



**City of Santa Ana**  
**20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701**  
**Staff Report**  
**September 21, 2021**

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**TOPIC:** Contract for Bio-Hazard Crime Scene Clean-Up, and Jail Decontamination Services

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**AGENDA TITLE:**

Award a Contract with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc. in an Annual Amount Not to Exceed \$90,000 for up to a Five-Year Term (Specification No. 21-085) (General Fund)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Award a blanket order contract with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc., for bio-hazard crime scene cleanup and jail decontamination services for a two-year period expiring September 20, 2023, with provisions for three one-year renewal options exercisable by the City Manager, in an annual not to exceed amount of \$90,000, subject to non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.

**DISCUSSION**

The Santa Ana Police Department contracts with outside vendors to handle crime scene, biohazard, and jail cell decontamination clean-ups. These clean-up locations include the following: traffic accidents, violent crime scenes, jail biohazard cleanup, and fentanyl decontamination. There are many concerns and potentially dangerous bacteria, viruses, and other bloodborne pathogens in biohazardous materials, and it is crucial that the clean-up is handled correctly.

In order to clean blood, tissues, drugs, and other bodily fluids with precision, crime scene clean-up companies use professional products and specialized equipment. For this reason, biohazard clean-up should always be performed by trained professionals who follow all established state and federal protocols for biohazard clean-up and disposal. The Santa Ana Police Department will contract with Ocean Blue Environmental Services Inc and receive services at a reduced rate, on a fixed fee schedule, saving time and money.

Santa Ana City Ordinance No. NS-2312 authorizes the City to purchase against contracts from any public agency utilizing a competitive bid process. The County of Orange's firm-fixed fee Contract #MA-060-19011329 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc., for

bio-hazard crime scene cleanup services was awarded as a result of open, competitive bidding, and meets the City's procurement requirements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

There is no environmental impact associated with this action.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for this agreement are available and will be budgeted in future budget years in the Field Operations Contract Services account (no. 01114420 62300) and Jail Operations Contract Services account (no. 01114475 62300) as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Accounting Unit-Account #</b>	<b>Accounting Unit, Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FY 2021-22	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	41,250
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	26,250
FY 2022-23	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	55,000
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	35,000
FY 2023-24	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	55,000
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	35,000
FY 2024-25	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	55,000
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	35,000
FY 2025-26	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	55,000
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	35,000
FY 2026-27	01114420 62300	Field Operations - Contract Services	13,750
	01114475 62300	Jail Operations - Contract Services	8,750
		<b>Total</b>	<b>450,000</b>

Submitted By: David Valentin, Police Chief

Approved By: Kristine Ridge, City Manager