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Mr. Geoff Monk, President
Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc.
481 Slater Drive
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Re: RFP #2019-25 for Statewide Centralized
Laboratory Services

Dear Mr. Monk:

On April 7, 2020, you filed with this Office an appeal challenging the protest determination made by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) to uphold the contract award to Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (Quest) in the above referenced procurement.

Pursuant to the requirements of SFL §112, DOCCS submitted the contract to this Office for review and approval. After conducting our review of the procurement, this Office returned the contract non-approved to DOCCS, finding that Quest's cost proposal was non-responsive in that it did not commit to the level of pricing required by the Request for Proposals. Accordingly, your appeal is rendered moot and this Office will not be issuing a formal determination with regard to your appeal.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the State procurement process.

Sincerely,

Brian Fuller

Brian Fuller
Director of Contracts

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