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ADDENDUM NO. 01

Your reference is directed to RFx Number 3000017638 for the Invitation to Bid for the State of Louisiana – Postmortem Toxicology Sampling for LDH, which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00AM CDT on September 8, 2021.

The following changes are to be made to the referenced solicitation:

Vendor Question: Within the laboratory-testing field, there are many accreditations that a laboratory can participate in to provide assurance of quality products. Within forensic toxicology analysis, the international standard is ISO 17025 for testing laboratories and the American standard is ABFT. The ISO 15189 standard is specific to medical laboratories and not applicable to a laboratory doing only forensic (investigative) work. Under these circumstances, would ISO 17025/ABFT be sufficient? If not, why not?

Agency Answer: The awardee must be accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT), the American Society of Crime Lab Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ISO 17025), and the College of American Pathologists (ISO 15189).

Vendor Question: Are there specifications for the data transfer requested?

Agency Answer: Currently a monthly .csv file with all substances tested and results.

Vendor Question: Who will be collecting and submitting specimens under this contract?

Agency Answer: The Parish Coroners.

RFx Currently Reads: Scheduled to open at 10:00AM on September 8, 2021.

RFx Changed to Read: Scheduled to open at 10:00AM on September 14, 2021.

All else remains as on original bid.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, by hand delivery to: 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: _____ By: _____

REVISION: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to proposal opening by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, or by hand delivery or courier to: 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and indicate the RFx number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time

Revisions received after proposal opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original proposal.

Revision:

For: _____ By: _____

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