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ADDENDUM # 1

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RFP #7602778

TITLE: On-Site Primary Care Physicians Services for the Inmate Population at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections – DOC

Submission Deadline: March 11, 2020 10:00 AM (Eastern Time)

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

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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Attached are the questions with State responses regarding RFP #7602778 On-Site Primary Care Physicians Services for the Inmate Population at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections – DOC

Vendor A

1. How many FTE's are needed?
Response: To cover up to 150 work hours per week
2. Do you plan to sole award or multi award? If multi award, how many vendors will be allowed on the contract?
Response: Sole award
3. Is primary care the only specialty needed? Will psychiatrists and MHPNP's be needed? Any other specialty needs?
Response: Primary Care and a Hospitalist. No others are needed at this time.
4. Will telehealth be utilized in this contract, is that an option?
Response: No

Vendor B

1. Who is the current provider? Can we get a copy of the contract? (we attempted to obtain this via FOIA and was told they were unaware of this bid.)
Response: Our Legal Unit is working on securing this request under the FOIA.
2. What is the scope of the current contract in terms of work and costs?
Response: Please see the current RFP posting. This will outline the scope of work.
3. Have there been staffing difficulties or high vacancy rates and if so, how is this addressed?
Response: No.
4. Is there a minimum level of MD/DO for the 150 hours?
Response: No
5. What are the credentials expected of the hospitalist?
Response: Board certified physician with admitting privileges.
6. Who is the current Medical Director?
Response: Jennifer Clarke, MD, MPH, Medical Program Director

7. Regarding the add alternate-how much advance lead time (for scheduling) will the vendor receive for additional hours between 4-8?

Response: This would be for urgent issues so there wouldn't be any lead time

8. Are you providing MAT at your facility?

Response: Yes

9. Are the positions in the bid presently filled?

Response: Yes

10. Are you accredited by NCCHC or ACA?

Response: No

11. Are there any class action or other consent decrees in place?

Response: No