

B-16-07, Detention Nursing Services Questions and Answers

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1. Q: "Names of the current agencies that are filling the facilities needs."

A: **QRS - Quick Response Services**

2. "The current bill rates for this proposal."

A: **Bill Rate: RN \$55.00/hr.**

3. "How many hours per week were being bill by current agencies."

A: **Varies**

4. "Do you use the matrix system (where lowest bill rate would try and fill needs). Clarification: On some contracts they use multiple vendors, some facilities will they have a need will contact the vendor that has the lowest bill rate, and give them first opportunity. Then keep going down the list."

A: **This contract will result in a single award based on best value for the County. An awardee will be selected based on the specifications and evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. Cost is one of many evaluation factors for this RFP.**

5. "With regard to the Mandatory Requirement that states that Eddy County may request to have contracted nursing personnel working in the Detention Center drug screened or polygraph tested upon reasonable suspicion by Eddy County Detention Center Administrative Staff, please detail the process leading up to this request. What is the notification period? How are claims substantiated for suspicion?"

A: **Process leading up to this request: At the Warden's discretion, based on facts, behavior or situation and/or reasonable suspicion. All criteria could be different and the best interest of the County will be taken into consideration.**

**Notification Period: Upon reasonable suspicion, unless there is a threat to security, health or a situation is time sensitive, the nurse's immediate supervisor will be contacted. There then will be an interview conducted. If reasonable suspicion is substantiated a polygraph, UA and/or both will be administered with that nurse.**

**How are claims substantiated for suspicion: Agency personnel will discuss with immediate supervisor's per the situation, preponderance of evidence, facts found, validity and credibility of claim.**

6. "Please provide all those specific performance standards/metrics that would activate, trigger and/or liquidate the performance bond required per the RFP. Please indicate the amount required for said performance bond."

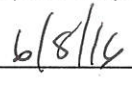
A: **An addendum was released this date, removing this mandatory requirement. This requirement was included in error.**

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This concludes the Question and Answer portion of the Schedule of Events as noted in RFP B-16-07. No further questions will be received or answered prior to proposal submission. The Procurement Manager may contact offeror for clarification of the response, upon receipt of proposals.

  
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