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December 9, 2025

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER WITH AB SCIEX LLC FOR
THE EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT FOR FOUR LABORATORY
INSTRUMENTS
(Fiscal Impact: \$527,591; State/Federal Grant; Budgeted; Discretionary)**

The District Attorney's Office, Forensic Science Division, requests your Board's approval for a sole source purchase order for the vendor AB Sciex, LLC to extend the service contract on four instruments from January 26, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The total cost will not exceed \$527,591.

The Kern Regional Crime Laboratory currently has two LC Triple Quad instruments and two Time of Flight (TOF) Triple Quad instruments. These four instruments are in use in the laboratory's Toxicological Analysis Unit. This purchase is to extend their service contract for preventative maintenance, repairs, and software updates. This service will keep the instruments operational and allow for less downtime so that samples for drugs of abuse can be screened and the confirmation analysis can be completed.

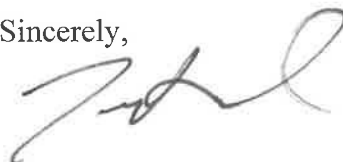
Funding for this purchase exists within the department's approved FY 25-26 budget. The purchase will be reimbursed in full by the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Toxicology Grant FY 2025/2027.

This request is brought to your Board in compliance with the Kern County Administrative Policy and Procedures Manual, Section 508.1, which requires the Board of Supervisors to approve any sole source acquisition exceeding \$200,000.

The County Administrative Office has reviewed and concurs with this request. County Counsel has reviewed AB Sciex LLC's terms and conditions and has approved them. The Purchasing Department has reviewed and concurs with this sole source request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a sole source purchase order with the vendor AB Sciex, LLC to extend the service contract in an amount not to exceed \$527,591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Zimmer', written in a cursive style.

CYNTHIA J. ZIMMER

District Attorney

By: Joseph A. Kinzel

Assistant District Attorney

Cc: County Administrative Office
County Counsel
Purchasing Agent
PM

Service Contract Quote

AB SCIEX LLC
 1201 Radio Rd
 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065-1217
 Phone: +1 (877) 740-2129
 Fax: +1 (800) 343-1346
 Email: ServiceSales@sciex.com

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To

David M. Zimmerman
 County of Kern
 1300 18th St
 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

Email: DZimmerman@KernDA.org

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

This quote, and our TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THESE SERVICES, ("TERMS") set forth the terms pursuant to which we would sell the service(s) listed in this quote. By issuing a PO or otherwise accepting services, you expressly confirm that you intend to be bound by and agree to the terms of this quote and the terms to the exclusion of all other terms not expressly agreed to in writing by an authorized AB Sciex representative, and that the purchase and sale transaction between you and AB Sciex is subject to and will be governed by this quote and the terms. A copy of the terms, which are incorporated by reference into this quote and any resulting contract, can be found at <http://sciex.com/legal-terms-and-conditions> by clicking on the relevant geography for services. To obtain a hard copy of the terms, or if you have any questions, please call our customer service department.

Line No	Coverage Type	Model Type	Serial No	Qty	Start Date	End Date	Price In USD
1.1	Assurance 2PM	7500	FA220642109	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	53,438.33
1.2	Assurance 2PM	7500	FA220652109	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	53,438.33
1.3	Assurance 2PM	X500R	DM231132108	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	52,560.25
1.4	Assurance 2PM	X500R	DM240092108	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	52,560.25
2.1	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972815, ABDXR5972816 ABCXR5971206 ABRES5904732 ABCBM5974345 ABDG55974727	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	8,855.03
2.2	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972817, ABDXR5972818 ABCXR5971207 ABRES5904733 ABCBM5974346 ABDG55974728	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	8,855.03
2.3	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972819, ABDXR5972820 ABRES5904734 ABCXR5971208 ABCBM5974347 ABDG55974729	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	8,855.03
2.4	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972821, ABCXR5971209 ABRES5904735 ABCXR5971209 ABCBM5974348 ABDG55974730	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	8,855.03
3.1	Software Plus for Qtrap and High Res	7500	FA220642109	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	3,905.87

