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Date: Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 3:50 PM  
Subject: Re: Message from KM\_558  
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Bryan,

Your emergency request is approved for genetic testing services for a period of 4 months from the date of this approval. Please note, this approval is not approval to use any particular product or provider. Please follow the emergency procedures outlined in the Purchasing Division Procedures Handbook, and submit all supporting documentation to this office within 30 days of this approval for processing.

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On Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 3:17 PM Rosen, Bryan D <[bryan.d.rosen@wv.gov](mailto:bryan.d.rosen@wv.gov)> wrote:  
Mike/Frank, please see the attached emergency request for a 4 month contract for Genetic Testing. The vendor has refused to renew absent the rate increase that was denied. That said BCSE cannot be without genetic testing services. The current contract expires on 10/4/21. The estimated cost of the 4 month term is \$75,000.

BCSE is cleaning up the specifications so that a new solicitation can be processed during the emergency period and I would anticipate that the specifications will be submitted for processing by next week.

If you need any additional information to make your determination please let me know.

Thanks,

Bryan