

# CONTRACT MA-026-20010884 FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT DNA TESTING SERVICES

**BETWEEN** 

**COUNTY OF ORANGE** 

**FOR** 

THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**AND** 

BODE CELLMARK FORENSICS, INC.
DBA BODE TECHNOLOGY

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This Contract for Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services, hereinafter referred to as "Contract" is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California, acting through the County of Orange, Office of the District Attorney, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc., a Delaware Corporation dba Bode Technology with a place of business at 10430 Furnace Road, Suite 107, Lorton, VA 22079, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor". County and Contractor may be referred to individually as "Party", or collectively as "Parties".

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference in this Contract:

 $\begin{array}{c} Attachment \ A-Scope \ of \ Work \\ Attachment \ B-Payment/Compensation \\ Attachment \ C-Fees \\ Attachment \ D-Staffing \ Plan \end{array}$ 

# **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Contractor responded to a Request for Proposal ("RFP") for Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor responded and represented that its proposed services shall meet or exceed the requirements and specifications of the RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Purchasing Agent or his designee to enter into a Contract for Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services with the Contractor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

#### ARTICLES

#### **General Terms and Conditions:**

- A. Governing Law and Venue: This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.
- B. **Entire Contract**: This Contract contains the entire Contract between the Parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or

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- binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Purchasing Agent or designee.
- C. **Amendments**: No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the Parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- D. **Taxes**: Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Contractors shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to the Contractor.
- E. **Delivery:** Time of delivery of goods or services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any goods or services and to cancel all or any part of the goods not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed scope of work. Acceptance of any part of the order for goods shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return goods already accepted at Contractor's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of goods shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all goods or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- F. **Acceptance/Payment**: Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the goods/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.
- G. Warranty: Contractor expressly warrants that the goods covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon Contractor's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnities as identified in paragraph "Z" below, and as more fully described in paragraph "Z," harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods/services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.
- H. Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement: Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Contractor shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Contractor warrants that any software as modified through services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Contractor agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in paragraph "Z" below, it shall indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney's fees.
- I. **Assignment**: The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Contractor without the

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- express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- J. Non-Discrimination: In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- K. **Termination**: In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the Contractor. Exercise by County of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.
- L. Consent to Breach Not Waiver: No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. **Independent Contractor**: Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees, nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. **Performance Warranty**: Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other goods/services furnished by the Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.
- O. **Insurance Requirements:** Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to purchase all required insurance at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with the County during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Contractor under this Contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through

the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any self-insured retention (SIR) in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee, upon review of Contractor's current audited financial report. If Contractor's SIR is approved, Contractor, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Contractor's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall defend the County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the Contractor's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the Contractor was an insurer and the County was the insured.

If the Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

## **Qualified Insurer**

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com).** It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<b>Minimum Limits</b>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims-made \$1,000,000 aggregate

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#### **Required Coverage Forms**

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

# **Required Endorsements**

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13or a form at least as broad naming the *County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees* as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state *AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT*.
- 2) A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Professional Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement naming the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.
- 2) A primary and non-contributing endorsement evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

If Contractor's Professional Liability are a "Claims-Made" policy, Contractor shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

If Contractor's Professional Liability is a "Claims-Made" policy, Contractor shall agree to maintain

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Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.

If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer

- P. **Changes**: Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without the County's specific written approval.
- Q. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests: Contractor agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Contractor's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume Contractor's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services under the Contract.

In addition, Contractor has the duty to notify the County in writing of any change in the Contractor's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. The Contractor is also obligated to notify the County in writing if the Contractor becomes a party to any litigation against the County, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the Contractor's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between Contractor and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While Contractor will be required to provide this information without prompting from the County any time there is a change in Contractor's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, Contractor must also provide an update to the County of its status in these areas whenever requested by the County.

