

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Public Safety
Division of Administrative Services



DNA Analysis Services

IRFP 24ABI0520A

Amendment One

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This amendment is being issued to answer vendor-submitted questions, update the Cost Proposal, and extend the proposal deadline

Important Note to Offerors: You must sign and return this page of the amendment document with your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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DATE

Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:

Question 1: Genetic Genealogy Screening and Analysis, and phenotypic forensic art enhancements are listed in the scope of work, but there is no specific mention of the outputs of these elements in the Sec 3.03 Deliverables. Does this mean that the specific product formats, means of transmission, and timelines for delivery are left for the negotiation phase?

Answer: Offerors should include their proposed formats, standard/estimated timelines, and means of transmission in their proposal. The state would like to see the offeror’s standard and/or proposed administration of these areas as part of the scored proposal and additional refinement to fit the state’s needs would be included in the contract negotiation phase.

Question 2: Will the Vendor be responsible for upload of the result to the IGG databases or will that be the responsibility of the DPS?

Answer: Yes

Question 3: Does DPS intend that the vendor laboratory will also be performing genealogical research and tree building on the IGG database matches?

Answer: The state will be performing the genealogical research and tree building on the IGG database matches.

Question 4: Will DPS be submitting any DNA extracts for testing or will all submissions be bone/teeth/tissue samples?

Answer: The state will primarily send bone/teeth/tissue with the occasional extract if available. This would be infrequent.

Changes to the RFP:

Change 1: Extend the deadline for proposals to November 15, 2024 at 4:00pm AK time.

Change 2: Remove Items C and D from Section 3.03 Deliverables and replace with “complete all requested services within a 60 day turnaround time.”

Change 3: Recognize the *Cost Proposal* is replaced with *Cost Proposal – Updated*. *Cost Proposal – Updated* must be used in the offeror’s response in order to be considered responsive.
