



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001791

MEETING DATE: 10/13/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Sheriff-Coroner
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Cory Martino, 714-647-1817
Stephanie Callian, 714-834-6380

SUBJECT: Renew Amendment Number Two for Life Technologies Corporation Contract

CEO CONCUR

Concur

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

Approve agreement to form

CLERK OF THE BOARD

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: Yes

Current Year Cost: \$116,027

Annual Cost: FY 2027-28

\$58,973

Staffing Impact: No

Sole Source: Yes

Current Fiscal Year

Funding Source: GF: 100%

County Audit in Last 3

Revenue: N/A

years: No

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Completed? Yes

Prior Board Action: 9/23/2025 #15, 10/31/2023 #S23B

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Authorize the County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute Amendment Number Two to renew, and to amend Attachment B - Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 2. Fees and Charges to revise pricing and to remove one instrument, Item# 009, and add six instruments as Items #015, #016, #017, #018, #019 and # 020 of the sole source contract with Life Technologies Corporation for maintenance of Genetic Analyzers, Magnetic Particle Processors, Rapid DNA, and Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction instruments for the term of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, for a new cumulative amount of \$535,353, renewable for one additional one-year term.

SUMMARY:

Renewal of Amendment Number Two to the sole source contract with Life Technologies Corporation will allow the Sheriff-Coroner Department to continue to contract for the maintenance of Genetic Analyzers, Magnetic Particle Processors, Rapid DNA, Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction, and add ViritiPro 96 Well instruments in support of the Orange County Crime Lab.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Genetic Analyzers process DNA samples and provide the genetic profile for each sample. The Magnetic Particle Processors are utilized in the automation and optimization of the DNA extraction process and is compatible with the existing robotic platforms. The Rapid DNA instrumentation has the ability to generate a genetic profile from a known individual in under two hours. The Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) instruments provide live genetic data on how much DNA is present while the DNA is amplified and prepared for genetic analysis. This system provides investigative leads, reliable suspect identifications and physical evidence for trial.

This is a sole source contract. Life Technologies Corporation (LT) is the proprietary and sole manufacturer of the entire line of Genetic Analyzers and related instruments used for the analysis of forensic DNA samples in the OC Crime Lab. The entire OC Crime Lab system has been set up and validated to use the complete LT's DNA extraction and profiling platform, which includes the Genetic Analyzers, Rapid DNA instruments, DNA typing kits and data analysis software. There is no other vendor offering forensic Genetic Analyzers, nor is there one selling a Genetic Analyzer compatible with the typing systems and data analysis software used in the OC Crime Lab. In addition, the OC Crime Lab's DNA analysts have been extensively trained to operate and maintain this platform.

The table below shows recent contract history with LT:

<u>Board of Supervisors (Board) Approved</u>	<u>Amendment Number or Contract</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
10/31/23	Contract	11/1/23 - 10/31/25	\$217,398	Board approved new contract. The new instruments were acquired through Prop. 69 and Federal Grant funding over the last three years as their initial warranties and service contracts were expiring.
9/23/25	One	11/1/25 – 10/31/26	\$142,955	Board approved amendment number one.

Sheriff now requests approval of Amendment Number Two to renew, and to amend Attachment B - Compensation and Pricing Provisions, Section 2. Fees and Charges to revise pricing and to remove one instrument, Item# 009 RapidHIT ID System, add two RapidHIT ID systems as Items #015 and #016, and add four ViritiPro 96 Well Items #017, #018, #019 and #20 to the sole source contract with LT for maintenance of Genetic Analyzers, Magnetic Particle Processors, RapidDNA, Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction, and ViritiPro 96 Well instruments for the term of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027, in the amount of \$175,000 for a new cumulative amount of \$535,353, renewable for one additional one-year term as noted in the Recommended Action. This renewal amendment is submitted for Board approval less than 30 days prior to the start of the contract due to delays in obtaining signatures from the contractor.

The Contractor's performance has been confirmed as satisfactory. Sheriff has verified there are no concerns that must be addressed with respect to Contractor's ownership/name, litigation status or conflicts with County interests. The Orange County Preference Policy is not applicable to this sole source contract amendment. This contract does not include subcontractors or pass through to other providers, see Attachment B for Contract Summary form.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Appropriations for this contract are included in Budget Control 060, Sheriff-Coroner FY 2026-27 Budget and will be included in the budgeting process for future years. The contract is contingent upon funding availability. In the event funding is reduced or terminated, the County may renegotiate the level of services and/or terminate the contract, as necessary.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Amendment Number Two to Contract MA-060-23011532

Attachment B - Contract Summary Form