



Recommendation for Action

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6/1/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of three contracts for vaccines with Sanofi Pasteur, Inc., GlaxoSmithKlein, LLC, and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$1,675,000, divided among the contractors.

[Note: These procurements were reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the goods required for these procurements, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

All City Departments.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$111,666 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods. The Financial Services Department has determined these contractors best meet the needs of the departments to provide the goods required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

These contracts will provide the most frequently ordered vaccines including Influenza (Flu), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis), MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella), and others. Vaccines are administered at clinics operated by Austin Public Health. The purchase of these vaccines will allow the City to immunize approximately 10,000 individuals annually.

The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.