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**Amendment #1 to
Specimen Collection IFB
Project No. F10B8200005
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to change, add or delete certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all Bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended and the IFB change is detailed below. The amendment language is marked with text underlined if it is new and crossed through if it has been deleted. This marking will help you more easily identify what has changed.

- **Section 2.2.3b (change/add)**

The Contractor is permitted to charge an amount equivalent to ~~25%~~ 50% of the firm fixed unit price for a single regular collections specified in its Bid Sheet Financial Proposal for each collection occurrence for which the Contractor travels to a collection site but performs no collections because the scheduled donor(s) fails to appear if a donor(s) fails to attend a scheduled regular specimen collection, unless the ATR provides at least 24 hours advance notice of cancellation.

The no show fee does not apply if the ATR provides at least 24 hours advance notice of cancellation, the collection is scheduled at the Contractor's office or the Contractor performs any collections during the collection occurrence.

- **Section 2.2.3d (change/add)**

For emergency collections, the Contractor is permitted to charge an amount equivalent to 25% of the firm fixed unit price for a single emergency collections specified in its Bid Sheet Financial Proposal for each collection occurrence for which the Contractor travels to a collection site but performs no collections because the scheduled if a donor(s) fails to appear attend a scheduled emergency specimen collection.

The no show fee does not apply if the collection is scheduled at the Contractor's office or the Contractor performs any collections during the collection occurrence.

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