The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with County interests. In addition to the Contractor, this obligation shall apply to the Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Contract. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

R. **Force Majeure**: Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract

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- caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails himself of any available remedies.
- S. **Confidentiality**: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees.
- T. Compliance with Laws: Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Contractor acknowledges that County is relying on Contractor to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of paragraph "Z" below, Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County INDEMNITEES harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.
- U. **Freight:** Prior to the County's express acceptance of delivery of products. Contractor assumes full responsibility for all transportation, transportation scheduling, packing, handling, insurance, and other services associated with delivery of all products deemed necessary under this Contract.
- V. **Severability**: If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. **Attorney Fees**: In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.
- X. Interpretation: This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party has been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the Parties and this Contract.
- Y. Employee Eligibility Verification: The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

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- Z. **Indemnification**: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Contractor and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Contractor and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.
- AA. **Audits/Inspections:** Contractor agrees to permit the County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by the County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. The County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

The County reserves the right to audit and verify the Contractor's records before final payment is made. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to the County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should the Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, the Contractor's records pertaining to this agreement shall be forwarded to the County's project manager.

- BB. Contingency of Funds: Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.
- CC. **Expenditure Limit:** The Contractor shall notify the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent in writing when the expenditures against the Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on the Contract. The County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on the Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

#### **Additional Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. **Scope of Contract:** Contractor shall provide Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services for the County and perform all services as further set forth herein, including Attachment A, Scope of Work.
- 2. **Term of Contract:** This Contract shall be effective March 1, 2020, through and including September 30, 2020, in the not to exceed amount of \$612,671; October 1, 2020, through and including September 30, 2021, in the not to exceed amount of \$574,875; which shall not exceed the cumulative amount of \$1,187,546; and upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, unless otherwise terminated by County. This Contract may be renewed for one additional one year term, which shall be subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3. **Fiscal Appropriations:** This Contract is subject to and contingent upon applicable budgetary appropriations being approved by the Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year during the term of

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- this Contract. If such appropriations are not approved, the Contract will be terminated without penalty to the County.
- 4. **Authorization Warranty:** The Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Contract on behalf of and for the Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and obligation of this Contract and that all requirements of the Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.
- 5. **Breach of Contract:** The failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event the County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
  - a. Terminate the Contract immediately, pursuant to Section K herein;
  - b. Afford the Contractor written notice of the breach and ten calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
  - c. Discontinue payment to the Contactor for and during the period in which the Contractor is in breach; and
  - d. Offset against any monies billed by the Contractor but yet unpaid by the County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.
- 6. **Civil Rights:** Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.
- 7. **Compensation:** The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. Under no circumstances shall County's maximum obligation exceed \$612,671 for the first term of this Contract, unless authorized by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
- 8. **Conflict of Interest Contractor's Personnel:** The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of the County. This obligation shall apply to the Contractor, the Contractor's employees, agents, and relatives; sub-tier Contractors, and third Parties associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees or agents from making, receiving, providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to appear to influence individuals to act contrary to the best interests of the County.
- 9. **Conflict of Interest County Personnel:** The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. The Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.
- 10. **Conflict with Existing Law:** The Contractor and the County agree that if any provision of this Contract is found to be illegal or unenforceable, such term or provision shall be deemed stricken and the remainder of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Either Party having knowledge of such term or provisions shall promptly inform the other of the presumed non-applicability of such provision. Should the offending provision go to the heart of the Contract, the Contract shall be

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- terminated in a manner commensurate with interests of both Parties to the maximum extent reasonable.
- 11. Contingent Fees: The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of the Contractor or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.
  - For breach or violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract in accordance with the termination clause and at its sole discretion to deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee from the Contractor.
- 12. **Contingency of Funds:** Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.
- 13. **Contractor Bankruptcy/Insolvency:** If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should have a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a receiver should be appointed on account of the Contractor's insolvency, the County may terminate this Contract.
- 14. **Contractor Change in Ownership:** The Contractor agrees that if there is a change in ownership prior to completion of this Contract, the new owner will be required, under terms of sale, to assume this Contract and complete it to the satisfaction of the County and after approval by the Board of Supervisors.
- 15. **Contractor's Project Manager and Key Personnel:** Contractor shall appoint a project manager to direct the Contractor's efforts in fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Contract. This project manager shall be subject to approval by the County and shall not be changed without the written consent of the County's project manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
  - The Contractor's project manager and key personnel shall be assigned to this project for the duration of this Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. Key personnel are those individuals who report directly to the Contractor's project manager.
- 16. **Contractor Personnel Reference Checks:** The Contractor warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to accept the kind of responsibility anticipated under this Contract. Contractor's employees assigned to this project must meet character standards as demonstrated by background investigation and reference checks, coordinated by the agency/department issuing this Contract and after approval by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
- 17. **Contractor's Expense:** The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications, fax communications, and parking while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract. The County will not provide free parking for any service in the County Civic Center.
- 18. **Contractor Work Hours and Safety Standards:** The Contractor shall ensure compliance with all safety and hourly requirements for employees in accordance with federal, state and County's safety regulations and laws.

