



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TATE REEVES, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

**\*Revised\* Notice of Intent to Award IFB 3160006945**

<b>Procurement Type and Name</b>	<b>IFB# 3160006945</b>
<b>Procurement Title</b>	<b>Invitation for Bid to provide Customized Testing and Reporting Services for the MS Department of Public Safety (MDPS)</b>
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	<b>November 12, 2024, at 10:00 am CST</b>

**December 12, 2024**

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to secure a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services. The awarded contract term will be a one-year multi-term contract with an option of four (4) yearly renewals. The work shall consist of customized testing and reporting services for forensics drug testing of marijuana/hemp determination and differentiation and controlled substance identification for the MS Department of Public Safety MS Forensics Lab.

Question and Answers was released on November 5, 2024, all other specifications will remain the same.

Services include conducting complete list of Forensic Seized Drug Identification capabilities that are used to compare the scope of testing offered by prospective vendors. True forensic testing utilization two different analytical techniques or analysis performed by similar analytical methods on two separate specimen aliquots and Result Reporting. The IFB required the winning vendor to have one (1) successful year of previous experience providing similar services listed in

IFB, registered with the MS Secretary of State, and insurance coverages.

The MS Department of Public Safety released the IFB for a vendor to administer Customized Testing and Reporting Services RFX 3160006945 on October 9,2024. In response to the IFB, MDPS received one (1) sealed bid on November 12, 2024, from the following vendors:

- NMS Labs

MDPS opened bids on November 12,2024. The bids were ranked as follows:

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount of Bid</b>
NMS Labs	\$1,850.00 add on included

The MDPS reviewed the bid submitted and it was determined that the bid was responsive to the IFB and met the minimum qualifications set forth in the IFB. Based on the review, and having submitted the lowest, responsive, responsible bid, MDPS recommends the contract to be awarded to the following:

- NMS Labs 200 Welsh Road Horsham, PA 19044

The deadline to request debriefing is Tuesday November 26, 2024. Debriefing must be received in writing, by U.S. mail or electronic submission. The written request must be received by the Commissioner of the MS Department of Public Safety and a copy submitted to the Procurement Division within three (3) business days of notification of the contract award. Any actual or prospective bidder or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with this solicitation or the outcome of the Invitation for Bids may file a protest with the Bid Coordinator, Britney Wesley, or Sonya Williams, and the Commissioner of the MS Department of Public Safety. The protest shall be submitted on or before December 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. local time, in writing after such aggrieved person or entity know or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. All protests must be in writing, dated signed by the bidder or an individual authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the protesting bidder, and contain a statement of the reason(s) for protest.

The protesting bidder must provide facts and evidence to support the protest. A protest is considered filed when received by the Bid Coordinator, Britney Wesley, Sonya Williams, and the Commissioner of the MS Department of Public Safety, via either U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or personal delivery. Protests filed after December 3, 2024, 5:00 p.m. local time will not be considered.