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Ms. Donna M. Umbel  
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Dear Ms. Umbel:

Dr. Kenneth Jobson, of the National Psychopharmacology Laboratory, Inc., (NPL) has requested my assistance concerning a contract bid he has submitted to your Commission. I know very little about this lab, but I have met on two different occasions with Dr. Jobson. He seems to me to be a very fine man, and I am extremely impressed with his sincerity and intelligence.

I always try to do what I can to bring new industry into East Tennessee and/or help companies located within my district. From what I have been told about the NPL, it is apparently an outstanding laboratory with top notch personnel.

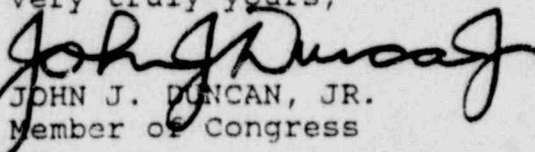
Dr. Jobson tells me that his lab can offer a very high quality of interpretive expertise. He tells me that the NPL's clinical director has published part of the original pharmacokinetic data on such drugs of abuse as cocaine. He also tells me he does not believe you will receive a lower price per test than the \$18.00 bid submitted by his company.

Dr. Jobson assures me that NPL would give your Commission service of the highest quality, including assistance setting up the program and expert consultation on court cases, cost and NPL's Forensic Toxicologist has more than 10 years experience in court and has not lost a case that has gone to trial. He tells me that his company employees, approximately 100 people at the present time, that they are very capable of completing all the requirements of this contract in an outstanding manner.

I would appreciate it very much if you will give the NPL of Knoxville, Tennessee very serious consideration in regard to the contract property they have submitted.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.  
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