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- 19. **Contractor's Power and Authority:** The Contractor warrants that it has the full power and authority to grant the rights herein granted and will hold the County hereunder harmless from and against any loss, cost, liability and expense, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of any breach of this warranty. Further, the Contractor agree that it will not enter into any arrangement with any third party which might abridge any rights of the County under this Contract.
- 20. Contractor's Records: The Contractor shall keep true and accurate accounts, records, books and data which shall correctly reflect the business transacted by the Contractor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be readily available to the County for a period of three years after final payment is received from the County. Storage of records would be at the discretion of the Contractor and shall be made readily available to the County of Orange assigned DPA.
- 21. **Conditions Affecting Work**: The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by the Contractor to do so will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to the County. The County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by the County are expressly stated in the Contract.
- 22. **Correspondence to Buyer Contract:** Any correspondence related to the terms, prices and conditions of this Contract must be directed to the agency/department purchasing division to the attention of the assigned DPA. Correspondence not directed though the DPA for resolution will not be regarded as valid.

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Santa Ana, CA 92701

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23. **County Project Manager:** The County shall appoint a project manager to act as liaison between the County and the Contractor during the term of this Contract. The County's project manager shall coordinate the activities of the County staff assigned to work with the Contractor.

The County's project manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Contractor's project manager and key personnel. The County's project manager shall notify the Contractor in writing of such action. The Contractor shall accomplish the removal within three (3) business days after written notice from the County's project manager. The County's project manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for the Contractor's project manager and key personnel. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

24. Data – Title To: All materials, documents, data or information obtained from the County data files or any County medium furnished to the Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of the County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by the Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the

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- express written consent of the County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to the County at the end of this Contract.
- 25. **Debarment:** Contractor shall certify that neither Contractor nor its principles are presently debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in the transaction by any Federal department or agency. Where Contractor as the recipient of federal funds, is unable to certify to any of the statements in the certification, Contractor must include an explanation with their bid/proposal. Debarment, pending debarment, declared ineligibility or voluntary exclusion from participation by any Federal department or agency may result in the bid/proposal being deemed non-responsible.
- 26. **Default Reprocurement Costs:** In case of default by Contractor, the County of Orange may procure the services from other sources. If the cost for those services is higher than under the terms of the existing Contract, Contractor will be responsible for paying the County the difference between the Contract cost and the price paid, and the County may deduct this cost from any unpaid balance due the Contractor. The price paid by the County shall be the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. This is in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract and under law.

# 27. **Disputes – Contract:**

- a. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Contractor's project manager and the County's project manager, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the County Procurement Officer by way of the following process:
  - i. The Contractor shall submit to the agency/department assigned DPA a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless the County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
  - ii. The Contractor's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, the Contractor shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the County is liable.
- b. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, the Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the provision of services under this Contract. The Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of the County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the County Procurement Officer or his designee. If the County fails to render a decision within ninety (90) days after receipt of the Contractor's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Contractor's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the County's right to terminate the Contract for Cause or Terminate for Convenience as stated in Section K herein.

28. **Drug-Free Workplace:** The Contractor hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. The Contractor will:

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- a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
- b. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b) to inform employees about all of the following:
  - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - ii. The organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - iii. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - iv. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- c. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(c) that every employee who works under this Contract:
  - i. Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
  - ii. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Contract or termination of the Contract or both, and the Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future County Contracts if the County determines that any of the following has occurred:

- a. The Contractor has made false certification, or
- b. The Contractor violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.
- 29. **Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements:** In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by the County, state or federal government, this Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The Contractor shall service the County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the Contractor shall apply to serving the County's needs regardless of the circumstances. If the Contractor is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the Contract, then the Contractor shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the goods/services from the Contractor's supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from the Contractor shall show both the emergency purchase order number and the Contract number.
- 30. **Entire Contract:** This Contract and all of its attachments comprise the entire Contract between the Contractor and the County. Additional or new terms contained in this Contract which vary from the Contractor's proposal are deemed accepted by the contractor by execution of this Contract or other commencement of performance hereunder. All previous proposals, offers, discussions, preliminary understandings, and other communications relative to this Contract, oral or written, are hereby superseded, except to the extent that they have incorporated into this Contract. No future waiver of, exception to, addition to, or alteration of any of the terms, conditions and/or provisions of this Contract shall be considered valid unless specifically agreed to in writing by both Parties.
- 31. **Errors and Omissions:** All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as project manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary and Contractor shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving

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Contractor's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between the County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.

