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Services

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Texas Department of State
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1 FORM = 1 SAMPLE
Please complete a separate form
for each specimen submitted

SPECIMEN BARCODE

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G-27 Biothreat Environmental Specimen Submission Form

Has FBI been notified? ☐ YES** ☐ NO

****REQUIRED**

SECTION 1. SUBMITTER

** REQUIRED	Submitter #**	Submission Date**		Submitting Agency Case #	
	Agency / Submitter Name**				
	Address**				
	City**	State**	Zip Code**	Phone #**	
	Email Address**			Fax #**	

Section 3. HAZMAT SCREEN

RESULTS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SCREEN

(The Laboratory WILL REJECT Specimens that have not been subject to a Hazardous Material Screen)

Explosive** ☐	Flammable** ☐	Oxidizer ☐
Protein ☐	Radioactive** ☐	Corrosive (pH) ☐

Section 4. SAMPLE COLLECTION, PACKAGING & SIZE LIMITATION

- At a minimum, all materials submitted for testing must be placed in sealed, triple containers
- Outer packaging must be treated with a disinfectant effective against bacterial spores, ex. 10% bleach contact time: 10 minutes
- Material packaging must not exceed 15" x 15" x 15"
- If suspect material is a liquid, submit 5 ml (5 cc)
- Samples can only be returned to the submitter

Section 5. SUBMITTED ITEMS

Provide an itemized list of contents, Ex. Opened letter with powder from Capitol building. Final disposition will be discussed when final results are available.

Item #**	Description**	Return to Submitter? **
		☐ YES ☐ NO
		☐ YES ☐ NO
		☐ YES ☐ NO
		☐ YES ☐ NO

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY: CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

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