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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Claudia Sepulveda, Bid Clerk/Buyer

Date: December 1, 2006

Subject: Bid# 06-104, (Re-Bid) Toxicology Services for the Medical Examiner's Office

The opening date has been extended to Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. However, the deadline for questions has not been extended.

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal. The Medical Examiners Office has responded to the following questions:

1. The Texas Department of Public Safety has multiple certifications for various disciplines, including forensic toxicology and urine drug testing. Since this bid for the El Paso Medical Examiner is specific to forensic toxicology, will only a TX DPS certification for forensic toxicology (ABFT & ASCLD) be accepted?

For purposes of admission into a court of law, the data must have been supplied by an accredited lab which has certification from two places:

- 1) **DPS**
- 2) **ASCLD or ABFT or CAP**

So it needs two certifications.