

Supplement B
 Department of Budget and Management
ACTION AGENDA
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3-S. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Child Support Enforcement Administration
Services Contract

Contract ID: State Genetic Paternity Testing Services; CSEA/DNA-17-001;
 ADPICS # N00B7400282

Contract Description: Provide genetic paternity testing services for the purpose of establishing paternity in contested child support cases in all of Maryland’s 24 jurisdictions.

Awards: Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp)
 Burlington, NC

Term: 3/1/2017 – 2/29/2020 (w/2 one-year renewal options)

Amount: \$ 750,825 (3 Years, Base Contract)
 \$ 250,275 (1 Year, 1st Renewal Option)
 \$ 250,275 (1 Year, 2nd Renewal Option)
 \$1,251,375 Total (5 Years)

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

Proposals:

Offerors	Technical Ranking	Base Contract	Renewal Opt. #1	Renewal Opt. #2	Financial Ranking	Overall Ranking
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Burlington, NC	2	\$750,825	\$250,275	\$250,275	\$1,251,375 (1)	1
DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc. Fairfield, OH	1	\$900,351	\$300,117	\$300,117	\$1,500,585 (2)	2

MBE Participation: 2% (see Requesting Agency Remarks)

Performance Security: None

Incumbent: DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc.
 Fairfield, OH

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Requesting Agency Remarks: A notice of the availability of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on *eMaryland Marketplace*. Copies of the solicitation notice were sent directly to six prospective vendors, none of which are Maryland firms or MBEs. A copy was also sent to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs.

Two proposals were received in response to the RFP; both were determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Technical and financial factors had equal weight in the overall ranking determination. Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp) was ranked overall #1 with the lower price and the lower ranked technical offer. The technical differences between the two offerors did not offset the difference (17% or \$249,210) in price. Therefore, award is recommended to LabCorp as having the more advantageous offer for the State.

This contract allows for genetic paternity testing services to establish paternity in contested child support cases in all of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions. State and Federal child support enforcement regulations require genetic tests to confirm or refute paternity in contested child support cases. The recommended Offeror, LabCorp, will assist the Department in resolving paternity issues when a child is born to an unmarried mother and paternity of the child is in question. LabCorp will provide genetic paternity testing services to determine the likelihood that a putative father is the biological father. The determination usually requires collection of genetic samples from the mother, child, and putative father.

A 2% MBE participation goal and no VSBE participation goal were established for this contract base upon limited subcontracting opportunities and the specifications within the solicitation that require the contractor to comply with specific quality control goals for ensuring the highest level of responsibility, and accountability rests with the testing laboratory.

Fund Source: 100% Special (Child Support Reinvestment)

Approp. Code: N00G0006

Resident Business: No

MD Tax Clearance: 16-4013-1111

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTION – THIS ITEM WAS:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

DEFERRED

WITHDRAWN

WITH DISCUSSION

WITHOUT DISCUSSION