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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR LABORATORY AND DRUG TESTING AND REPORTING SERVICES FOR ADDICTION PREVENTION AND RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION SOLICITATION RM-16-RFP-028-BY4-MA SOLICITATION AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)

THE OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) SOLICITATION RM-16-RFP-028-BY4-MA HAS BEEN AMENDED TO REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

Question No.	RFP Section	Question/Comment
1	SECTION B.4	Page 3, Section B.4, Mandatory Subcontracting Requirement — we specialize in providing Substance Use Disorder services to customers like the DBH. A key element of our service is sole source integration, which affords many benefits to the DBH and its patients. Through this approach we do not subcontract services as doing so dilutes the quality of service delivered to the DBH and DBH patients, which also harms patient outcomes. We invest in the communities we serve and hire local residents. Shall Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) waive the Mandatory Subcontracting Requirement?
DBH RESPONSE: There is a Mandatory Requirement for any submission equal to or exceeding $250K for there to be a 35% Subcontracting Plan with no opportunity for a Waiver.		

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2	SECTION B.4	Page 4, Schedule B Pricing — Who currently conducts the Phlebotomy Services and what is the current price per collection?
DBH RESPONSE: This information is not available at this time.		

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3	SECTION B.4	Page 4, Schedule B Pricing — Who currently conducts the Laboratory Testing Services for Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 001 to 025 and what is the unit price for each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN)?
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4	SECTION B.4	Page 5, Schedule B Pricing — Who currently conducts the Laboratory Testing Services for Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 26 and what is the Unit Price for this Contract Line Item Number (CLIN)?
DBH RESPONSE: This information is not available at this time.		

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5	SECTION B.4	Page 5, Schedule B Pricing — Do Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration (APRA) and Assessment Referral Center (ARC) desire a provider that shall conduct same gender observed urine collections at or near the locations specified in the Request for Proposal (RFP)?
DBH RESPONSE: Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) and Assessment Referral Center (ARC) do not have the desire for what you have offered in your Question.		

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6	SECTION B.4	Page 5, Schedule B Pricing — Who currently conducts the Urine Sample Collections? Are the Collections directly observed?
DBH RESPONSE: This information is not available at this time.		

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7	SECTION B.4	Page 5, Schedule B Pricing — Do the Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration (APRA) and Assessment Referral Center ARC use a random selection process to determine when patients are required to test?
DBH RESPONSE: Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) and Assessment Referral Center (ARC) Assessment And Referral Center (ARC) does not use a Random Selection. The Provider Network however, uses a Random process but each Provider has their own policy around Random Selection.		

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DBH RESPONSE: The requirements for this RFP are described with the Scope of Work (SOW).		

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9	SECTION C.2.2	Page 21, Section C.2.2 — Shall DBH consider the use of Electronic Requisition forms in lieu of paper forms. Electronic forms afford the DBH staff many time saving efficiencies, create a log that tracks a sample at every step of the process and eliminates many common human errors.
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10	SECTION C.4.1	Page 25, Section C.4.1 — If DBH has an existing method and format that shall be utilized, please provide the specifics regarding such configuration to assess the requirements and compatibility.
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11	SECTION C.4.1	Page 25, Section C.4.1 — Does DBH have the ability to electronically transmit patient information required for testing to the provider (e.g., name, ID number, DOB, etc.)? If not, is DBH willing to discuss such a configuration?
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12	SECTION C.4.1	Page 25, Section C.4.1 — Does the DBH's system have selections for a drug testing requirement? Testing frequency? Test panel selection?
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13	SECTION C.4.1	Page 25, Section C.4.1 — Shall DBH consider the use of a Provider's existing Web Service Application Program Interface (APIs) that shall provide the fastest and most reliable information exchange between the DBH and Provider for both patient testing information and test results?
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THE DISTRICT SHALL FURNISH RESPONSES TO ANY QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS BY ISSUING ANOTHER ADMENDMENT TO THIS SOLICITATION IF NECESSARY.

Signed:

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Amendment Number Three (3) is hereby acknowledged and is considered a part of the RFP for Solicitation Number: **RM-16-RFP-028-BY4-MA. All Correspondence or inquiries related to this Solicitation or any modifications shall be addressed to:**

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