

# **Request for Information**

State of Alaska Department of Public Safety Division of Administrative Services

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## **QIAGEN EZ2 MACHINES**

#### Introduction:

The Department of Public Safety is seeking information from vendors who are able to provide new Qiagen EZ2 instruments for daily use at the Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (SCDL).

### **Background Information:**

The Department of Public Safety is seeking this equipment to expand their capacity for case work. The equipment must be the Qiagen EZ2 machine because SCDL already uses this instrument, and their sample processing procedure has been validated in accordance with the DNA National QA Standards. The state does not intend to replace the existing testing system at this time.

#### **Response Information:**

Interested parties are invited to submit responses to the following:

- Identify the individual or firm name (including the business website address if applicable) with a contact person and their phone number and email address.
- Provide a detailed description of your company's capabilities and experience related to providing the required products and services outlined in this RFI.

Responses to this RFI are for informational purposes only. Do not include cost estimates as they will not be considered in a response. Proprietary information, if any, should be minimized and MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. Information not marked as proprietary may become public.

Interested parties must submit a written response no later than 4:30 PM Alaska Time, January 6, 2023.

It is the responsibility of the interested party to follow up with the contracting officer listed above to ensure your response was received prior to the time and date specified.

This RFI does not extend any rights to prospective vendors or obligate the state to conduct a solicitation or purchase any goods or services. The state will not be financially responsible for any cost associated with the preparation of any response for the requested information. This RFI is issued for the sole purpose of obtaining information as described in this notice. However, the information obtained from this request may be used to prepare a purchase, contract, or solicitation in the future.

### Procurement Officer contact information:

Responses must be returned prior to the deadline electronically to: Jason Monkelien, Procurement Specialist II Email: jason.monkelien@alaska.gov Subject: RFI Response

All questions must be directed to the procurement officer via email.