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Cost Proposal Narrative

Labcorp provides the following Cost Proposal Narrative in support of providing Vendor-collected samples (Vendor Draws) for Genetic Testing Services per individual draw, which includes all the services listed below. The following are also included in the County collect samples (County Draws) with the exception of Labcorp providing the specimen collector.

- 🏆 **AABB Accreditation**
 - Labcorp has been accredited continuously since 1987.
- 🏆 **Extensive Experience in Genetic Testing**
 - Labcorp has provided genetic parentage testing since 1981 using scientifically acceptable testing
 - Quality Assurance and Quality Controls Include:
 - Double Blind Testing
 - Gender Testing
 - Controls
 - Testing Standards
- 🏆 **Statewide Coverage**
 - Regardless of size, location or service requirements, Labcorp is equipped to provide genetic parentage testing services to all ninety-two (92) County Prosecuting Attorneys offices.
- 🏆 **Dedicated Testing Times for Large Counties**
 - Labcorp's Designated Account Manager, Marj Loy, will coordinate specimen collection dates/times with the large counties in the State.
- 🏆 **Sample Collection Facility**
 - Labcorp's Designated Account Manager works directly with each County Prosecuting Attorney's office to locate and maintain convenient collection facilities
 - Utilize Labcorp's Patient Service Network of over 2,000 collection sites, with twenty-four (24) located within the State.
- 🏆 **Supplies**
 - Labcorp will provide all collection supplies consistent with AABB guidelines necessary for sample collections, pickup and shipment of genetic samples
 - Provide pre-paid shipping materials for delivery of specimen collections.
- 🏆 **Training**
 - Training for staff on the following topics will be provided to the State:
 - Specimen Collection
 - IdentiLinkSM,
 - Genetic Parentage Testing
- 🏆 **Specimen Collection Scheduling and Alternative Collections**
 - Scheduling is available via Labcorp's user friendly, secure Internet Portal, IdentiLinkSM which may be accessed at <https://www.Labcorp.com/paternity>.

- Regularly Scheduled Onsite Specimen Collections will be provided by a certified specimen collector.
- Specimen collections for interstate parties, incarcerated parties and military parties will be arranged by Labcorp
- No Show Notification will be provided to the DCS within five (5) business days in the event an individual does not appear for specimen collection. There will be no charge for No Show appointments.

Specimen Collection & Identification Procedures

- Provide specimen collection methodology that is consistent with the best practices in the industry as established by AABB
- Utilize strong chain-of-custody procedures that are routinely accepted in courts throughout the United States.

Genetic Paternity Testing

- Provide genetic testing that will exceed a probability of 99.9% or greater and a paternity index (PI) of 100 or greater. Exclusions will have a minimum of four (4) genetic systems.
- Turnaround time much less than the required fourteen (14) business days for standard tests.
- Provide genetic test results in paper format and also through IdentiLinkSM electronically.
- Non-Standard Testing to be provided to include: motherless, fatherless and reconstruction cases.

Testifying

- Labcorp will provide expert witness services and consultation with Labcorp's PhD staff on matters related to testing, sampling and results as requested.

User Friendly Website - Internet Portal

- IdentiLinkSM is Labcorp's secure on-line web based computer system, which is updated in real-time. IdentiLinkSM allows authorized personnel to view critical information regarding cases, track requests for individual specimen collections, view/print, and download final genetic reports in a PDF format.

Customer Service

- Labcorp Contract Administrator/Account Manager, Marjorie Loy, will serve as the Department's primary point of contact. Customer Service is available (from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST.

Invoices.

- Labcorp will continue to provide the Department detailed invoices within ten (10) business days of the last day of the previous month.