



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: April 3, 2024

SUBJECT: DNA Labs International (DLI) – Sole Source Certification

Request

Authorization to establish DNA Labs International (DLI) as a Sole Source Vendor.

Why are you requesting?

This is to secure services that will directly support investigations specific to unsolved homicide and violent crime investigations. In addition to providing sole source DNA technology services, DLI has an established relationship with our KSP state lab, which enables DLI to upload any applicable DNA standards into the national CODIS database via the state lab. DLI is also the first and only accredited laboratory following FBI QAS and ISO 17025:2017 processing samples with Kintelligence for Genealogy. This vendor also provides services to partner federal agencies and other LE partners. We are requesting authorization from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton to establish DNA Labs International as a Sole Source Vendor. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? NA

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**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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