



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

Notice of Intent to Award IFB 3160006165

Procurement Type and Name	IFB# 3160006165
Procurement Title	Invitation for Bid to provide SNP Profile Development and Laboratory Operations Profile Development and Laboratory Operations for MSFL Services for the MS Department of Public Safety (MDPS)
Opening Date and Time	November 6, 2023, at 10:00 am CST

November 13, 2023

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to secure a vendor to administer Profile Development and Laboratory Operations Profile Development Services. The awarded contract term will be a one-year multi-term contract with an option of one (1) year renewal. The work shall consist of in-house DNA testing of Forensic evidence to build a Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNP) profile with more than 100,000 markers on behalf of the MS Department of Public Safety MS Forensics Laboratory (MSFL).

Question and Answer was released on October 13, 2023. All other specifications will remain the same.

Services include DNA extraction pulverized bone sample skeletal remains using Qiagen EZ1/2 DNA Investigator chemistry. Provide genealogical services to include upload of SNP profiles to GED match and family tree DNA and other databases that support law enforcement search. Provide forensic reports to document all steps of the laboratory and investigative process when

needed.

The IFB required the winning vendor to have three (3) successful years 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 Profile Development and Laboratory Operations Profile Development Services RFX 3160006165 on September 21, 2023. In response to the IFB, MDPS received one (1) sealed bid on November 6, 2023, from the following vendor:

- DNA Labs International

MDPS opened bid on November 6, 2023. The bid was ranked as follow:

Vendor	Amount of Bid
DNA Labs International	\$15,725.00

The MDPS reviewed the bid submitted and it was determined that bid was 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:

- DNA Labs International 700 West Hillsboro Blvd. Bldg. 3 Deerfield Beach, FL 33441