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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to pay the approved proficiency vendors listed on Attachment A in an amount not to exceed \$85,443 for proficiency testing in the Public Health Laboratories, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2022. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Year 2021, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2022, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

See attached fiscal details.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is for the Department's Public Health Laboratories to participate in a proficiency testing program to confirm the complexity of testing performed in the laboratory. The proficiency testing program is conducted in accordance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of the Federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Institute and ISO/IEC 17025:2017, which accredits and certifies the Public Health Laboratories to perform laboratory testing on clinical, animal, and environmental samples and specimens.

Proficiency Contractors are laboratories, businesses, and organizations that have been approved under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments regulations or other federal agencies, to provide proficiency testing programs for the scope of testing performed at the Public Health Laboratories. Contractors are selected based on their ability to achieve ISO/IEC 17043 accreditation. A Contractor may specialize in only a single proficiency or a group of proficiencies. There is no single source for all proficiency materials that are required by the Public Health Laboratories. Federal agencies have identified and approved the Contractors on the attached list, to provide specific proficiency testing for the Public Health Laboratories.

The approved Contractors will perform proficiency testing to assess the accuracy of test results. The standard process for a proficiency testing program is: "unknown" samples are sent to the Public Health Laboratories; the samples are tested using the Public Health Laboratories' standard procedures; test results are returned to the issuing proficiency agency; the results are reviewed and compared to the results of other participants; a grade is determined; and the Public Health Laboratories must document successful participation in accordance with the Clinical

Laboratory Improvement Amendments requirements, the TNI and ISO/IEC 17025:2017, Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request the Public Health Laboratories will not be able to comply with licensing regulations and continue testing for arboviruses, HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, hepatitis, parasites, fungi, and foodborne pathogens; as well as testing non-clinical samples such as animals for rabies, food, water, powders and other substances, for biological and chemical agents.

Areas served: Statewide

Source of Funds: CFDA #93.070, FAIN #NU88EH001327, CFDA #93.103, FAIN #U19FD007070, and CFDA #93.323, FAIN #NU50CK000522.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



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Public Health Laboratories Proficiency Testing

Fiscal Details

05-95-90-903010-82800000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services, Biomonitoring Grant

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90082800 | \$4,070 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90082800 | \$4,070 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>\$8,140</i> |

05-95-90-902510-75450000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Disease Control, PH Emergency Preparedness

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90077404 | \$11,325 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90077404 | \$11,325 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>\$22,650</i> |

05-95-90-903010-79660000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services, Public Health Laboratories

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90059000 | \$8,907 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90059000 | \$10,770 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>\$19,677</i> |

Public Health Laboratories Proficiency Testing

Fiscal Details

05-95-90-903010-79660000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services, Public Health Laboratories

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90187700 | \$10,372 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90187700 | \$11,170 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | \$21,542 |

05-95-90-903010-18350000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services, NH ELC

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90183520 | \$3,500 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90183520 | \$3,500 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | \$7,000 |

05-95-90-903010-82760000 Health and Social Services, Dept of Health and Human SVS; HHS: Division of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services, Food Emergency Response Network

| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Total Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90069025 | \$3,217 |
| 2022 | 020-500239 | Current Expenses | 90069025 | \$3,217 |
| | | | <i>Subtotal</i> | \$6,434 |
| | | | Total | \$85,443 |

Attachment A
Bureau of Laboratory Services
Listing of Proficiency Vendors

| Vendor # | Name | SFY 2021 Estimate | SFY 2022 Estimate | TOTAL |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 163228 B001 | Absolute Standards, Inc. 44 Rossotto Dr. Hamden, CT 06514-1335 | \$2,777.00 | \$2,850.00 | \$5,627.00 |
| 169137 B001 | American Proficiency Institute 1159 Business Park Drive Traverse City, MI 49686 | \$2,167.00 | \$2,167.00 | \$4,334.00 |
| 170690 B001 | AOAC International 481 No. Frederick Ave., Ste. 500 Gaithersburg, MD 20877 | \$1,050.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$2,100.00 |
| 170659 B001 | Assoc of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) 2414 Elm Drive White Bear Lake, MN 55110 | | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |
| 168674 B001 | College of American Pathologists 325 Waukegan Road Northfield, IL 60093-2750 | \$12,407.47 | \$14,269.59 | \$26,677.06 |
| 168748 B001 | Environmental Resources Assoc (ERA) 6000 W. 54th Ave Arvada, CO 80002 | \$3,045.00 | \$3,295.00 | \$6,340.00 |
| 176511 B001 | Insti Natl Desante Publique (INSPQ) 945 Ave Wolfe Sainte-Foy, Quebec QC G1V 5B3 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 171536 B001 | Organic Standard Solutions Int'l PO Box 30712 Charleston, SC 29407 | \$2,925.00 | \$2,925.00 | \$5,850.00 |
| 171193 B001 | Protocol Analytical, LLC. - SPEX 203 Norcross Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840 | \$8,400.00 | \$8,400.00 | \$16,800.00 |
| 176001 P001 | Remel, Inc. 12076 Santa Fe Drive, P.O. Box 14428 Lenexa, KS 62215 | \$500.00 | \$525.00 | \$1,025.00 |
| 175643 R001 | Sigma-Aldrich Inc (part of Millipore) formerly RTC-Sigma Aldrich 3050 Spruce St St Louis MO63103 | \$2,750.00 | \$2,850.00 | \$5,600.00 |
| 169351 B001 | Wisconsin Department of Agriculture (WDATCP) Po Box 93598 Milwaukee WI 53293-0598 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$2,600.00 |
| 177724 B003 | Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene 465 Henry Mall Madison, WI 53706-1578 | \$870.00 | \$870.00 | \$1,740.00 |
| 164454 B001 | Health Research, Inc. (Wadsworth Center) Riverview Center 150 Broadway, Suite 560 Menands, NY 12204-2719 | \$1,700.00 | \$1,700.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| | Total | \$41,391 | \$44,052 | \$85,443 |