



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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GTG Executes First Contract for the Provision of DNA Services to NSW Police

Genetic Technologies Limited (ASX: GTG; NASDAQ: GENE) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a contract to supply NSW Police with DNA analysis services. Under the contract, GTG will provide services for an initial trial period of three months after which NSW Police will assess the benefits of outsourcing and then make a decision on seeking tenders for the awarding of a longer term contract for a period of one to five years.

The contract represents the first major outsourcing contract in Australia to be awarded by a state based police department for the provision of DNA analysis services by a non-government laboratory.

Given the nature of the contract, its terms are strictly confidential.

GTG believes a significant opportunity exists for it to assist other policing authorities to expeditiously process DNA samples and is in discussions with a number of these parties. It is estimated that there is a substantial backlog of DNA samples currently waiting to be processed by police departments throughout Australia. This is in addition to the processing of DNA samples collected on an ongoing basis from crime scenes.

About GTG Forensics

Recognising the increasing use of DNA analysis in forensics and the demand this would place on existing government laboratories, GTG, in February 2004, successfully gained forensics accreditation from the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA). GTG was the first non-government laboratory in Australia to be awarded this accreditation.

Over the past two years, GTG has developed a highly efficient and technologically advanced forensics laboratory. This capability was substantially advanced by GTG's recent non-coding licensing deal with Applera Corporation under which GTG secured equipment and supplies essential to conducting forensics analysis. Together with these resources and GTG's experience in DNA analysis, the Company is confident it can become a major provider of DNA analysis services to the forensics community.

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