



Nebraska State Fair and Aksarben Stock Show DNA Comparison Quote



The Nebraska State Fair is requesting quotes for DNA comparisons for the Nebraska State Fair and Aksarben Stock Show. Comparisons will be hair samples from cattle, sheep, goats and swine.

REQUIREMENTS OF PROVIDER:

Number of Comparisons:

The number of comparisons will range from 100 to 150.

Time Frame:

DNA will be submitted in two groups. One group will be submitted at the conclusion of the Nebraska State Fair (approximately the 1st week of September) and one group will be submitted at the conclusion of the Aksarben Stock Show (approximately the 1st week of October). Must be able to return results from each group within three weeks of receiving samples.

Certification:

Must be an accredited laboratory able to provide proof of registrations and certifications upon request.

References:

Must be able to provide references of other livestock shows or livestock breed associations that services have been provided to.

Confidentiality:

Due to the nature of the DNA testing the utmost confidentiality is required. Results must only be discussed with the appropriate representative(s) of the Nebraska State Fair. These will be disclosed upon acceptance of quote.

DUTIES OF NEBRASKA STATE FAIR:

Collection Materials:

The Nebraska State Fair will be responsible for providing exhibitors with envelopes for collecting hair samples.

Storage & Managing DNA Samples:

The Nebraska State Fair will be solely responsible for receiving, cataloging, and storing all submitted hair samples. Storage will be in a secure, locked facility.

Collecting & Shipping Samples:

A strict chain of custody will be maintained at each show. Samples will be shipped utilizing the provider's preferred method of shipment. The Nebraska State Fair will pay for shipping.

Payment:

Payment for services rendered will require an invoice to the Nebraska State Fair.

PROPOSAL:

Questions requiring answers prior to submitting a bid should be directed to Jacque Johnson at jjohnson@statefair.org or phone (308)385-3932. **Please submit all proposals prior to 5:00pm on November 3rd, 2023.** Return to via email to Jacque Johnson at jjohnson@statefair.org.

REVIEW PROCESS:

After November 3rd all received quotes will be reviewed by the Nebraska State Fair Agriculture Department. Selected company will be notified by December 1st.

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COMPANY INFORMATION	
Company Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Website	
Contact Name	
Email	
Phone	

PROJECT DETAILS	
Product goals and details	Provider for approximately 100 to 150 DNA comparisons for beef, sheep, goat and swine.
Project timeline	Receipt of samples 1 st week of September 2024 and 1 st week of October 2024. Results within 3 weeks of receiving samples.
Submission instructions	Email this form back to jjohnson@statefair.org

PRICING BREAKDOWN			
Item	Quantity	Description	Price
DNA Comparison	100	Comparative analysis between two samples from the same animal	
DNA Comparison	150	Comparative analysis between two samples from the same animal	
Other			