



Sullivan County

Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Meeting Agenda - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Vice Chairman George Conklin
Committee Member Ira Steingart
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz
Committee Member Michael Brooks

Thursday, February 2, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Comments:

Reports:

Division of Public Safety

Opioid Task Force

Sullivan County Sheriff

Sullivan County District Attorney

Sullivan County Coroner

NYSP

Discussion: None

Public Comment

Resolutions:

To Amend Resolution No. 108-21 regarding the contract amount with NMS
Labs

[ID-5269](#)

Attachments: [MartinA_230127-114623-385](#)

Adjourn



Sullivan County

Legislative Memorandum

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

File #: ID-5269

Agenda Date: 2/2/2023

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Narrative of Resolution:

To Amend Resolution No. 108-21 regarding the contract amount with NMS Labs

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$45,000

Are funds already budgeted? Yes

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: 1185.47.4720

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 108-21

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 342-19, adopted by the County Legislature on September 19, 2019, National Medical Services Labs (NMS) 3701 Welsh Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090, was awarded a contract for medical-legal death investigation testing services required by the Coroner’s Office being the vendor that Catskill Regional Medical Center contracts with, providing continuity to the process, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue providing adequate toxicology services to the Coroner’s Office, there is a need to increase the not-to-exceed dollar amount authorized in Resolution No. 108-21 from \$41,000 to \$45,000 to cover expenses through 1/1/2022-12/31/2022

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 108-21 is hereby amended to authorize a total not-to-exceed amount of \$45,000.00 for the period of January 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2022,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Modification Agreement with National Medical Services Labs to increase the total not-to-exceed amount for the period January 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2022 from \$41,000 to \$45,000 and said agreement to be in such form as the County Attorney shall approve.



MODIFICATION AGREEMENT NO. 3

RFP- R-18-08

NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES INC. (D.B.A. NMS LABS)

Provision of Postmortem Toxicology Testing

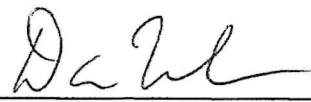
This Agreement is made effective on January 1st, 2022, between the County of Sullivan (“County”), a municipal corporation with offices at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701, and National Medical Services Inc., (d.b.a. NMS Labs) with offices at 200 Welsh Road, Horsham, PA 19044 (“Contractor”).

1. This Modification Agreement shall modify the Agreement between the parties dated January 1, 2018, (“Original Agreement”), and entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 29-18, adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on January 18, 2018, Resolution No. 342-19, adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on September 19, 2019, and Resolution No. 108-21, adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on March 18, 2021.
2. In accordance with Resolution No. 108-21, the Original Agreement shall be extended from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
3. The County agrees to pay the Contractor in accordance with the attached pricing, dated December 2, 2021.
4. All other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain unchanged.

County of Sullivan
Joshua Potosek, County Manager:

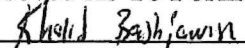
 2/15/2022
Date

Contractor
By: Dan Monahan, President & CEO

 1/13/2022
Date

National Medical Services Inc.:
(D.B.A. NMS Labs)

Approved As To Form:

By: 
Print Name

County Attorney:

 2/15/22
Date



December 2, 2021

Mr. Alan Kesten
Sullivan County Coroner
Sullivan County Government Center
100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701-5192

Coroner Kesten:

First and foremost, thank you for choosing NMS Labs for your postmortem toxicology testing needs. We are pleased to provide pricing for another one-year period on the panels that would be most beneficial for your agency's postmortem casework. This includes, but is not limited to, prepaid shipping via Federal Express Standard Overnight delivery and specimen storage of six (6) months or all submitted samples. These services are designed to help you effectively manage your postmortem toxicology testing needs.

Account numbers: 10093
Price Code: S015
Pricing Effective Date: 01/01/2022
Pricing Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

<u>Test Number</u>	<u>Test Description</u>	<u>Price per Sample</u>
8050U	Urine Drug Screen Includes screening analysis of urine for illicit drugs of abuse with confirmation testing for Opiates and 6-MAM (<i>Can be ordered in addition to Basic or Expanded drug screens</i>)	\$ 31.00
8051B/U/SP	Basic Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Blood, Urine, Serum/Plasma Includes screening and quantitative confirmatory analysis for illicit drugs of abuse, alcohol and some therapeutic compounds	\$199.00
8051FL	Basic Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Non-Routine Fluids	\$365.00
8051TI	Basic Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Tissue Use for routine postmortem toxicology testing of tissue samples and non-routine biological fluids (gastric contents, bile, purge fluid, etc.)	\$428.00
8052B/U/SP	Expanded Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Blood, Urine, Serum/Plasma Includes screening and quantitative confirmatory analysis for 350+ therapeutic medications, illicit drugs of abuse and alcohol	\$311.00
8052FL	Expanded Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Non-Routine Fluids	\$559.00
8052TI	Expanded Postmortem Toxicology Panel - Tissue Use for routine postmortem toxicology testing of tissue samples and non-routine biological fluids (gastric contents, bile, purge fluid, etc.)	\$619.00
RETURN	Specimen Return/Handling	\$ 0.00

Fees will be invoiced for each sample type analyzed based on the submitted analysis request. All other testing requested will be billed in accordance with the NMS Labs **Prevailing Fee Schedule**.

Please refer to our company website (www.nmslab.com) for general information about our testing services or contact our Forensic Client Support staff for assistance with specific questions at 800-522-2216 or via e-mail at Forensics@nmslabs.com (Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM). Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zeland Schwartz, PhD
Territory Manager - Forensics
NMS Labs (remote location in New Hampshire)
P: 800-522-6671 C: 215-872-2862 E-mail: zeland.schwartz@NMSLABS.com

Resolution No. 108-21

TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MODIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 342-19, adopted by the County Legislature on September 19, 2019, National Medical Services Labs (NMS) 3701 Welsh Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090, were awarded a contract for medical-legal death investigation testing services required by the Coroner’s Office being the service that Catskill Regional Medical Center contracts with, providing continuity to the process, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue providing adequate toxicology services to the Coroner’s Office, there is a need to increase the not-to-exceed dollar amount authorized for the period January 1st, 2019 through December 31st, 2019 with three (3) additional, yearly extensions, based upon a projected annual volume of 75 cases per year, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, , that Resolution No. 342-19 is hereby amended to authorize a total not-to-exceed amount of \$41,000.00 for the period of January 1st, 2019 through December 31st, 2019, with three (3) additional yearly extensions, based on a projected annual volume of 75 cases per year,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Modification Agreement with National Medical Services Labs to increase the total not-to-exceed amount for the period January 1 st, 2019 through December 31st, 2019 with three (3) yearly extensions to \$41,000.00, said agreement to be in such form as the County Attorney shall approve.

Moved by Ms. Rajs, Seconded by Mr. Conklin, put to a vote, and by a [Unanimous] vote carried and declared duly adopted on motion March 18, 2021.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)

I, ANNMARIE MARTIN, Clerk to the Legislature of the County of Sullivan do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof now on file in my office and the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Legislature this 18th of March 2021.



Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature