

RESOLUTION NO. 88-255

WHEREAS, the County Health Department a unit servicing the physical needs of the patient/residents of St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, the blood samples taken from the patients by the County Health Department can not be comprehensively analyzed by the equipment currently on hand, and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the blood analysis of the patients serviced by the County Health Department, in an efficient and effective manner, a Vision Blood Analyzer manufactured by Abbott Laboratories is the only source that can provide the analytical system required by the County Health Department, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, authorizes the County Administrator to purchase as sole source, the Vision Blood Analyzer, from Abbott Laboratories as required, as provided in Florida Law 81-843 paragraph (d) when goods, supplies or materials are available from only one source.

ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 1988
by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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John T. Adams, M.D.
C/O Health Department
St. Augustine, Florida

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Dr. Adams,

As per your request, I am forwarding this letter to confirm that Abbott Laboratories, located in North Chicago, Illinois, is the sole manufacturer of the Vision Blood Analyzer. Abbott Laboratories is the sole source of the Vision's manufacture. Therefore, the Vision Analyzer can only be purchased through Abbott and no duplicates and/or similar type instruments can be purchased through another vendor.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at: (904)-260-0056, effective August 11th. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Vision Analyzer, its capabilities, and hi-tech features.

Thanks for your interest in Vision and the confidence your staff and yourself has shown towards Abbott Laboratories. We appreciate your business. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to share in personal health care.

Sincerely,

Tim Laborde
Tim Laborde
Abbott Laboratories
Vision Specialist

- P.S. The price quoted for the Vision Analyzer by Sonny Daniel was \$9,999 + 125 (shipping & handling), + local tax.
This remains the price as stated by Mr. Daniel.

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