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3.4	Software Plus for Qtrap and High Res	X500R	DM240092108	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	3,905.87
4.1	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	Genius XE SCI 2 Gas Generator	721060562	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	10,209.05
4.2	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	Genius XE SCI 2 Gas Generator	721070455	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	10,209.05
4.3	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	PEAK1024	721080186	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	7,729.67
4.4	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	PEAK1024	721080188	1	26-JAN-2026	25-JAN-2027	7,729.67
5.1	Assurance Plan 1PM	7500	FA220642109	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	40,880.32
5.2	Assurance Plan 1PM	7500	FA220652109	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	40,880.32
5.3	Assurance Plan 1PM	X500R	DM231132108	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	40,208.59
5.4	Assurance Plan 1PM	X500R	DM240092108	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	40,208.59
6.1	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972815, ABDXR5972816 ABCXR5971206 ABRES5904732 ABCBM5974345 ABDG55974727	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	6,774.10
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6.3	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972819, ABDXR5972820 ABRES5904734 ABCXR5971208 ABCBM5974347 ABDG55974729	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	6,774.10
6.4	1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices	ExionLC AC Pump	ABDXR5972821, ABCXR5971209 ABRES5904735 ABCXR5971209 ABCBM5974348 ABDG55974730	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	6,774.10
7.1	Software Plus for Qtrap and High Res	7500	FA220642109	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	2,987.99

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8.1	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	Genius XE SCI 2 Gas Generator 721060562		1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	7,809.93
8.2	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	Genius XE SCI 2 Gas Generator 721070455		1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	7,809.93
8.3	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	PEAK1024	721080186	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	5,913.20
8.4	Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM	PEAK1024	721080188	1	26-JAN-2027	30-JUN-2027	5,913.20
Total (USD)							527,590.62

Payment Terms: Net 30 days

Sales Representative: Justin Adamich

Clerical errors on the face of this form are subject to correction.

NOTE: Customer is responsible for applicable taxes, including sales, use and/or excise tax.

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CONTRACT NOTES:

The current coverage is due to expire on 26-JAN-2026

- Quoted price will apply if:
- 1) SCIEX receives a copy of the purchase order on or before the Quote valid to date.
 - 2) The purchase order total matches the total quoted amount.
 - 3) Multiple Year Quote:

Year 1 Total : \$ 298,918.18
Year 2 Total: \$ 228,672.44
2 Year Total: \$ 527,590.62

To expedite your order, the purchase order may be e-mailed to ServiceSales@sciex.com.

Please contact your Service Sales Account Manager for more information.
Justin Adamich
Tel: 905-955-9441
Direct E-mail: justin.adamich@sciex.com

PLAN DESCRIPTION:

Assurance 2PM

Guaranteed* 2 business day onsite response time for remedial repairs.
Parts, labor and travel for remedial repair.
2 Assurance PM visits per contract year.
On-site workflow support and troubleshooting
Workflow telephone and online support during normal business hours
SCIEXNow™ Visual Assist Support
Premium content access to SCIEXNow™ Learning Hub and Knowledge base online
25% discount on Fixed Priced services.
Access to StatusScope™ on compatible models. **

Plan benefits only apply to covered instrument.
*Guarantee only applies to Zones 1 and 2.
** See website for list of compatible instruments.

1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices

Guaranteed* 2 business day onsite response time for remedial repairs.
Parts, labor and travel for remedial repair.
1 Assurance PM visit per contract year.
Hardware Telephone Support during normal business hours
SCIEXNow™ Visual Assist Support
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Software Plus for Qtrap and High Res

Full upgrades to latest software versions for all entitled SCIEX software*
Updates to latest software versions for all covered SCIEX software*
Prioritized software phone and online support
Premium content access to SCIEXNow Learning hub and Knowledge base online
Troubleshooting for software malfunctions and corrective action on the latest versions of software
30% discount on additional software licenses
25% discount for Validation and Compliance services

Plan benefits apply to Software Starter Kit and only apply to covered instrument.
See website for list of covered software.

*SCIEX OS to SCIEX OS software upgrades and updates are customer installable. Customers should follow the Installation Instructions in the Installation Guide. If on-site support is required, charges may apply. Upgrading from Analyst to SCIEX OS requires on-site installation; associated labour charges will apply. Please contact your Service or Software Sales Representative for more details. Eligible customers can retrieve upgrade licenses through their SCIEX Now accounts.
PC or PC operating system upgrades and installation are not included. Separate charges apply. If a new PC is required, SCIEX installation is recommended and will be charged separately.

Vendor Assurance Plan 1PM

- Support will be provided by Vendor
 - Guaranteed 48/72-hour** onsite response time for remedial repairs
 - Vendor 1 PM visit per contract year
 - Vendor will provide hardware telephone support during normal business hours
 - Vendor will provide parts, labor and travel for remedial repairs
 - Compressor service and compressor replacements when required
 - All repair services with priority engineer on site response time
 - All repair parts, labor and engineer callout fees
 - Plan benefits only apply to covered instrument
- ** The 48-hour response time applies to customers located in the continental US (excluding Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico), UK and Ireland only. The 72-hour response time applies to customers located in the rest of the world.

Assurance Plan 1PM

Guaranteed* 2 business day onsite response time for remedial repairs.
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On-site workflow support and troubleshooting
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Customer Signature

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