

**Title: Award to DNA Labs International for Forensic DNA Laboratory Testing, S26-0413 (OPD)****Meeting Date:** May 11, 2026**Section:** Business and Financial Services**Contact:** David Billingsley**District:** ALL**Fiscal Impact:** Fiscal Impact Statement Attached

**Summary:** The Orlando Police Department and Procurement and Contracts Division are requesting approval of a contract with DNA Labs International, of Deerfield Beach, FL, for Forensic DNA Laboratory Testing Services.

The contract term is one (1) year with the option to renew for a one-year term. This is an indefinite quantity contract. Actual expenditures will vary as usage will be on an as-needed basis at the established unit prices and available funding. The estimated annual expenditure is \$300,000.00.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) allows preapproved participating law enforcement agencies to submit evidence directly to DNA Labs International for analysis and also allows the DNA results to be reported directly to FDLE for upload to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). CODIS enables federal, state, and local forensic labs to exchange and compare DNA profiles electronically, linking serial violent crimes to each other and to known offenders. DNA Labs International is the sole private DNA laboratory with this capability.

**Recommended Action:** Approve Award to DNA Labs International for Forensic DNA Laboratory Testing, S26-0413, and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into an agreement and subsequent renewals with DNA Labs International as indicated in the estimated annual amount of \$300,000.00, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.