



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

Notice of Intent to Award IFB 3160007282

Procurement Type and Name	IFB# 3160007282
Procurement Title	Invitation for Bid to provide Customized Testing and Reporting Services for Human DNA for the MS Department of Public Safety (MDPS) MSFL
Opening Date and Time	April 24, 2025, at 10:00 am CST

May 2, 2025

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to secure a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services for Human DNA testing. 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 DNA extraction, quantification, typing and SNP/FGG based on the information provided from the consultation with the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory DNA personnel. MS Department of Public Safety MS Forensics Lab.

Amendment I amends the Invitation for bid to clarify the scope of service. Section 2.1 page 6; page 7, Autosomal STR, Y-STR, and Mitochondrial DNA profile generation; page 8, Technical Evaluation page 9; Page 15, Section 4.32. Question and Answers was released on April 8, 2025.

Amendment II 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. Question and Answers were released on April 15, 2025. All other specifications will remain the same.

Services include DNA extraction of pulverized bone sample skeletal remains or other forensic evidentiary items must be performed using QIAGEN EZ1/2 DNA Investigator chemistry. Vendor must provide genealogical services to include upload of SNP profiles to GED match and Family Tree DNA and other databases that support law enforcement search. 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 coverage.

The MS Department of Public Safety released the IFB as a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services for Services for Human DNA testing DNA RFX 3160007282 on March 24,2025. In response to the IFB, MDPS received one (2) sealed bids on April 24,2025, from the following vendors:

- DNA Labs International 700 W Hillsboro Blvd, Bldg.3 Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441
- Bode Cellmark Forensics 10430 Furnace Road Suite 107 Lorton, VA 22079

MDPS opened bids on April 24,2025. The bids were ranked as follows:

Vendor	Amount of Bid
Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc	\$23,944.00 Grand total all four bundles
DNA Labs International	\$26,280.00 Grand total all four bundles

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

- Bode Cellmark Forensics 10430 Furnace Road Suite 107 Lorton, VA 22079

The Request for Reconsideration shall be submitted on or before May 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. local time, in writing after such aggrieved person or entity know or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. All protests must be in writing, dated signed by the bidder or an individual

authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the protesting bidder, and contain a statement of the reason(s) for protest. The protesting bidder must provide facts and evidence to support the protest. A protest is considered filed when received by the Bid Coordinator, Britney Wesley, Sonya Willams, and the Commissioner of the MS Department of Public Safety, via either U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or personal delivery. The Request for Reconsideration filed after May 6, 2025, 5:00 p.m. local time will not be considered.