Clinic operations, 1115 TB Waiver Grant activities and external clinical clientele to screen for mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) exposures. The SAMHD Laboratory is specifically accredited to perform T-Spot TB testing by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), the regulatory body governing standards for all clinical laboratories. T-Spot TB test from Oxford Immunotec is a proprietary test that is one of two FDA approved test methods in the United States for screening a patient's blood to determine previous tuberculosis exposure. SAMHD has made significant investments in infrastructure, equipment and personnel to utilize the T-Spot TB tests from Oxford Immunotec to support testing activities.

These items are being purchased as Sole Source according to the provisions of Texas Statues Local Government Code 252.022.07. No other source can supply the items listed nor can any comparable item fulfill the same requirements. Vendor acknowledges, with his/her signature, that all items offered are considered a Sole Source.

Total \$:	\$150,000.00 annually
Contract Period:	Upon award through December 31, 2016, with two, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Sole Source
Price Trend:	No change
Contract Info:	Formal Annual <u>X</u> Support/Maintenance Lease
Recommended Contractor(s):	Oxford Immunotec, Inc., 700 Nickerson Road, Suite 200, Marlborough, MA 01752 (NON-LOCAL)
Previous Contractor(s):	Oxford Immunotec, Inc., 700 Nickerson Road, Suite 200, Marlborough, MA 01752
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A

Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the (SAMHD) will no longer sustain TB infectious disease surveillance efforts. This will result in the loss of State and Federal funding that directly supports local public health program initiatives to identify new TB infections, direct patients into care and treatment, and prevent further spread of infection. Local cessation of these programs is contrary to current CDC/NIH/WHO public health practices for large metropolitan areas.
Using Department (s):	SAMHD