



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023

PRESENTER: Lily Yap. Animal Services Manager

TITLE: Annual Contract for Veterinarian Test Kits and Accessories for testing animal shelter animals from sole-source provider IDEXX Laboratories (up to \$45,000 annually) for one year with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods totaling \$225,000 if all extensions are exercised

**REVIEWING
COMMITTEE:**

SUMMARY:

<i>Vendor Name</i>	<i>Annual Cost</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
IDEXX	\$45,000.00	\$225,000.00

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

IDEXX SNAP tests are used to screen shelter animals for specific diseases such as *Dirofilaria immitis* (heartworms), Parvovirus, Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus to increase the shelter's live release rate. IDEXX SNAP tests are more sensitive and specific in detecting disease antigens and are less likely to produce false negatives. Numerous scientific publications have concluded the same results making IDEXX the leading company for small animal in-house diagnostics. In 2014, IDEXX went to a direct purchasing program and will give municipal animal shelters price protection when entering into a multi-year agreement.

IDEXX Laboratories is a sole supplier of SNAP tests (parvo, heartworm, feline triple, feline combo) as no other vendor is capable of providing these products. Local government Code 252 provides an exemption from the competitive bid process when an item or service is available from only one source.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: ☐ Cooperative/Interlocal ☐ RFB/RFP ☒ Sole Source ☐ Professional Services ☐ Exempt

☐ Local Vendor ☐ HUB Vendor

Number of Responses:

File #: 23090

Selection Details: ☐ Low Bid ☐ Best Value

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	FY 2023 Police Department General Fund
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