

1.1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to obtain information from prospective vendors about microscopes with digital imaging capability. Interested parties should submit a response outlining any available products and any additional processes or capabilities available that would be of interest to the OSBI Forensic Biology Unit.

1.2 POINT OF CONTACT

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1.3 RFI CLOSING DATE

Responses to this RFI should be sent to the OSBI Point of Contact shown above no later than 5:00 PM CT on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Responses may be mailed, emailed, hand delivered or faxed. Responses received after 5:00 PM may or may not be reviewed depending on the needs of the OSBI.

1.4 RFI SPECIFICATIONS

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) seeks to purchase eight microscopes with digital imaging capability for the analysis of blood using the Takayama protocol, the microscopic evaluation of spermatozoa, and the evaluation of hair samples for DNA analysis. The units are required to provide traditional viewing of images through the binocular, or viewing of the image on an attached monitor. The units must also provide the capability of digital imaging with ease of transfer to other computers. The OSBI will also evaluate any additional processes or capabilities that can increase the throughput of the Forensic Biology Unit, bring automation to the analysis listed above, or any novel protocols that may be beneficial.