



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

53

2. Council Meeting Date:

October 25, 2007

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: September 18, 2007

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. **SUBJECT:** Approve the sole source purchase of a gas chromatograph from Perkin Elmer in the amount of \$62,782.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of the sole source purchase of a gas chromatograph from Perkin Elmer in the amount of \$62,782.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Chandler Police Department's (CPD) Forensic Services Section analyzes blood specimens for the presence of alcohol utilizing a gas chromatograph purchased several years ago. Other Arizona crime labs have replaced their instrumentation with the Perkin Elmer gas chromatograph. The CPD Crime Lab was successful in receiving a grant through the 'Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence Abatement' to purchase a Perkin Elmer gas chromatograph. Therefore, to maintain instrumentation consistency, the Laboratory is requesting sole source approval to purchase a gas chromatograph similar to those utilized by other Arizona crime labs for the analysis of blood specimens for the presence of alcohol.

8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** Perkin Elmer is the sole manufacturer, distributor and seller of this gas chromatograph. The pricing offered is based on the current GSA contract GS-24F-00285.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for this purchase will be from Grants in Aid Fund, Police Forensic Services, Other Equipment, DUI Abatement Council Grant, account number 217-2021-6320-PD1235.

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the sole source purchase of a gas chromatograph from Perkin Elmer in the amount of \$62,782.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Rita C. Dyas, Forensics Services Section Manager

12. Department Head

Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer

Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

W. Mark Pentz