

Laboratory Services

OVERVIEW

The St. John Group (TSJG) has provided laboratory services to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since 2006. The St. John Group is a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) that holds two GSA Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) and two NITAAC CIO-SP3 Small Business GWACs that support Federal procurements.

Since 2019, The St. John Group has partnered with Tanaq Management Services and Tanaq Support Services.

Tanaq is an Alaska Native Corporation (ANC) and SBA Certified 8(a) organization. Tanaq's 8(a) status enables Federal customers to streamline the acquisition process through the direct award mechanism.

Laboratory Services

- Operations / Management Support
 - Strategic and Operational Planning
 - Professional and Administrative Support
- Laboratory Information Management
 - Laboratory Informatics
 - Data Exchange / Interoperability
 - HL7 / SNOMED / LOINC
- Laboratory Equipment Management
 - In-House Pipette Calibration
 - Small Equipment Verification / PM
- Quality Management Support
 - System Design and Implementation
 - Methods Validation and Verification
 - Documentation and Records Management
- Regulatory / Standards Compliance
 - CLIA Compliance
 - GMP / GLP / QSR
 - ISO Standards Implementation

Representative Laboratory Customers

- Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)
- CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)
- CDC National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

Work Descriptions (detailed on the following page)

- APHL Informatics Technical Assistance
- NCEZID Laboratory Preparedness and Response Branch (LPRB) Laboratory, Quality and Administrative Support
- NCIRD Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS)

COMPANY & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Small Business / Veteran-Owned Small Business

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GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS): GS-10F-0010Y

- SIN 541611 Management and Financial Consulting

GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS): GS-35F-0479U

- SIN 54151S Information Technology Professional Services

CIO-SP3 Small Business GWAC: HHSN316201200180W

CIO-SP3 HUBZone GWAC: HHSN316201300002W

Strategic Partner: Tanaq Management Services

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Select Laboratory Projects

APHL INFORMATICS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Period of Performance: 06/01/2008 – 06/30/2025

Contract Number: 56401-250-513-23-01

Engagement Lead: Vanessa Holley (APHL)

CO: Leslie McElligott (APHL)

Personnel provided: Senior Project Managers; Project Managers; Technical Architects; Software Developers; Vocabulary/ Terminologists; Business Analysts/Project Coordinators

Activity: The St. John Group (TSJG) provides laboratory services to the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) in support of CDC and State Public Health Laboratories (PHLs). Projects include:

- Public Health Laboratory Interoperability Project (PHLIP) and Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD)
- National Public Health Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) Initiative
- Electronic Test Orders and Results (ETOR) Initiative
- North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)
- Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network (ARLN)
- National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)

Core to these efforts is TSJG's Vocabulary and Terminology work, where we provide extensive HL7 Messaging, SNOMED and LOINC support. This work maps state laboratory data to CDC systems and requirements.

NCEZID LPRB LABORATORY, QUALITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Period of Performance: 09/01/2021 – 06/30/2026

Contract Number: 75D30121C10868

CO: Gordon Barritt (CDC)

COR: Peter Syribey (CDC)

Personnel provided: Program Managers; Senior QA Specialists; QA Specialists; Senior Microbiologists; Microbiologists; Molecular Microbiologists

Activity: As teammate to Tanaq Support Services, The St. John Group provides laboratory services to the CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID). Activities include:

- Molecular Microbiology Laboratory support services to the Laboratory Response Network
- Risk assessments, risk mitigation strategies, and protocols for biosafety procedures in the laboratory
- Quality control and reagent performance testing, reagent qualification, and shelf-life stability testing
- LRN Assay evaluation and assessment / LRN product, procedure, and protocol maintenance and validation
- Real-time PCR testing, analysis, and interpretation
- Laboratory compliance mandate testing (e.g., from FSAP, LSRB, OLSS, CLIA)

NCIRD LABORATORY QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LQMS)

Period of Performance: 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2024

Contract Number: 75D30121C12565

CO: Maria Shamburger

COR: James Williams

Personnel provided: Program Managers; Quality Control Managers; Quality Assurance Specialists

Activity: As teammate to Tanaq Support Services, The St. John Group is providing laboratory quality services to the CDC National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). Activities include:

- Laboratory Quality Management Support
- CLIA Quality Management Support
- Biosafety level (BSL) lab space and vaccine requirement support
- Laboratory testing and equipment management
- Laboratory equipment qualification and calibration