



STACS Casework Enterprise™ Sole Source Justification

7/11/2024

To Whom It May Concern:

STACS DNA Inc. dba InVita Healthcare Technologies has been providing Information Technology Consulting and Software Engineering Services to Forensic clients in the public sector since 2000.

We are the manufacturer of STACS-CW Enterprise (STACS®); a specialized Forensic DNA Caseworking software application.

No other software product in the marketplace provides the specialized functionality available in STACS®. Our product tracks and controls the overall DNA analysis processing steps — from Sample Intake in the DNA laboratory to CODIS Upload. STACS® will be able to generate the ad hoc requested customizations for the scenario witness configuration and sample import to the application.

STACS® can only be purchased from STACS DNA Inc. dba InVita Healthcare Technologies as there are no resellers or subcontractors for licenses and support and training services for our product.

STACS DNA Inc. dba InVita Healthcare Technologies owns the Intellectual Property (source code) of the STACS™ software. No reseller, subcontractor or any organization or individual other than STACS DNA Inc. dba InVita Healthcare Technologies has the right to make changes to the software.

I look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Muller".

Alex Muller
Executive Vice President, Engineering and Program Management
General Manager, DNA & Forensics
InVita Healthcare Technologies



Only for InVita and
Tarrant County Medical Examiner.

PD285
Casework – TCME 2024 Enhancements

Quote (Customizations Only)

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07/23/2024

**Quote**

All aspects of execution from specification to implementation will be completely locked in as determined by InVita. No changes or modifications may be requested.

All items below are inclusive of all required program and project management, product, design, development, code review, quality assurance/testing, deployment and other required resources to ensure successful delivery.

Note that the below items are additional items requested by Tarrant County. The provided pricing (\$47,281.50) is for Tarrant County only and covers these additional items and is in addition to already-committed amounts of the original contract.

Item #	Deliverable	Details	Est. Cost (USD)
1	Architectural Design Specification document.	Comprehensive architecture design specification document outlining system requirements, functionalities, and technical details, including detailed diagrams and mockups to illustrate system design and workflow processes.	\$ 47,281.50
2	Scenario - Witness Configuration	Witnessing will be updated within the application to allow the lab to configure when witnessing should occur on the setup processing steps. The Witness Required checkbox on the Scenario dialog will be removed and replaced with a series of Witness Required settings.	
3	Sample Import	The Sample Import functionality will be modified to accept a file exported from the JT Cloud database. The file type will be determined during the requirement phase. Currently the sample import functionality accepts a tab delimited .txt file but this can be modified to .xlsx if required. This JAD Note is being included in case the STACS Casework – JT integration cannot be done. When Sample Import is clicked on Sample Setup the system will import sample data based on a file generated through JT Crystal Reports functionality.	
Total Est. Cost (USD, excl. any taxes & intermediary markup)			<u>\$47,281.50</u>



Payment Milestone

#	Milestone	Amount (USD)
1	Payment Milestone 1 Configuration: Configurations are completed upon notification by InVita	\$33,097.05
2	Payment Milestone 2 Project Close: Upon system acceptance. Non-critical defects may be addressed in a future build after System Acceptance.	\$14,184.45



PD285 – Casework – Enhancement: Fixed Quote Approval

Please indicate below which items from this Quote you are requesting to move forward with:

☒ All items

Authorization and Approval by Tarrant County:

Please return via email to alex.muller@invitahealth.com, tharuka.fernando@invitahealth.com,
suparna.mazumder@invitahealth.com, paul.giroux@invitahealth.com and nicole.sambol@invitahealth.com.

Tarrant County - Signatory signature

Date

Tarrant County - Signatory name (print)

Tarrant County - Signatory title

For InVita Healthcare Technologies:

Alex Muller, Executive Vice President and General Manager

7/23/2024

Date

07/23/2024

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CERTIFICATION OF
AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$ _____

Kimberly Colliet Wesley
Criminal District Attorney's Office*

Tarrant County Auditor

*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.