- 32. **Gratuities:** The Contractor warrants that no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the County in procuring on the open market any services which the Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor. The rights and remedies of the County provided in the clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.
- 33. **Interpretation of Contract:** In the event of a conflict or question involving the provisions of any part of this Contract, interpretation and clarification as necessary shall be determined by the County's assigned buyer. If disagreement exists between the Contractor and the County's assigned buyer in interpreting the provision(s), final interpretation and clarification shall be determined by the County's Procurement Officer or his designee.
- 34. **Lobbying:** On best information and belief, Contractor certifies no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by, or on behalf of, the Contractor to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress; or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 35. **News/Information Release:** The Contractor agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from the County through the County's project manager.
- 36. **Notices:** Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing, except through the course of the Parties' project managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the Parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

For Contractor: Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc.

Dba Bode Technology

Attention: Jessica Danso

Email: contract@bodetech.com

Address: 10430 Furnace Road, Suite 107

Lorton, VA 22079

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For County: County of Orange

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Attn: Assigned DPA County Procurement Office 401 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana. CA 92701

- 37. Ownership of Documents: The County has permanent ownership of all directly connected and derivative materials produced under this Contract by the Contractor. All documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or materials furnished hereunder shall become and remain the sole property of the County and may be used by the County as it may require without additional cost to the County. None of the documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or furnished materials shall be used by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County.
- 38. **Parking for Pick-Up and Delivery Services:** The County of Orange will not provide free parking for pick-up/delivery services.
- 39. **Precedence:** The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its attachments and exhibits. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the articles of this Contract, and then the exhibits and attachments.
- 40. **Taxpayer ID Number:** The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.
- 41. **Termination Default:** If Contractor is in default of any of its obligations under this Contract and has not commenced cure within ten days after receipt of a written notice of default from County and cured such default within the time specified in the notice, the County shall immediately be entitled to either commence resolution in accordance with this paragraph or to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to take effect immediately. Default shall include failure to carry out any of the requirements of this Contract, including, but not limited to not providing enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, persistently disregarding laws and or ordinances, not proceeding with the work as agreed to herein, or otherwise substantially violating any provision of this Contract. Upon termination of the Contract with Contractor, the County may begin negotiations with a third-party Contractor to provide goods and/or services as specified in this Contract.

The right of either party to terminate this Contract hereunder shall not be affected in any way by its waiver of or failure to take action with respect to any previous default.

- 42. **Termination Orderly:** After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, the Contractor shall submit to the County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the County upon written request of the Contractor. Upon termination County agrees to pay the Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract, provided, however, that such compensation plus previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each Party shall promptly return to the other Party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of execution of the Contract. In addition, each Party will assist the other Party in orderly termination of this Contract and the transfer of all aspects, tangible and intangible, as may be necessary for the orderly, non-disruptive business continuation of each Party.
- 43. **Usage:** No guarantee is given by the County to the Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximate, based upon the last usage. The Contractor agrees to

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- supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by the County of Orange, at prices listed in the Contract, regardless of quantity requested.
- 44. **Usage Reports:** The Contractor shall submit usage reports upon request by the County. The usage report shall be in a format specified by County.
- 45. **Validity:** The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of the Contract.
- 46. **Waivers Contract:** The failure of the County in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Contract or to exercise any option contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option on any future occasion.
- 47. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** The Contractor shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable state of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

- 48. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Title 22: California Government Code, Sections 11135, et seq; and other federal and state laws and executive orders prohibit discrimination. All programs, activities, employment opportunities, and services must be made available to all persons, including persons with disabilities.
- 49. **Signature In Counterparts:** The Parties agree that separate copies of this Contract may be signed by each of the Parties, and this Contract will have the same force and effect as if the original had been signed by all the Parties.

