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**Amendment #1 to
Invitation for Bids (IFB), Project # F10B4400012
Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory (FTDTL)
April 22, 2014**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment #1 is being issued to change, add or delete certain information contained in the above named IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended and the IFB changes are detailed below. The new language has been **double underlined and marked in bold** and deleted language has been marked with a strikeout (ex. ~~strike out~~). These markings will help you more easily identify what has changed.

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Please be advised, the State has revised Attachment T as part of Amendment #1, the new version will now include zip codes. The revised attachment will be issued separately but simultaneously and will be titled, "**ATTACHMENT T -- REVISED**".

- 2.1.1 The Bidder shall be responsible for providing laboratory services in accordance with all applicable licensure, certification and accreditation standards of:
- a. **Maryland State Clinical Laboratory License** ~~Medical Laboratory Permit~~ issued by the Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Office of Health Care Quality (DHMH-OHCQ)
 - b. SAMHSA
 - c. Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act of 1988 (CLIA)
 - d. All applicable Federal licenses and requirements
- 2.1.2 As proof of meeting these requirements, the Bidder shall provide with its Bid, copies of:
- a. **Current Maryland State Clinical Laboratory License** ~~Medical Laboratory Permit~~ issued by the Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Office of Health Care Quality (DHMH-OHCQ) **or proof of submission of the**

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application for Licensure dated no later than the due date and time for receipt of bids (See § 1.11). The Bidder selected as the recommended Awardee must provide a copy of its License issued by DHMH-OHCQ to the Procurement Officer prior to the issuance of the Notice To Proceed (NTP).

- b. SAMHSA certification
- c. CLIA certification

The application for the Maryland State Clinical Laboratory License, Laboratory Licensing Change and Renewal forms in addition to the list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) can be found here:
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ohcq/Labs/sitePages/Licensure.aspx>

For labs submitting a request for a new license, once you have navigated to the above page, the specific pdf file you must click on for the application for the Maryland State Clinical Laboratory License is titled, "Maryland State Compliance Application".

Additionally, for more information pertaining to the licensing process for the State of Maryland, you may contact, the Coordinator for Laboratory Licensing & Surveying Office of Health Care Quality, paul.celli@maryland.gov.

Date Issued: April 22, 2014

By <signed>_____
Mike Yeager
Procurement Officer