

Request for Proposal FY16-1113 Health Care Services for Inmates – Orangeburg County Detention Center

Addendum No. 2 (herein referred to as “Addendum”)

This Addendum revises the above-described procurement, and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents. Addendum posted on website at www.orangburgcounty.org-Procurement.

This addendum is as follows: Questions/Response (in red)- Posted November 9, 2015

1. Can we use a Nurse Practitioner instead of a Physician to meet Objective #3? **Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities in South Carolina states on page 51 - Standard #2050, that “Each facility shall have a written agreement or arrangement with a licensed or certified physician or medical authority for the review and approval of the facility’s medical service.”**
2. How many hours of Physician time have been used weekly? **2-4 hours weekly**
3. How many Physician appointments are typically scheduled per week? **5-10 inmates per week for Physician appointments.**
4. Are the Nursing hours open to negotiation? **Shifts can be negotiated, but services must be rendered 24/7.**
5. Can we use LPN(s) versus RN(s)? **LPN(s) can be used, but a least 1 (RN) must be on staff (Medical Team Administrator).**
6. Do we have to cover all services in the RFP, i.e., Dental, Addiction Services and Eye Services in order to respond? **No, but you must be able to schedule appointments for these services.**
7. Please provide the daily cost of medications that the Vendor will be providing. **Medication costs are currently being billed monthly at an average cost of \$2085.00 per month.**
8. What is your definition of a Chronic Medication, if they are excluded? **Chronic care medication are medications for hypertension, diabetes, renal disease, heart medication, HIV, respiratory conditions; Mental Health medications etc. These medication are excluded, but we request that generic medication be used when possible.**
9. If Chronic Medication starts after incarceration, is that excluded as well? **Yes**
10. What typically is the amount of medication given on a weekly basis? **Approximately 60-70 inmates take medication 2x daily; these inmates take 2 or more medications per day.**
11. For Psychiatric Services, would you require a Psychiatric RN or would you accept a Licensed Psychiatric Counselor? **Prefer a Psychiatric RN, but would accept a Licensed Psychiatric Counselor.**
12. What are the required hours for coverage for Psychiatric Services? **8AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday, and available for calls, if needed.**

13. Please clarify the responsibility of the Vendor for SCMS on NCCHC, ACA accreditation. Are you expecting the successful bidder to propose to meet the health requirements immediately?

SCMS, NCCHC, and ACA are guidelines that are used in Detention Centers, this facility is not currently ACA accreditation, but the Detention Center is working toward becoming ACA accreditation. The Vendor must be familiar with the guidelines, and use them when applicable

- 14 What has been the average cost per month for phone, fax lines and internet services? **County of Orangeburg provides phones, fax lines, and internet services.**
15. Also, please note that the proposal states coverage 7:00AM to 12:00PM, only (5) five hours. Is it correct that you require 24 hours/7 days per week coverage by Nursing? **24 hours/7 days per week coverage by nursing staff is required.**
- 16.Are you expecting a Physician to be on call 24/7 or could the Emergency Room be used for after hour coverage? **Physician to be on call 24/7 to answer questions from nursing staff. Emergency Room can be use when nursing staff feels an inmate needs to be transported for additional care.**
17. How many X-rays and types on average in a month are performed? **No more than 5, but be aware that the number could change.**

Please acknowledge this addendum on addendum sheet in bid package. Failure to acknowledge may cause rejection of bid.