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# **CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract MA-026-20010884 on the date following their respective signatures.

Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc., a Delaware Corporation dba Bode Technology

Signature (*)	Name	Title	Date
Signature (*)	Name	Title	Date
COUNTY OF ORAN A political subdivision COUNTY AUTHOR	of the State of California	1	
Signature	Name	Title	Date
Approved As To Ford County Counsel County of Orange, Ca			
Bv:			

\* If the contracting party is a corporation, (2) two signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. The signature of one person alone is sufficient to bind a corporation, as long as he or she holds corporate offices in each of the two categories described above. For County purposes, proof of such dual office holding will be satisfied by having the individual sign the instrument twice, each time indicating his or her office that qualifies under the above described provision. In the alternative, other authorized signors or a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signee to bind the corporation.

Dated:

Chief Assistant County Counsel

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#### ATTACHMENT A

#### SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall conduct STR DNA typing on up to 1,500 untested Sexual Assault Kits (SAK) provided by the Orange County Crime Lab (OCCL), identified through the SAKI grant by the Orange County District Attorney's Office. The resulting data will be provided to the OCCL for technical review and upload into CODIS for the purpose of identifying the perpetrator of these sexual assault crimes. All SAK will be processed according to the criteria listed below.

- 1. Contractor shall retain ANAB-ISO/IEC 17025 laboratory accreditation throughout the duration of the Contract.
- 2. Contractor shall undergo an annual FBI Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) audit.
- 3. Contractor shall provide electronic copies of all its QAS audit reports, the laboratory response to the audit(s), current laboratory standard operating procedures (SOPs), and the laboratory organizational chart to the Orange County Crime Laboratory (OCCL), on annual basis. In the event of a change or revision to these reports, documents or procedures, Contractor shall promptly provide the new report, document, or procedure to the OCCL.
- 4. During the term of the Contract, the OCCL will send Contractor up to 1,500 SAKs at a monthly testing schedule agreed upon by the Contractor and the OCCL.
- 5. Contractor shall securely store samples and SAK packaging at all times in a temperature controlled environment.
- 6. Contractor shall screen up to three of the most probative evidence samples per SAK for the presence of male DNA using a Real Time PCR total human: male quantification assay.
- 7. Complete consumption of any sample type (e.g. vaginal swabs) requires prior consultation with the OCCL.
- 8. For single assailant cases, Contractor to perform DNA typing on the most probative, highest male concentration samples. If the quantification indicates the presence of male DNA, but does not clearly identify the sample most likely to yield a CODIS uploadable profile, then all three samples that are positive for male DNA shall be typed.
- 9. For cases with multiple assailants or a male, drug facilitated, mentally-handicapped, juvenile, senior, or unconscious victim, Contractor to perform DNA testing on all probative male DNA positive samples.
- 10. For all SAKs, Contractor shall perform DNA testing on the victim's reference sample.
- 11. Contractor shall perform DNA amplification using AmpFLSTR Globalfiler STR DNA kit.
- 12. Contractor shall conduct typing using a 3500 capillary electrophoresis genetic analyzer and appropriate analysis software to include GeneMapper ID-X, software version 1.4 or above.
- 13. All procedures and critical equipment must be validated by Contractor prior to use in the analysis of the SAK samples.
- 14. Sample analysis shall be performed following Contractor's validated protocols.
- 15. Contractor shall complete testing on every SAK and upload completed data to a secure FTP site accessible to the OCCL within six (6) weeks of the date of receipt of the SAK, unless Contractor and OCDA mutually agree upon a project plan for the testing of the 1,500 kits.
- 16. Contractor uploaded data shall include, at minimum, the DNA report, evidence inventory examination notes, bench notes, electropherograms, raw data, and chain of custody report. The OCCL shall accept ownership of the data produced.
- 17. Contractor shall return any remaining swab(s), portion of swab(s), tested sample remains, and original packaging to OCCL upon completion of vendor review.

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- 18. Contractor shall return all extracts to OCCL in liquid form on ice in cryoboxes upon completion of OCCL technical review.
- 19. Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with laboratory analysis and evidence return to OCCL.

