

The following contracts were awarded, in 2020:

Contract name	Contract reference number	Duration	Awarded date
Procurement of silica-membrane based purification kit for genomic DNA - Pretoria and Western Cape	19/1/9/1/80 TP (19)	Two years	2020-07-06
Procurement of consumables (spec covers items like FTA Cards, Filter Tips, Plastic Pipettes, POP4, Proteinase K and Centrifuge Tubes).	19/1/9/1/69 TD (19)	Two years	2020-11-02

The following contracts are in process and the progress is reflected in the table below:

Contract name	Contract timeline and duration	Progress status	Progress status As at 15/02/2021
Supply and delivery of proficiency tests	Two years 19/1/9/1/92 TD (19)	Advertised, on 2020-10-02 Closing date, is 2020-11-30	Division Forensic Services was informed about the awarding of the Bid, on 2021-01-22. Awaiting copy from the Division: Supply Chain Management (SCM)
Removal of hazardous waste for the FSL(national and regional)	Two years 19/1/9/1/99 TP (19)	Advertised, on 2020-09-18 Closing date, was 2020-10-08	On 2021-02-03 meeting awaited to be arranged by SCM to visit the suppliers
Maintenance, repair and service of the Crime Index System and Reference Index Instruments at Biology (Pretoria and Western Cape (specifications include: Hamilton Easy Punch, Hamilton Starlet, Kube plate sealer, Gene Amp thermal cycler, Genetic Analyser, Mystaire PCR Hood, Z306	Three years 19/1/9/1/15 TP (20)	Pre-advertised, on 2020-10-21	Not advertised on 2020-10-21 Advertised on 2020-12-04 Closing date was 2021-01-27

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Plate Centrifuge and Z306 Tube Centrifuge.			
Maintenance, repair, service and calibration of laboratory instruments for FSL-Biology (this spec covers pipettes, biological safety cabinets, laminar flows, fume hood, tecan liquid handler, laboratory fridge/freezers 3130XL and 3500XL Genetic Analysers, 7500 QPR Detection System, 9700 PCR Thermocycler and Automate Express extraction system.	Two years 19/1/91/82TP (19)	Evaluation was on 2020-08-05.	Submission to BAC on 2021-01-22 Awaiting feedback from SCM if contract was awarded.
Procurement of consumables, utilised in the semi-automated Forensic DNA Processing System (RI and CIL), including validation and training (spec covers DNA Extraction Kit (semen and non-semen); DNA Quantification Kit; STR PCR Amplification Kits, with method validations, training, Rube Rack for 2d Barcoded Tubes, 2d Barcoded Tubes, Caps (non-semen), Caps (semen), Caps (positive control and negative control)	Two years 19/1/91/79 TD (19)	Before the BAC, on 2020-10-23	Contract awarded on 2021-01-22, however, deviations identified SCM awaiting legal opinion

A project plan has been compiled to address the accumulated DNA backlog.

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