

CITY OF CAPE CORAL

REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE OR SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE

Requesting Department: Police Department

Vendor Name: DNA Labs International Corp.

Address: 260 SW Natura Avenue, 2nd Floor, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Phone: (954) 456-5163

Price: \$17,282.00 increase to \$21,282.00

Description of item to be procured:

DNA Processing / Analysis

1.) Uniqueness of vendor's item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service:

At the present time, DNA Labs International is the only private lab in Florida that is accredited by ANAB to process DNA evidence. The Cape Coral Police Department's Forensic Unit is accredited by ANAB and must follow specific requirements for evidence processing. DNA Labs International allows our agency to have access to the many DNA profiles already accumulated in the DNA Labs International's local DNA database.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable:

DNA Labs is the only private lab in Florida, approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to support any forensic DNA analysis needs required by law enforcement agencies. DNA Labs International complies with the strict standards set for by the FBI and FDLE to ensure the integrity of the information submitted. DNA Labs is the only private lab that performs SPENTSHELL Collection, STRmix Analysis, Rootless Hair Shaft Extraction and utilizes the M-Vac in-house.

3.) Proposed Actions. Describe the actions the department will take to overcome the present barriers to competition for any future acquisition of this product or service:

With only a few accredited labs in the country, it is rare to have a private lab in the same state. Having the ability to utilize an accredited DNA lab in-state allows Forensic personnel or detectives to hand deliver evidence which protects the crucial chain of custody and allows for quick turnaround time. If other private labs become available that meet our accreditation requirements, the department will look in to them.

Department Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** 8/16/24

Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Rogers (not to exceed \$50,000.00) **Date:** 8/16/24

Approval: City Manager _____ (not to exceed \$100,000.00) **Date:** _____

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00

Milagros (Millie) Rosario

From: Tammy L. Gair
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:36 PM
To: Milagros (Millie) Rosario
Subject: DNA Labs - Sole Source
Attachments: DNA LABS - Signed.pdf

Hi Millie,

Attached is the sole source for DNA Labs – PO 24501575. We are increasing the sole source from \$17,282 to \$21,282 even though the PO is currently listed as \$19,282. There was no documentation done to increase the sole source from \$17,282 to \$19,282 so we are increasing the sole source to match what the new PO will be issued for at \$21,282.

We need this increase to allow for another piece of evidence in a homicide investigation to be processed.

Thank you,
Tammy



Tammy L. Gair, Accounts Coordinator

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INVOICE

BILL TO
Cape Coral Police Department
1100 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33915

INVOICE 24-2046
DATE 04/29/2024
TERMS Net 30
DUE DATE 05/29/2024

AGENCY CASE #
24-006281

PO# 24501575

| PRODUCT/SERVICE | DESCRIPTION | QTY | RATE | AMOUNT |
|--|--|-----|----------|----------|
| Accessioning/Screening - Small Item/Extracts/Filters | Preparation of evidence sample and/or Identification of blood, saliva, semen, urine, menstrual blood (Purse) | 1 | 895.00 | 895.00 |
| DNA STR Analysis - Evidence Sample | Evidence sample submitted (Strap, front of bag, back of bag) | 3 | 995.00 | 2,985.00 |
| Accessioning/Screening - Large Item | Preparation of evidence sample and/or Identification of blood, saliva, semen, urine, menstrual blood | 1 | 1,295.00 | 1,295.00 |
| DNA STR Analysis - Evidence Sample | Evidence sample submitted | 3 | 995.00 | 2,985.00 |
| DNA Analysis - Standard | Swab from Suspect/Accused or Victim/Complainant | 2 | 995.00 | 1,990.00 |
| Rush Service (3 Weeks) | Rush Service - Three week turnaround - Per each sample | 8 | 695.00 | 5,560.00 |

Victims: Kayla Rincon-Miller, Emma Wright, Louann Dejaie
Suspect: Thomas Stein

BALANCE DUE **\$15,710.00**

Submitted By: Forensic Specialist Kasey Buckner Brager

A 3.75% processing fee will be added for any credit card payments.

Thank you for choosing our lab.
We appreciate your prompt payment.

Please note any overdue invoices will be assessed finance charges indicated on the contract

Results received by
Forensics 4.29.24