TURNAROUND TIME: Contractor must complete testing on SAKs and upload completed data to a secure FTP site accessible to the OCCL within six (6) weeks of the date of receipt of the SAK, unless Contractor and OCDA mutually agree upon a project plan for the testing of the 1,500 kits.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY AND SAMPLE STORAGE:

The Contractor must protect the confidentiality of the profile data. Any use, loss, sale, offering or research of this data in any form by the Contractor, its agents, or its employees, except by valid subpoena, written approval by the OCDA or court order for testimony or discovery purposes, will be considered a material violation of the Contract.

The Contractor must securely store samples, at no extra cost, upon receipt, during testing, and prior to sample return in a temperate controlled environment designed to maintain the integrity of the sample, with limited access, and with documentation of Contractor personnel accessing sample, including chain of custody documentation. Portions of samples that the Contractor will be required to temporarily store include extracts; amplified DNA product; any remaining swab(s); portion of swab(s) or portion of buccal collectors; and remaining original packaging, at no extra cost.

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#### ATTACHMENT B

#### PAYMENT/COMPENSATION

1. **Compensation:** This is a firm-fixed fee Contract between the County and Contractor for Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services as set forth in Attachment A, Scope of Work.

The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in Attachment C – Proposed Fees of this Contract as full payment for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. **The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the fixed rates specified herein.** 

- 2. **Contractor's Expense:** The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications and fax communications while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract.
- 3. Payment Terms Payment in Arrears: Invoices are to be submitted in arrears to the user agency/department to the ship-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. Contractor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor. County shall endeavor to notify Contractor with 20 days of invoice submission of any issue, concern or delays in invoice processing or invoice.

Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

- 4. **Taxpayer ID Number:** The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.
- 5. **Payment Invoicing Instructions:** The Contractor will provide an invoice on the Contractor's letterhead for goods delivered and/or services rendered. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:
  - a. Contractor's name and address
  - b. Contractor's remittance address, if different from 1 above
  - c. Contractor's Taxpayer ID Number
  - d. Name of County Agency/Department
  - e. Delivery/service address
  - f. Master Agreement Number MA-026-20010884
  - g. Agency/Department's Account Number

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- h. Date of invoice
- i. Product/service description, quantity, and prices
- j. Sales tax, if applicable
- k. Freight/delivery charges, if applicable
- 1. Total

Invoice and support documentation are to be forwarded to:

Office of the District Attorney Attn: Accounts Payable P.O. Box 808 Santa Ana, CA 92702-0808

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#### **ATTACHMENT C-2**

#### **FEES**

#### Fees:

This is a fixed fee price Contract between the County and Contractor for services as specified in this Contract. The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of \$612,671, unless authorized by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

# **Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services:**

Line Item #:	Service	Unit Price
01	STR DNA Analysis of SAK Unit Price includes screening up to THREE evidence samples per SAK and the Victims reference sample	<del>\$945 (*)</del>
02	Additional samples greater than described above	\$450 (*)
03	Expert Witness Testimony Fee (per hour or per day)	\$200/hour, \$1,500/day plus travel expenses

#### (\*) In addition, sales taxes may apply and be added.

#### Fees:

This is a fixed fee price Contract between the County and Contractor for services as specified in this Contract. The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of \$612,671 for the term of March 1, 2020, through and including September 30, 2020, and \$574,875 for the term of October 1, 2020, through and including September 30, 2021, unless authorized by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

Sexual Assault Kit DNA Testing Services:

Line Item #:	Service	Unit Price
01	Screening and STR DNA Analysis of SAK (male DNA detected in at least one evidence sample) Unit Price includes screening and DNA typing of up to three evidence samples per SAK, plus DNA typing of the Victim's reference sample.	\$945 (*)
02	Screening of SAK (no male DNA detected in any of the three evidence samples) Unit Price	\$450 (*)

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	includes screening up to three evidence samples (Stop at quant).	
03	Expert Witness Testimony Fee (per hour or per day).	\$200/hour, \$1,500/day plus travel expenses
04	Case Handling Fee — For cases where no testing can be performed. Forensic report will be issued for sexual assault kits received by Contractor, accessioned into the laboratory as containing no samples to process. A report will indicate these findings and a case handling fee will apply.	\$195

<sup>(\*)</sup> In addition, sales taxes may apply and be added.

