

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: July 14, 2008

FROM: Bernard K. Melekian, City Manager

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT WITH SANOFI PASTEUR TO ACQUIRE VACCINES FOR TRAVEL IMMUNIZATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the issuance of a Purchase Order Contract to Sanofi Pasteur for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 not to exceed \$111,500 for the purchase of travel vaccines.

Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(C), contracts for labor, materials, supplies or services available from only one vendor.

BACKGROUND:

The Pasadena Public Health Department's (PPHD) Travel Immunization Clinic provides information and immunizations to protect people who travel abroad from infectious diseases prevalent in countries outside of the United States (e.g. hepatitis A, malaria, typhoid, etc.). The Clinic is the only public health travel clinic in the County of Los Angeles and provides a broad range of immunizations recommended for travel to numerous countries around the world. Sanofi Pasteur pharmaceutical company is the only producer and distributor of Diphtheria Tetanus, Yellow Fever, Typhim VI, Meningococcal, Japanese Encephalitis, Pertussis/Tetanus/Diphtheria, Purified Protein Derivative, and Polio vaccines and is also the distributor for Rabies vaccine.

The PPHD is one of the few providers of travel immunizations in the community, and offers travel vaccines at a lower cost than private providers. Customers pay fees to cover the costs of the various immunizations, ranging in price from \$15 - \$435 for the fiscal year (FY) 2008. During FY 2008, over 5,600 immunizations were administered to 4,900 clients. PPHD Travel Immunization Clinic continues its outreach campaign to increase awareness about the importance of travel immunizations to reduce the risk of acquiring preventable diseases in foreign countries. The campaign also promotes the

availability of this service by the Public Health Department. Due to high demand of travel immunizations, the Travel Clinic has expanded its operating hours to seven walk-in sessions each week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

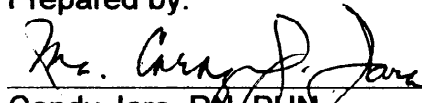
Estimated revenues and appropriations for this program have been included in the Public Health Department's FY 2009 Disease Prevention and Control Division budget account # 563000.

Respectfully submitted,



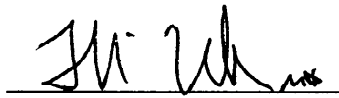
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City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

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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1. Contractor/Organization Name: SANOFI PASTEUR

2. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:

PRESIDENT, DAMIAN BRAGA
VP FINANCE, FRANK EPIFANO
VP HUMAN RESOURCES, DALE PARISI

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

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