



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO AWARD BID 25-06 FOR TRUNARC
SOLUTION KIT (TYPE H) NARCOTICS TESTING
DEVICES WITH FOUR-YEAR UNLIMITED WARRANTY
TO FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY LLC

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Police

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City Council adopt the resolution to award bid 25-06 for TruNarc Solution Kit (Type H) narcotics testing devices with four-year unlimited warranty to Fisher Scientific Company LLC?

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council adopt the resolution to award bid 25-06 for TruNarc Solution Kit (Type H) narcotics testing devices with four-year unlimited warranty to Fisher Scientific Company LLC.

Fiscal Impact:

This award is for \$73,747.86 including sales taxes and is funded FY 2022 Operation Stonegarden Grant (Grant ID 213084), account 213-65840-000-213084.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Maintain a community where residents and visitors feel safe.

BACKGROUND:

The City received FY 2022 Operation Stonegarden Grant funding for the purchase of two new TruNarc devices. The City's current TruNarc device is failing to charge and to sync with the software system. The device is over five years old and the only repair option is to send the device back to the manufacturer to have it repaired, which will take several months during which time it would not be available for use.

The device is crucial because officers can no longer use other narcotics testing devices due to the ever-present threat to their safety posed by fentanyl. Additionally, new legislation has made other testing devices no longer acceptable for court purposes. TruNarc is the only analyzer used in criminal court cases in San Diego County.

DISCUSSION:

Bid 25-06 for TruNarc Solution Kit (Type H) narcotics testing devices with four-year unlimited warranty was published on the City's online bid system and 355 firms were notified by email. Five prospective bidders accessed the bid documents and three submitted bids. Two bids were for the requested TruNarc kit and the third was for another device. The third is considered non-responsive since the bid required the TruNarc device. Fisher Scientific Company, LLC had the lowest responsive bid at \$73,747.86 including sales tax. Staff recommends entering into an agreement with Fisher Scientific Company, LLC to supply the two TruNarc devices as well as a four-year unlimited warranty.

CONCLUSION:

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council adopt the resolution to award bid 25-06 for TruNarc Solution Kit (Type H) narcotics testing devices with four-year unlimited warranty to Fisher Scientific Company LLC.

Reviewed by:



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Purchasing Officer

Attachments: Resolution
Bid Results