



Laboratory Drug Testing Services

Presented to: Organizational, Services &
Performance Monitoring Committee

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Justification:

- Laboratory drug testing of applicant and employee urine samples are required by GCRTA policy, the Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration per 49 CFR Part 40 and Part 655 to ensure that public safety is protected

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Scope of Work:

- The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) sought proposals from Health and Human Service (HHS) certified drug screening laboratories.
- This was solicited as a three-year contract with two one year options for renewal

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Scope of Work:

- The laboratory is to provide scientific drug screening services for all drug testing required by the GCRTA's substance abuse policies.
- The laboratory is to retrieve and test approximately 2,000+ specimens collected each year at the Authority's designated medical clinic.

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Scope of Work:

- The following (D.O.T. and Non-D.O.T.) testing categories will require this drug testing: Employment/Transfer to Safety-Sensitive, Reasonable Suspicion, Post Accident, Random, Return to Work, Follow up, and Biennials
- Laboratory testing will test for substances under 5 drug categories: Marijuana Metabolites, Cocaine Metabolites, Amphetamines, Phencyclidines, and Opioid Metabolites.

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Scope of Work:

- The laboratory will provide a Non-DOT point of a care test (Rapid Test) – This includes providing testing cups to the GCRTA's collection site vendor.
- Rapid tests allow samples from employees involved in Non-DOT post accidents to be tested instantly.

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- RFP issued October 26, 2020
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by 39 interested parties
- Three companies proposed

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Evaluation Panel Members:

- Labor & Employee Relations
- Legal
- Service Quality
- Office of Business Development
- Procurement

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Evaluation Criteria:

- Experience dealing with organizations of comparable size; certification of program services and staff assignment to the Authority
- Cost Effectiveness
- Precise record management, billing, quality improvement & quality control systems
- Ability to provide expected reporting times, accuracy of reports, availability of support services, confidentiality mechanisms and courier service

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Recommended Firm:

- Quest Diagnostics Clinical Laboratories, Inc.
 - Office Located in Collegeville, Pennsylvania
- DBE Goal of 20% was assigned. Quest is compliant based upon good faith effort.

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Experience:

- Process samples 24 hours a day / 6 days a week
- Staffed 24 hours per day and 7 days per week
- Experience dealing with similar and larger transit agencies
- Has its own transportation fleet of 25 aircraft and 3,700 couriers that collectively make tens of thousands of stops daily

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Clients Include:

- BNSF Railway Company
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority
(Brooklyn, NY)
- Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation
Authority

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- Staff requests that the Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a contract to Quest Diagnostics Clinical Laboratories, Inc. in an amount NTE \$125,205.60 for the base three year contract, and in an amount NTE \$41,735.20 for each option year, for a total contract amount NTE \$208,676.00.

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QUESTIONS?