

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (LASD)
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (RFSQ) NO. 696-SH
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION SERVICES**

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO BULLETIN NUMBER 3
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

QUESTION NUMBER	RFSQ LANGUAGE (IF PROVIDED)	VENDOR'S QUESTION	LASD's ANSWER
1.		<p>I wanted to bring up an issue regarding the rate of pay as listed in Appendix H. Based on cost of living, inflation, and prevailing wage, I am requesting the rate of pay be raised to a minimum of \$90 per hour, and the last test no show rate be raised to \$125. The County last raised contract polygraph pay in 2009 from \$60 to \$75. This was 12 years ago, and in this time, operational costs (office, insurance (auto and liability), equipment, training, dues, etc.) have increased significantly. I must perform at least 16 polygraph examinations a month to cover the costs required to be compliant with the terms of the master agreement. Moreover, I have not performed a test for the Sheriff's Department since February, 2020. This has caused me to exhaust almost \$65,000 of personal funds to cover these expenses. Therefore, I believe the requested increase is warranted and reasonable.</p>	<p>No. The Department will not be considering a pay increase at this time.</p>