



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TATE REEVES, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

**Notice of Intent to Award IFB 3160007725**

<b>Procurement Type and Name</b>	<b>IFB# 3160007725</b>
<b>Procurement Title</b>	<b>Invitation for Bid to provide DNA Testing Services for the MS Department of Public Safety (MDPS) MSFL</b>
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	<b>December 19, 2025, at 10:00 am CST</b>

**December 30, 2025**

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to secure a vendor to administer DNA testing services. The awarded contract term will be 48 months, with a one-year optional renewal. The work shall consist of DNA sample analysis services 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: bid form page 27 to amend line description to “case work Differential” and add line for “Non-Differential Samples and “Database samples”.

Amendment I and Question and Answers were released on December 5, 2025. All other specifications will remain the same.

Services include comprehensible data review, returning samples and profile data in the same order they were received by the Vendor, testing all samples and obtaining profiles. Vendor must maintain a complete electronic chain of custody for all samples, Samples shall be tested, reported and returned in batches consistent with the way the samples were shipped, samples shall be

identified throughout the testing process with the State unique identification number. 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 for a vendor to administer DNA testing services RFX 3160007725 on November 14,2025. In response to the IFB, MDPS received two (2) sealed bids on December 19,2025, 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 December 19,2025. The bids were ranked as follows:

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount of Bid</b>
Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc	\$2,948.00 Grand total for price per Test
DNA Labs International	\$935.00 Grand total for price per Test

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:

- DNA Labs International 700 W Hillsboro Blvd, Bldg.3 Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441

The Request for Reconsideration shall be submitted on or before January 6, 2026, 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 January 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m local time will not be considered.