



**Request for Proposals 2023-085**

**Drug Screening Testing Services**

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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**ISSUE DATE: August 29, 2023**

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above-named RFP document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFP documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the RFP document.

## Question/Answer Section

1. What is the volume for each panel?

Answer: This varies, but typically no more than 25-50 of each panel per month.

2. What's the highest priority items that you need quotes for? All of them, but the answer below is fine.

Answer: Refer to 4.1 Requirements, number 1, Vendor must have "Ability to provide all testing requested on Appendix A – Price Page."

3. What were the challenges with your previous vendor? Supervision of tests, losing test results, inability to test for certain drugs. Why did they decide to leave?

Answer: N/A

4. How many tests/month is each client performing?

Answer: Varies, 1-4 times per month. Some clients are tested weekly, some randomly,

5. Is the county open to utilizing a singular urine test panel which includes LCMS confirmatory testing which includes 100+ substances for a flat rate \$/specimen (instead of \$/substance or panel)?

Answer: No.

6. Is the county open to utilizing DNA-authenticated urine drug testing technology to "closely monitor the client while the drug screen is being administered" instead of traditional human observed collection?

Answer: No.

7. Is the county open to performing immediate LCMS confirmation testing to improve the accuracy of their testing?

Answer: No.

8. Is the county open to utilizing synthetic urine detection technology in conjunction with normal specimen validity tests?

Answer: No.

9. Is the county open to administering fully remote (non-collection site) urine drug testing if specimens can be DNA-authenticated (aka matched) to the donor?

Answer: No.

10. Does the lab services provider have to provide all testing services included in Appendix A? Or can the county utilize multiple vendors to complete the necessary services?

Answer: Refer to 4.1 Requirements, pg 5, 1. Ability to provide all testing requested on Appendix A - Price Page.

**End of Addendum No. 1**