



SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, September 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.

****This Meeting will be via teleconference. Public access to the meeting will be provided telephonically. For access to the call, please send a request to PPRB@dfa.ms.gov****

I. Call to Order

II. Consideration of Protest

A. Protest; HemoCue America (HemoCue) v. Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH); Contract for Hemoglobin Analyzers and Microcuvettes (RFx # 3140002081)

1. Protestor will have 20 minutes to present; may reserve 5 minutes for rebuttal
2. Agency will have 20 minutes to present
3. Intended Awardee will have 10 minutes to present
4. Protestor will have 5 minutes for rebuttal

Representatives for HemoCue (Protestor):

Orlando "Rod" Richmond, Esq., Butler Snow LLP, Counsel for HemoCue America
Mark Garriga, Esq., Butler Snow LLP, Counsel for HemoCue America
Hunter Bennett, Esq., Covington & Burling LLP, Counsel for HemoCue America
Evan Sherwood, Esq., Covington & Burling LLP, Counsel for HemoCue America

Representatives for MSDH (Agency):

Jennifer Dotson, Director of Procurement
Kevin Pearson, Project Director
Sharon Dowdy, Chief Finance Officer
Teselyn Funches, Procurement Coordinator
Laura Tucker, Director of Public Health Nursing
LaTeshya Martin, Special Assistant Attorney General for MSDH

Representatives for EKF Diagnostics, Inc. (EKF)(Intended Awardee):

John Lassiter, Counsel for EKF
Josh Stover, Counsel for EKF
Pat Breheny, Public Health Sales Specialist, EKF
Jami Meeks, Vice President of Strategic Business Development, EKF
Ralph Guetlein, Global Director, Devices and Instrumentation, EKF

B. Record on Appeal

- i. HemoCue Protest to MSDH dated April 26, 2021
- ii. MSDH Response dated June 22, 2021
- iii. HemoCue's Appeal to PPRB dated July 1, 2021
- iv. EKF's Response to HemoCue's Appeal dated July 30, 2021

III. Other Business

A. Next Regular PPRB Meeting October 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

IV. Adjournment