



Fulton County

Legislation Text

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Department

Police

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

Request approval to award a contract without competition - Police Department, 22SS083122B-EF, Forensic Casework Services in the amount of \$5,150.00 with DNA Labs International (Deerfield Beach, FL) to provide forensic casework services. Effective upon BOC approval for a 12-month period. **(APPROVED UPON ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA)**

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

In accordance with Purchasing Code Section 102-384, after conducting a good faith review, and the Purchasing Department has determined that there is only one source available for the required supply, service, or construction item, the request shall be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

Strategic Priority Area related to this item *(If yes, note strategic priority area below)*

Justice and Safety

Commission Districts Affected

- All Districts ☐
- District 1 ☐
- District 2 ☐
- District 3 ☐
- District 4 ☐
- District 5 ☒
- District 6 ☒

Is this a purchasing item?

Yes

Summary & Background

Fulton County Police Department recommends approval of a sole source vendor DNA Labs International. DNA Labs International will provide Touch DNA processing of evidence collected from a Homicide Crime Scene in Fulton County and will use advanced techniques not otherwise readily available through normal means.

DNA Labs International is the only private lab that performs SPENTSHELL™ Collection, STRmix

Analysis, and uses the M-Vac in-house. This evidence would normally be sent to the GBI crime lab for processing. The GBI crime lab does NOT provide the specialized testing required for this evidence.

Community Impact: New technologies and investigative practices can not only further a case and hopefully lead to a resolution, but it can also provide the families of victims with reassurance that law enforcement continues to search for answers.

Department Recommendation: Fulton County Police Department recommends approval of sole source vendor DNA Labs International.

Project Implications: There are no project implications.

Community Issues/Concerns: There are no community issues/concerns.

Department Issues/Concerns: There are no department issues/concerns.

Contract Modification: This a new procurement.

Contract & Compliance Information *(Provide Contractor and Subcontractor details.)*

Not Applicable

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Exhibit 1: Award without Competition Justification and Approval Form

Exhibit 2: Memo Contractor's Performance Report

Contact Information *(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)*

W. Wade Yates, Chief of Police, Police, 404-613-5705

Contract Attached

No

Previous Contracts

No

Total Contract Value

Original Approved Amount:	\$0.00
Previous Adjustments:	\$0.00
This Request:	\$5,150.00
TOTAL:	\$5,150.00

Grant Information Summary

Amount Requested:

Match Required:

Start Date:

End Date:

Match Account \$:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ In-Kind
- ☐ Approval to Award
- ☐ Apply & Accept

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

Funding Line 1:

301-320-3205-1340, Fulton Industrial District, Police, Criminal Investigations, Investigation Expense

Key Contract Terms	
Start Date: Upon BOC Approval	End Date: 12 months
Cost Adjustment:	Renewal/Extension Terms: No renewals.

Overall Contractor Performance Rating: New vendor

Would you select/recommend this vendor again?

Yes

Report Period Start:

Report Period End: