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*James G. Chastain, FACHE
Director*

To: Mr. Arthur Wright/Lab Marketing

From: H.L. Lockhart/Procurement Coordinator *HL*

Date: February 13, 2020

RE: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

Please consider this notice that the Mississippi State Hospital, after careful review, intends to award a contract to provide professional reference laboratory testing services, as required by Invitation for Bid 02.11.2020.463, to **MS Baptist Medical Center**. Please be aware under Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Services Contract Review Procurement Rules and Regulations, unsuccessful bidders may protest the intent to award decision during the period starting February 13, 2020 and ending at close of business on February 20, 2020 at 5:00 P.M..

Upon completion of the protest period or resolution of any protests filed, a contract will be issued to MS Baptist Medical Center, contingent upon completion of successful negotiation of terms and conditions of the solicitation referenced above.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (601) 351-8056 or by e-mail at lockhhl@msh.state.ms.us.

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To: Mrs. Pam O'Brien/Vice President, Sales

From: H.L. Lockhart/Procurement Coordinator *HL*

Date: February 13, 2020

RE: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

Please consider this notice that the Mississippi State Hospital, after careful review, intends to award a contract to provide professional reference laboratory testing services, as required by Invitation for Bid 02.11.2020.463, to **American Esoteric Laboratories**. Please be aware under Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Services Contract Review Procurement Rules and Regulations, unsuccessful bidders may protest the intent to award decision during the period starting February 13, 2020 and ending at close of business on February 20, 2020 at 5:00 P.M..

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Memo

To: OPSCR

From: H.L. Lockhart/Purchasing Chief *HL*

Date: March 2, 2020

RE: AWARD ANALYSIS

These contracts for our bid number 02.11.2020.463 (RFX 3160003375), to provide professional reference laboratory testing services, are being recommended for award to the only two bidders with the recommendation for the contract as primary vendor to be made to American Esoteric Laboratories due to the fact that MS Baptist Medical Center could not provide the requirement test results communication information system specified at Section II, paragraphs 4I-4J & 4K of the IFB. Both bids received were evaluated thoroughly for responsiveness of the bids and responsibility of the vendors. As required by OPSCR rules and regulations, bid awards are being recommended to the only two bidders with each bidder having been determined to be responsive to the bid invitation for the category (primary and secondary) of contract that will be awarded. Determination was made that the bids recommended for acceptance are competitive based on historical market pricing for the required services. The successful bidders also have a proven ability to perform required services based on historical references from other customers and/or MSH staff.