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Comment : We realize that your agency needs to recoup your expenses.

What is important for you to realize, however, is that there are many labs of varying size that are doing the testing and a \$4000 increase is not a small chunk of change for a smaller lab.

Larger labs, I am sure, will not bat an eyelash, but I can assure you that a step up in fees such as this is difficult for a smaller lab such as ours.

This is especially so when we have to pay this all at once. Fees such as this would be easier to swallow if they could be paid off over a period of time such as 8-10 months.
