

CHATHAM COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO RFP # 15-0006-7

FOR: Drug Screening Services

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR CHANGES:

1. **Question:** Who is your current TPA/provider managing your drug testing program and SAMHSA LAB conducting the testing?
Response: Currently, St. Joseph's/Candler Immediate Care from Georgia Emergency Associates, 361 Commercial Drive, Savannah, GA.

2. **Question:** What clinic(s) do you currently use for drug/alcohol collections and what are their hours? Which facilities can provide 24 services on a walk in basis, or do you use mobile collection services for after hours?
Response: The County uses St. Joseph's/Candler Immediate Care from Georgia Emergency Associates. After hours, the County currently uses the St. Joseph's/Candler emergency rooms located at the two (2) area hospitals.

3. **Question:** What is the MBE/WBE/DBE % goal, if any for this bid?
Response: These services are being solicited as a proposal and not a bid. Section 4.4.4 of the proposal is the M/WBE participation section and includes the possible points for that section.

4. **Question:** Under Section 5.2, Performance Period, last sentence, "...Provider is only required to have one (1) location testing facility. Would additional facilities be more of a value to the County?
Response: The current provider has multiple locations, however the County is only using the Savannah location.

5. **Question:** Our firm utilizes 2 types of clinics, but each type has its own collection fee, where do I indicate the two collection fee prices?
Response: Proposers must use the fee proposal screening provided which will be scored in the proposal.

6. **Question:** What are your current prices for the services listed on the fee proposal form?
Response: Instant 5 panel drug screens - \$15, Instant 10 panel drug screens - \$20, DOT drug screens - \$30, Breathalyzer Alcohol Test (initial screen) - \$15

7. **Question:** Does the County pay any additional fees for services such as an administrative fee, after hours, split specimen retest, expert witness testimony, DOT required reasonable suspicion?
Response: The County pays no additional fees. The only fees paid by the County are

those stated in response to question #6.

8. **Question:** If the cost of the instant tests were the same as the lab based tests (where confirmation charges of positive tests are included in the price), would the County consider transitioning the instant test volume over to lab based testing, so that the County also has the reassurance that each test has been reviewed for 100% accuracy by a medical doctor?

Response: The County would consider allowing borderline instant tests to be sent to the lab.

9. **Question:** What are the 10 metabolites the County wishes to test for in the instant test?

Response: 10 Panel: Cocaine, Marijuana, Opiates/Morphine, Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, Benzodiazepine, Barbiturates, Oxycodone, Propoxyphene, Methylenedioxymethamphetamine. 5 Panel: Cocaine, Marijuana, Opiates/Morphine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine

10. **Question:** What is the preferred method of providing lab-based test results?

Response: Email attachment

11. **Question:** What is the current turnaround time of lab-based test results from your lab?

Response: 24 hours

12. **Question:** Why is this bid being solicited?

Response: For years, the County has enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship with a local provider through our benefits plan which did not necessitate a contract. The terms of that relationship has changed; therefore the services are being solicited as a proposal.

13. **Question:** Is there a way to get a summary or transcription of the pre-proposal conference?

Response: A summary/transcription is not available. However, an attendance sheet is posted on the Purchasing and Contracting website at purchasing.chathamcounty.org.

14. **Question:** Which instant test device to you use?

Response: The current provider uses the Novel Instant Cup.

15. **Question:** Are they inventoried by the County or does the testing facility maintain them?

Response: The testing facility is responsible for the inventory of drug testing supplies.

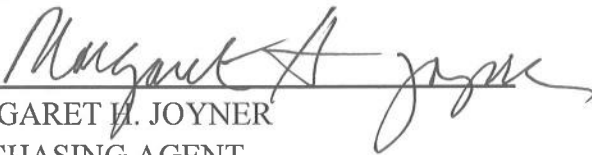
**PROPOSAL DUE DATE REMAINS TO 5:00PM
MARCH 3, 2015.**

PROPOSER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND

MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM.***

February 24, 2015

DATE



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