

**North Dakota Department of Human Services
Child Support Division
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**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO MAKE A NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE**

Solicitation Number: 325-13-420-061

October 28, 2013

The State of North Dakota, acting through the Department of Human Services, Child Support Division, (STATE) intends to make a purchase for which we believe there is no competition. The purpose of this notice is to attempt to identify possible alternatives.

Any potential bidder who does not agree that this product or service is available only from the intended source, must contact the procurement officer by the response deadline. Your response must be in writing and describe the product or service you are offering as an equivalent. If you have any questions, please contact the procurement officer before the response deadline.

Requestor: Department of Human Services, Child Support Division

Purchase Description: Genetic testing services for the North Dakota Child Support Program, any North Dakota Tribes affiliated with the Child Support program, and North Dakota county social service offices. The services include genetic testing to determine paternity of a child.

Intended Source:

LabCorp
Laboratory Corporation of America
1440 York Court Extension
Burlington, NC 27215

Price:

The current cost per test is \$34.00
Estimated Annual Spend - \$42,555

Justification for noncompetitive procurement: That STATE currently holds a previously bid contract for genetic testing services with LabCorp. LabCorp meets the statutory requirements of North Dakota Century Code § 14-20-27 and is accredited by AABB. They provide reports of genetic testing to STATE in a record signed under penalty of perjury by a designee of the testing laboratory and their reports and documentation conform with

N.D.C.C. § 14-20-28. To our knowledge, LabCorp is the only known provider in the United States who can meet these requirements for the price quoted above.

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Response Deadline: November 12, 2013

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