AMENDMENT II IFB- 3160007282 The Mississippi Department of Public Safety April 15, 2025

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety amends the Invitation for Bid page (12) 2.3.1.1 Requirements: Page 13 4.1.1 Award. Bid Form page 21 to clarify submission of price acceptance:

1. Requirements

Multi-term contract may be awarded to the bidder whose submit the lowest and best bid. To determine which bid is the lowest, MDPS will take the sum of each bidder subtotal price. Since bid is being awarded to lowest and best bid, Bidder must bid on all items. Failure to bid on all items will cause for rejection of bid.

Correction:

Multi-term contract may be awarded to the bidder whose submits **the lowest total cost for all four (4) bundles**. To determine which bid is the lowest, MDPS will take the sum of each bidder subtotal price. Since bid is being awarded to lowest and best bid for **all four bundles**, the Bidder must bid on all items. Failure to bid on all items will cause for rejection of bid.

2. Award

The agency intends to award one contract to provide the services described in this IFB to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Correction:

The agency intends to award one contract to provide the services described in this IFB to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for all four (4) bundles.

3. Customized Testing and Reporting for Human DNA testing Services to provide price per specialty bundle rather than price per case.

See attachment for updated Bid Form

***ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS**

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning the amendment with the bid. The acknowledgement must be received by DPS at the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids.

All other terms and conditions remain the same as listed in the invitation for bid.

For more information or questions regarding this IFB, please contract Britney Wesley at 601-937-1407, by fax at 601-987-1442 or by email at bjwesley@dps.ms.gov. You may also contact Sonya Williams at 601-987-1467, by fax at 601-987-1442 or by email at sonya.williams@dps.ms.gov.

| I acknowledge and accept all the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid amendments. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for my company. | | | | | |
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| Name (Printed) | Date | | | | |

<u>Customized Testing and Reporting Services for the MS Department of Public Safety, MS</u> <u>Forensic Laboratory</u>

RFX# 3160007282

Date: April 24, 2025 - Time: 10:00 A.M. (CST)

The pricing must include ALL associated costs with no additional or hidden fees.

(Detailed Description of services can be found in Section 2.2 of this IFB)

| | BID FORM (Part one) | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Description | | Price | | | |

Price Per Specialty Bundle

| Extraction, quant, amp, CE, data + YFP | \$ |
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| Extraction, quant, amp, CE, data + FGG | \$ |
| Extraction, quant, amp, CE, data + YFP, + FGG | \$ |
| Extraction, quant, amp, CE, data | \$ |
| Grand Total (Price for all four Specialty Bundles) | \$ |
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Bid Form (Part Two)

Bidders shall acknowledge which of the following statements is applicable regarding release of its bid document as a public record. A bidder may be deemed non-responsive if the bidder does not acknowledge either statement, acknowledges both statements, or fails to comply with the requirements of the statement acknowledged. Choose one:

Along with a complete copy of its bid, bidder has submitted a second copy of the bid document in which all information bidder deems to be confidential commercial and financial information and/or trade secrets is redacted in black. Bidder acknowledges that it may be subject to exclusion pursuant to Chapter 15 of the PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations if the MSDPS or the Public Procurement Review Board determine redactions were made in bad faith in order to prohibit public access to portions of the bid which are not subject to Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 25-61-9, 75-26-1 through 75-26-19, and/or 79-23-1. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that MSDPS may release the redacted copy of the bid document at any time as a public record without further notice to bidder. A bidder who selects this option but fails to submit a redacted copy of its bid may be deemed non-responsive.

Bidder hereby certifies that the complete unredacted copy of its bid may be released as a public record by the MSDPS at any time without notice to bidder. Bidder explicitly waives any right to receive notice of a request to inspect, examine, copy, or reproduce its bid as provided in Mississippi Code Annotated § 25-61-9(1)(a). The bid contains no information bidder deems to be confidential commercial and financial information and/or trade secrets in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 25-61-9, 75-26-1 through 75-26-19, and/or 79-23-1. A bidder who selects this option but submits a redacted copy of its bid may be deemed non-responsive.

Bid Form (Part Three)

By signing below, the Company Representative certifies that he/she has authority to bind the company, and further acknowledges on behalf of the company:

- 1. That he/she has thoroughly read and understands this Invitation for Bids, 3160007282, and the attachments herein.
- 2. That the company meets all requirements and acknowledges all certifications contained in this Invitation for Bids, 3160007282, and the attachments herein.
- 3. That the company agrees to all provisions of this Invitation for Bids, 3160007282, and the attachments herein.
- 4. That the company will perform, without delay, the services required at the prices quoted in Attachment B.
- 5. This is the best of its knowledge and belief the cost or pricing data submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of the submission date.
- 6. That the company has, or will secure, at its own expense, applicable personnel who shall be qualified to performed under this Invitation for Bids.

| Printed Name: _ | | | |
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| Signature/Date: | | | |