

Memorandum



Date: January 19, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Resolution No. R-32-22

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Access the University of California (via OMNIA Partners) Contract for General Laboratory Supplies and Distribution Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve accessing a competitively established contract by the University of California (via OMNIA Partners), *Contract No. 2021002889, General Laboratory Supplies and Distribution Services* with Fischer Scientific Company, LLC for the purchase of research laboratory supplies and equipment for multiple County departments. This contract will replace access contract *ITN15NH-105, Laboratory Supplies*, which was awarded by the Board under Resolution No. R-838-15 for an initial 54-month term with two, one-year renewals.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contract measures were not assigned to this contract because this is an access of another governmental entity's contract. In cases where an existing contract is being accessed, the terms and conditions of that contract must be satisfied. As such, small business measures cannot be applied. Additionally, there are only two certified small businesses at this time, and based on the County's need for a wide range of products and supplies, these two firms cannot meet the needs of the County.

Background

County departments rely on this contract to purchase a wide range of laboratory supplies, equipment, and parts to meet operational needs and ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards and requirements. The County does not have a contract in place with the extensive catalogue of products offered under this contract. Through market research, staff could not identify local firms capable of supplying laboratory supplies to meet the varying needs of the County departments. Access to local hospital contracts was explored but it was determined that the County cannot access contract pricing available to hospitals as they obtain pricing through a Group Purchasing Organization that is specific to the healthcare industry. Access to this contract will allow County departments to benefit from volume discounts obtained through economies of scale that would not be available otherwise.

The laboratory supplies available under this contract include, but are not limited to, laboratory supplies, equipment, and instruments. The contract will address departmental needs as follows: (1) the Laboratory Section of the Water and Sewer Department requires laboratory supplies to test the water supply system to meet federal, state, and local requirements for water and wastewater treatment; (2) the Forensic Services Bureau and Crime Laboratory of the Police Department will purchase laboratory supplies and equipment required for investigatory processes; and (3) the Regulatory and Environmental Resources Management Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department will use this contract to support its laboratory operations, particularly for testing conducted by field inspectors.

Scope

The scope of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the initial term is \$6,865,245 and expires on June 30, 2025. Should the County choose to exercise, at its sole discretion, the two, two-year renewals, the estimated cumulative value will be \$13,730,490. The current contract, ITN15NH-105, is valued at \$8,837,847 for a six-year and four-

month term and expires on February 12, 2022. The annualized allocation for the replacement contract is higher as it is based on the forecasted needs of the departments.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Medical Examiners	\$933,333	General Fund	Aylin Concepcion
Police	\$1,248,000	General Fund	Laura Romano
Regulatory and Economic Resources	\$873,600	Proprietary Funds	Johnny Lariosa
Solid Waste Management	\$630,000	General Fund/Proprietary Funds	Karina Careaga
Transportation and Public Works	\$16,000	Operating	Angela Matthews-Tranumn
Water and Sewer	\$3,164,312	Proprietary Funds	Frederick Taylor
Total:	\$6,865,245		

Track Record/Monitor

Pearl Bethel of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal, and extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Award

A Request for Proposals was issued by the University of California under full and open competition. Seven proposals were received in response to the solicitation.

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-477-18, the highest-ranked proposer awarded by the University of California is recommended in accordance with the method of award per the solicitation and is non-local. Market research did not identify any local firms that could provide the full catalogue of products that are needed to meet the varying needs of the County departments at the quantities required.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address*	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Fisher Scientific Company, LLC	300 Industry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA	None	1	Mark Mullins, Regional Manager
			Less than 1%	

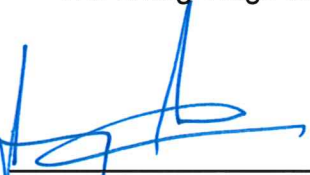
*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor's total workforce.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision does not apply as this is an access contract.
- The Small Business Enterprise Measures do not apply.
- The Living Wage does not apply as the services are not covered under the Living Wage Ordinance.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 19, 2022

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☒ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-32-22

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCESS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (VIA OMNIA PARTNERS) CONTRACT NO. 2021002889, GENERAL LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES WITH FISCHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC FOR VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,730,490.00 FOR THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2025 AND TWO, TWO-YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW TERM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCESS SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION, RENEWAL, OR EXTENSION PROVISIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the access of University of California (via Omnia Partners) Contract No. 2021002889, general laboratory supplies and distribution services with Fischer Scientific Company, LLC for various County departments in a total amount not to exceed \$13,730,490.00 for the initial term expiring June 30, 2025 and two, two-year options to renew term, and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute documents necessary to access the same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, subject to approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office, and exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal, or

extension provisions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract documents are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of January, 2022. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Oren Rosenthal