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# ATTACHMENT D

# STAFFING PLAN

# 1. Primary Staff/Key Personnel to perform Contract duties

Name	Title	Classification
Deanna Lankford	Director, Forensic Casework (Project Manager)	Project Oversight & Technical Review
Natalie Morgan	Director, Forensic Casework (Project	Project Oversight & Technical
rvatane worgan	Manager)	Review
Ashlee Webb	Senior DNA Analyst	Technical Review
Kelli Byrd	Senior DNA Analyst	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
		Technical Review
Sandra Gault	Senior DNA Analyst	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
		Technical Review
Erin Sweeney	Laboratory Director	Project Oversight
Vanessa Covert	Supervisor, Forensic Casework	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
		Technical Review
Danielle Reed	Senior DNA Analyst	STR Analysis & Technical
	·	Review
Melissa Murphy	Supervisor, Forensic Casework	Technical Review
Mollie Megahee	Senior DNA Analyst	STR Analysis
Dana Warren	Senior DNA Analyst	STR Analysis
Melissa Pemberton	Training Program Manager	Serology/STR Technical Review
Teresa Vreeland	Senior DNA Analyst	Serology/STR technical review
Brian Adams	Supervisor, Forensic Casework	Serology/STR Technical Review
Emily Koch	Senior DNA Analyst	STR Analysis & Technical
·	·	Review
Stephanie Sivak	Technical Leader	Technical Review
Shannon Weitz	Forensic Biology Analyst/DNA Analyst	Technical Review
Kristen Thoms	Assistant Technical Leader	Technical Review
Hannah Gillis	Quality Manager	Quality Assurance Guidance
Nick Bradford	Senior DNA Analyst	STR Analysis & Technical
	, in the second	Review
Catharine Roller	Supervisor, Forensic Casework	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
		Technical Review
Arash Kabirnavaei	DNA Analyst II	STR Analysis
Purnima Bokka	Forensic Biology Analyst/DNA Analyst II	Serology & STR/Y-STR Analysis
Leah Parmeter	Supervisor, DNA Analyst II	STR Analysis & Technical
		Review
Elise Caron	Supervisor, Senior DNA Analyst	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
		Technical Review
Christina Nash	Senior DNA Analyst	STR/Y-STR Analysis &
	·	Technical Review
Gunnar Olgren	Senior DNA Analyst/Team Lead	STR Analysis & Technical
Č		Review
Nicole Unger	DNA Analyst II	STR Analysis & Technical
		Review
Aaron Beaver	DNA Analyst II	STR Analysis

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Kira Schlicht	DNA Analyst II	STR Analysis
Kelsey Walz	DNA Analyst I	STR Analysis
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Amanda Minnicozzi	Technologist	Laboratory Support
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Andrew Gallagher	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Jacquelin Sorto	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Raechal Leonard	Technologist	Laboratory Support
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Eric Kuo	Technologist	Laboratory Support
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Kelsey Peloso	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Danaya Middleton	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Rebecca Hart	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Riya Thekdi	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Elizabeth Bowen	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Shraddha Jadhav	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Lauren Martin	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Madeline Crowley	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Christian LaChance	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Jenna Sweet	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Paige Bowie	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Aishwaryaa	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Subramanian		
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Brianna Hutston	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Emily Hershberger	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Gabrielle DiPaola	Technologist	Laboratory Support
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Taylor Tattersall	Technologist	Laboratory Support
Tyler Weakley	Technologist	Laboratory Support
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#### 2. Alternate Staff/Key Personnel (for use only if primary is not available)

Name	Classification

Substitution or addition of Contractor's key personnel in any given category or classification shall be allowed only with prior written approval of the County's Project Manager.

The Contractor may reserve the right to involve other personnel, as their services are required. The specific individuals will be assigned based on the need and timing of the services required. Assignment of additional key personnel shall be subject to County approval in writing. County expressly retain the right to have any of the Contractor personnel prohibited from performing services to County under this Contract. Contractor shall effectuate the removal of the specified Contractor personnel from performing services to County under this Contract within 14 business days of notification by Project Manager. County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the specific personnel to be prohibited from providing services to County under this Contract. County is not required to provide any reason, rational or factual information if it elects to request any specific Contractor personnel to be prohibited from performing services under this Contract. Contractor's failure to comply with the County Project Manager's decision and remove the specified personnel shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and County may immediately terminate the Contract without penalty.

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