

RFP 180501 – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS BATCH 3

1. Can you provide a copy of all current Odyssey JMS intake forms?

To view this information please visit the Purchasing Dept. Copying or photos of these records will not be allowed. These records cannot leave the Purchasing Dept.. This documentation will be made available only to firms that attended the mandatory pre-proposal meeting.

2. Will the ADP remain as is per the RFP 1,200 ? Please validate the total inmate population to be used in the proposal (1,100 or 1,200), since these will be added capacity after facility renovations are completed in September (prior to contract commencement).

No – as stated at the Mandatory Pre Proposal meeting (per Dean Garza) the Average Daily Population to be used is 1,100 and this includes Marshals.

3. What is the anticipated ADP over the next six (6) months?

With the anticipated opening of DC #2 the project ADP may rise to 1,300 but no guarantees.

4. What are the financial terms, or fee structure, for the County's current contract with the US Marshals? What portion of that pricing covers medical? How much will the County's contract be reduced if it is no longer responsible for medical services?

answer emailed to those attending Mandatory pre proposal meeting

5. Please provide the US Marshals contact information for contracting in order to coordinate the separation of medical services from those presently contracted.

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6. Is there a T-1 tele-communication line presently available at all 4 sites and accessible to the contractor for the provision of an EMR and/or Telemedicine?

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Staffing:

7. Please provide the current staffing plan by position, credential, and shift.

IN RFP

8. What are the current evening, night, and weekend shift differentials?

NONE

9. Can more than one staffing option be provided and still be considered compliant with the RFP?

YES

10. Is it the expectation that the site will have a psychologist?

UP TO AWARDED VENDOR BUT PREFERRED

Mental Health Statistics: Please provide the following information:

11. Number of attempted suicides in the past two (2) years

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12. Number of completed suicides in the past two (2) years

1

13. Number of episodes of suicide watch per month in the past two (2) years

IN RFP

14. Number of Detox Patients per month in the past two (2) years.

IN RFP

Methadone:

15. Is methadone provided to any patients other than pregnant females?

NO

16. Is methadone provided on site or off site?

NO

17. Who is the local methadone provider?

NONE

Start Date:

18. In the RFP it is stated that the Proposer must have the proven ability for a contract start-up within sixty days, does the County have an expectation of a beginning date of this contract?

NO

Bonds Requirements and Contract Terms:

19. Would the County consider negotiating with the awarded contractor the amount of the bonds required and the terms of the contract in order provide a more cost effective contract?

YES TO CONTRACT TERMS

NO TO BONDS

20. Will clarifying questions be allowed once answers to these questions have been received?

These are round two “ follow up questions” – intention of Batch 3 questions were to clarify from Batch 2 and include any questions that were overlooked. Adding additional clarifying will perpetuate the Q & A’s potentially requiring timeline revisions.

21. Per the RFP, the provider and County will work together to attain accreditation. Does the County expect bidders to provide a staffing plan that would be compliant with ACA and NCCHC standards and price it accordingly?

NOT REQUIRED BUT PREFERRED

22. Is there currently a backlog of health assessments or dental requests? If yes, to what extent?

NO

23. Is there a backlog of mental health screenings currently? If yes, to what extent?

NO

24. Please provide a list of all lawsuits resulting from the provision of health care at the jail over the last 5 years.

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25. Where are prenatal services provided now?

Brownsville Community Health Center

26. Please provide a list of all current specialty service providers used by the Jail?

in RFP Doctor’s contracts

27. How many Cameron County Sheriff’s Office staff will be eligible for annual TB testing?

400