

Agenda Report

August 12, 2013

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Public Health Department

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INCREASE TO PURCHASE ORDER NO. 51487 WITH SANOFI PASTEUR INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF VACCINES & TUBERCULOSIS TESTING SOLUTION.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize an increase of \$14,000 to Purchase Order Contract Number 51487 with Sanofi Pasteur Inc., thereby increasing the not to exceed amount from \$74,999 to \$88,999 for the purchase of vaccines and tuberculosis testing solution; and,
2. To the extent this could be considered a separate transaction subject to the competitive selection process, it is recommended that the City Council grant the proposed increase an exemption from the competitive selection process pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served. Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has provided immunizations to the community since it was established to serve in infection control efforts and to aid in the prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases. The Travel and Immunization Clinic at PPHD provides travel, adult, and childhood immunizations as well as Tuberculosis (TB) testing services. Most infants and toddlers receive their recommended vaccines by age two, but many under-immunized children remain, leaving the potential for outbreaks of disease. Many adolescents and adults are under-immunized as well, missing opportunities to protect themselves against diseases such as pertussis, influenza, and pneumococcal disease. PPHD serves as a safety net clinic for these clients particularly those who are underinsured or uninsured.

As a public health entity, the community, partnering counties, and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Immunization Program have relied on PPHD to serve the community with immunization coverage rates and any necessary prophylaxis or treatment during outbreaks.

In order to provide necessary disease prevention services, the Department has established purchase order contracts directly with vaccine and tuberculosis testing solution manufacturers. During Fiscal Year 2013 the Department had a purchase order contract with Sanofi Pasteur Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$74,999, for the provision of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap), and polio vaccine, as well as purified protein derivative (PPD) solution for TB testing.

Due to several factors including, Tdap mandate for those entering seventh grade, a recent pertussis outbreak, high demand for TB testing due to product shortages, and TB testing requirements for pre-school and Head Start entry, the demand for these vaccines and solutions exceeded that previously anticipated and resulted in overspending on the purchase order contract. Accordingly, PPHD is requesting to increase the Sanofi Pasteur Inc. purchase order contract to pay for the additional product which was purchased during the prior fiscal year.

To the extent the additional purchases could be considered a separate transaction subject to the competitive selection process, it is recommended that the City Council grant the proposed an exemption on the basis that acquiring vaccines and TB testing equipment from the manufacturer, Sanofi Pasteur Inc., is in the City's best interests pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(B).

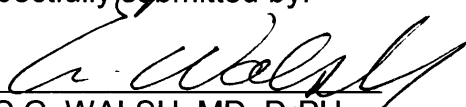
COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This action by City Council aligns with the City's strategic plan three-year goal to support and promote the quality of life and the local economy by ensuring continuity of service to clients who access their health care needs through the Pasadena Public Health Department's safety net clinic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of this action will be \$14,000. As the purchases occurred in Fiscal Year 2013 the expense will be accrued and applied to last fiscal year's expenses, which will be reflected in account 8114-203-563141.

Respectfully submitted by:



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City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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Contractor/Organization Name: SANOFI PASTEUR

2. Type of Entity:
 non-government nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)

3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:
PRESIDENT, DAMIAN BRAGA
VP FINANCE, FRANK EPIFANO
VP HUMAN RESOURCES, DALE PARISI

4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:
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