



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

Notice of Intent to Award IFB 3160006113

Procurement Type and Name	IFB# 3160006113
Procurement Title	Invitation for Bid to provide Customized Testing and Reporting Services for the MS Department of Public Safety (MDPS)
Opening Date and Time	October 12, 2023, at 10:00 am CST

October 19, 2023

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to secure a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services. The awarded contract term will be a one-year multi-term contract with an option of four (4) yearly renewals. The work shall consist of customized testing and reporting services for forensics drug testing of plant material for the MS Department of Public Safety MS Forensics Lab.

Amendment I was to change the Minimum Qualifications to be deemed Responsive from a minimum of three (3) years to a minimum of one (1) year". All other specifications will remain the same.

Services include conducting complete list of Forensic Seized Drug Identification capabilities that are used to compare the scope of testing offered by prospective vendors. True forensic testing utilization two different analytical techniques or analysis performed by similar analytical methods on two separate specimen aliquots and Result Reporting. The IFB required the winning vendor to have one (1) successful year of previous experience providing similar services listed in

IFB, registered with the MS Secretary of State, and insurance coverages.

The MS Department of Public Safety released the IFB for a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services RFX 3160006113 on August 29,2023. In response to the IFB, MDPS received three (3) sealed bids on October 12, 2023, from the following vendors:

- Aardwolf Certus Laboratories
- Chromatic LLC, d.b.a Steep Hill MS
- Rapid Analytics, LLC

MDPS opened bids on October 12,2023. The bids were ranked as follows:

Vendor	Amount of Bid
Chromatic LLC, d.b.a Steep Hill MS	\$340,000.00
Rapid Analytics, LLC	\$354,000.00
Aardwolf Certus Laboratories	\$600,000.00

The MDPS reviewed each bid submitted and it was determined that all three (3) bids were responsive to the IFB and met the minimum qualifications set forth in the IFB. Based on the review, and having submitted the lowest, responsive, responsible bid, MDPS recommends the contract to be awarded to the following:

- Chromatic LLC, d.b.a Steep Hill MS 2001 Airport Road, suite 301
Flowood, MS 39232