

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION awarding twenty-four month term and supply contracts with two twelve-month options to extend for the furnishing of forensic toxicology services for use by the Medical Examiner's Office to Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics of Kansas City, MO, under the terms and conditions of Request for Proposals No. 67-14.

RESOLUTION NO. 18775, March 30, 2015

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's Office requires forensic toxicology services to assist with the determination of the cause and manner of death in cases it handles; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing has solicited proposals on Request for Proposals No. 67-14 for the furnishing of these services; and,

WHEREAS, a total of seven notifications were distributed and three responses were received and evaluated as follows:

<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics Kansas City, MO	93
AIT Laboratories Indianapolis, IN	70
NMS Labs Willow Grove, PA	77

and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the award of a twenty-four month term and supply contract with two twelve-month options to extend to Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics of Kansas City, MO, as the best bidder as set forth in the attached recapitulation and analysis; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate the County to pay any specific amount; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Finance and Purchasing, and that the Director be, and is hereby, authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the contract, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agency are contained in the then current Jackson County budget.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jay D. Holden
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. Stephen [Signature]
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18775 of March 30, 2015, was duly passed on April 6, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0
Excused 2

4-6-15
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases is subject to annual appropriation.

March 16, 2015
Date

[Signature]
Director of Finance and Purchasing

JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
Final Evaluation of Tox Services (RFP # 67-14)

	CMH	NMS	AIT
Total Points: Responsiveness to RFP (5 points)	5	5	5
Total Points: Respondent's Qualifications and Experience (30 points)	28	26	23
Total Points: Respondent's References (30 points)	26	25	23
Total Points: Pricing (35 points)	34	21	19
Totals	93	77	70

Committee Notes:

Costs of an out of state rotation would be great expense.

CMH = STAT CO testing

CMH = Longer wait

NMS = Wide availability of tests

NMS = NO stat CO, harder direct consult

CMH = significantly cheaper

Tests ordered in the highest volume = CMH cheaper

CMH = Located in Jackson County

Evaluation Committee Members:

- Dr. Mary Dudley, Chief Medical Examiner
- Dr. Diane Peterson, Deputy Medical Examiner
- Dr. Robert Pietak, Deputy Medical Examiner
- Dr Marius Tarau, Deputy Medical Examiner
- Dr. Adrian Baron, Forensic Supervisor
- Tom Hensley, Chief of Forensic Operations and Investigations
- Shaun Hachinsky, Deputy Chief Investigator
- Dianna Siefering, Executive Assistant to the CME
- Kandi Brooke, Administrative Supervisor

10/29/14 Services Review Meeting: review of services, references, and experience

11/21/14 Pricing Review Meeting: review of pricing

Reviewed and Approved Mary H. Dudley MD Date 2/23/15

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 2401 Gillham Road
 Kansas City, Missouri 64108
 Phone: (816) 234-3000

4.6.11 Pricing Information

4.6.11.1 Standard Panels and Screens

Drug Screen	Includes	Client Price:
Autopsy Drug Panel, Blood	More than 150 prescription medications, drugs of abuse and toxins.	\$150
Autopsy Drug Panel, Tissue	More than 150 prescription medications, drugs of abuse and toxins with special processing	\$179
Basic Drug of Abuse Panel	5 drugs – cocaine, amphetamines, cannabinoids, PCP and opiates	\$40
Expanded Drug of Abuse Panel	9 drugs – Cocaine metabolite,, Amphetamines, Cannabinoids, PCP, opiates, Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Methadone and Propoxyphene	\$72
Overdose Drug Screen	12 drugs - Acetaminophen, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Cocaine metabolite, Ketones, Methadone, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene, Salicylates, Tricyclic Antidepressants	\$96
Expanded Overdose Drug Screen (urine)	More than 150 commonly administered drugs	\$130
Volatile Alcohol Panel	Acetone, Ethanol, Isopropanol and Methanol	\$24



Children's Mercy
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4.6.11.2 Directed Quantitative Analysis

Analysis	Client Price:
Acetone	\$24.00
Alprazolam	\$46.00
Amitryptilline/Nortriptyline	\$213.00
Amphetamine/Metamphetamine	\$49.00
Cannabinoids	\$59.00
Carbon Monoxide	\$9.00
Cocaine and metabolites	\$67.00
Diazepam/Nordiazepam	\$46.00
Vitreous Fluid chemistry analysis [BUN, creatinine, electrolytes, glucose]	\$14.00
Ethanol	\$24.00
Ethylene Glycol	\$100.00
Fluoxetine/Norfluoxetine	\$213.00
Imipramine/Desipramine	\$213.00
Methanol	\$24.00
Opiate	\$105.00
Phencyclidine	\$105.00
Trileptal	\$65.00

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- 4.6.11.3 Maximum price per case. Maximum charge per “negative” drug screen [autopsy screen, volatile analysis, forensic handling] case is \$175.00. There is no maximum charge for “positive” cases. Charges are variable and contingent on specific drug findings, and reflex testing conducted. In order to minimize charges, the laboratory will consult with Medical Examiner prior to utilizing commercial reference laboratories.
- 4.6.11.4 Price of post mortem vitreous chemistry analysis. See 4.6.11.2
- 4.6.11.5 Pricing on test panels, including flat fee per case versus individual fee per analyte. CMH does not offer flat fee per case pricing. CMH laboratory will perform testing appropriate to each case without incentive to perform less testing.
- 4.6.11.6 Pricing on post mortem toxicological analysis with interpretative report including therapeutic, toxic and lethal ranges. The laboratory does not offer interpretative reporting. The pricing in 4.6.11.1 and 4.6.11.2 includes analytical analysis with ranges as appropriate.
- 4.6.11.7 Pricing on biological, non-biological and criminalistics analysis with interpretative report. The laboratory does not offer interpretative reporting. The pricing in 4.6.11.1 and 4.6.11.2 includes analytical analysis with ranges as appropriate.
- 4.6.11.8 Pricing on decomposed cases where we only have tissue available to test for drug screens. See section 4.6.11.1
- 4.6.11.9 Pricing on any carrier or shipping costs to JCMEO. Transportation costs are included in laboratory fee schedule.
- 4.6.11.10 Pricing on supplies. Pricing in 4.6.11.1 and 4.6.11.2 includes the cost of supplies.
- 4.6.11.11 Pricing for use of reference laboratories. Prices are based upon commercial laboratory’s fee Schedule plus CMH handling.
- 4.6.11.12 Pricing for storage costs beyond 12 month period. There is no charge for storage. Specimens are returned to JCME after testing is completed.
- 4.6.11.13 Pricing for expert opinion reporting and qualified expert testimony. The charge for qualified expert testimony is \$60 per hour.