



Solicitation Information
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Addendum #2

RFP# 7550708

TITLE: Medical Laboratory Testing, Rhode Island Department of Corrections

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM (ET)

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

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Section 2, Page 6, Will the locked medication storage unit be where the lab supplies are kept?

- A. This was a typographical error it should read locked samples/specimen storage unit. The laboratories will be responsible for their own supplies.**

Section 2, Page 6, Can Vendor provide faxed results only?

- A. Yes, until an electronic interface is acquired between the laboratory and the Department of Corrections.**

Section 2, Page 6, Can you elaborate on what type of connection is needed to bill through the MMIS system?

- A. The lab must be a Rhode Island Medicaid provider and will bill through HP Enterprise. The selected vendor will be directed as to who to contact regarding the electronic interface.**

Section 2, Page 7, Alternative add, Can Vendor bill a flat fee for mileage and venipuncture as opposed to hourly cost of phlebotomy?

- A. The Rhode Island Department of Corrections would prefer an hourly rate but vendors can bid a flat fee rate.**

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Section 3, Page 8, What is the starting time measure for the 4 Hour Turn Around Time Standard?

- A. The 4 hour measure will begin at the time of initial contact by the Rhode Island Department of Corrections to the laboratory provider.**

Section, Page 8, Is the telephone call for STAT result critical values only?

- A. No, all STAT and critical values must be telephoned in immediately followed by a full report within 24 hours**