



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/8/2021

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Item Creation Date: 8/23/2021

N30034 - Roche MagNA Pure 24 Instrument - MOTION (Roche Diagnostics Corporation)

Agenda Item#: 11.

Summary:

NOT A REAL CAPTION

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION for sole source purchase of one MagNA Pure 24 Instrument to run SARS-CoV-2 testing for the Houston Health Department - \$111,991.20 - Grant Fund

Background:

Sole Source for N30034 – Approve the sole source purchase from Roche Diagnostics Corporation in the total amount of \$111,991.20 for one (1) MagNA Pure 24 Instrument to run SARS-CoV-2 testing for the Houston Health Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of the Houston Health Department (HHD) and the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) recommend that City Council approve the sole source purchase of one (1) MagNA Pure 24 Instrument from **Roche Diagnostics Corporation** in the total amount of **\$111,991.20** and that authorization be given to issue a purchase order for HHD.

The MagNA Pure 24 Instrument will allow HHD's Bureau of Laboratory Services to perform nucleic acid extraction on all positive SARS-CoV-2 samples. This testing will be continual and ongoing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The purchase includes a service contract through December 17, 2029. Roche Diagnostics Corporation is the sole manufacturer, supplier, and distributor of the MagNA Pure 24 Instrument and has not authorized any third party to provide this product.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 252.022(a)(7) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a procurement of items that are available from only one source..." is exempt from the competitive requirements for purchases.

M/WBE Participation:

M/WBE Zero Percentage Goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First ordinance. It does not apply to this procurement, because it involves the use of federal funds and is subject to specific procurement rules of the federal government.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

8/31/2021

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Department Approval

Estimated Spending Authority			
Department	FY22	Out Years	Total
Houston Health Department	\$111,991.20	\$0.00	\$111,991.20

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$111,991.20

Federal Government - Grant Funded
Fund 5000

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