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To: Healthcare Companies

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**RE: Addendum 2 to Jackson County RFP 210016, Inmate Healthcare Services,
Jackson County Jail**

1. Addendum 2 is hereby issued to answer questions per attached, and to clarify that current inmate electronic medical records will be available to the successful contractor.
2. All other terms and conditions in ITB 210016 remain unchanged.
3. Any inquiries concerning Addendum 2 should be made to Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager, (706) 367-6309 or via email at myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com
4. Jackson County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the offer based upon the most responsive, responsible submission.
5. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of addenda, by either signing and attaching this copy, or by writing "Acknowledge Addenda #2" at bottom of the proposal.

Advanced Correctional Healthcare questions regarding medical

1. Officers currently work in the Jail.

We have 65 Officers at this time. We are short approximately 15 Officers.

2. Current Staffing Matrix.

A Medical Doctor that sees inmates via Telemed. He used to come to the jail once a week. Have only seen him 3 times in about 18 months. Nurse Practitioner used to come weekly. Has not been here in about 2 years. Not familiar with a Physician's Assistant ever being here. All nurses are LPNs. Director works 8 am to 5 pm. Nurses work 6 am to 6 pm 7 days per week.

3. Is an NP/PA acceptable with oversight by a licensed physician?

Yes, as long as the physician is readily available to contact.

4. Medication administration

a. Who administers medications?

LPN Nurses on duty

b. How many medication passes per day and when?

Twice a day. Pill call is scheduled for 6:30 am and 3:30 pm.

c. Are medications passed out in housing and by whom?

Yes, medications are issued in the housing units by LPN Nurse

d. Are medications sent with inmates at discharge?

Yes.

e. Are the medication carts owned by the county?

Yes, I believe so.

5. Who is financially responsible for HIV/Aids related drugs? Will that remain the same?

The medical vendor. Will remain the same.

6. What times and locations are sick call currently conducted.

Times and locations vary. Typically, inmates are brought to medical.

7. Specific time the jail does not want inmate movement for sick call?

Yes, between 6 – 8 am, 12 – 1 pm, 4 – 6 pm, during emergency situations.

8. Is a Security Officer present for every sick call?

Absolutely

9. What on-site specialty clinics are conducted?

Dentist, Mental Health

10. Do we use Mobile X-Ray Service? If so, who?

Yes, through the medical vendor

11. TB Screenings

Questions are asked at intake. TB skin tests are completed on the 14th days of incarceration, unless there is reason to do so before that.

Approximately 644 TB screenings were completed in 2020. No information for 2021

12. Over POOL Limit

Yes.

a. How many months into contract were we over POOL limit?

Information is not available

b. How many dollars did we go over POOL limit each year?

Information is not available

13. Re-Price Medical Claims?

Yes. Anything that would save us money.

14. 3 year average spent on in/outpatient, pharmacy, medical supplies, durable medical supplies, mobile x-ray, laboratory?

Information is not available.

15. Vendor to review/verify medical bills, apply discounts and pay invoice for the county?

Yes.

16. Dedicated fax line in medical.

Yes.

17. Simultaneous med passes.

None. Only one nurse passes meds at a time.

18. JMS Provider

Eagle Advantage Solutions, Inc.

19. Copy of other questions/answers received by other vendors?

Yes, all will be made available.

20. Accredited?

No.

21. Subject to court orders or legal directives?

No.

22. Current population

County	134
ICE	0
US Marshal	0
Juveniles	0
Native Americans	0
Federal	0
DOC	10
Work Release	n/a
Indigent	varies

Other 0

23. Provide Mental health

Yes

24. Can inmates request mental health

Yes

a. are inmates charged a fee for mental health

No

25. Who provides Mental health services

Contracted provider

26. Accredited by NCCHC/ACA

No

27. What mental health services are available to inmates

Crisis intervention

Medications and management

Psychiatric medications and management

Referral of inmate to mental health provider

Substance abuse treatment to detox

In-depth physical evaluation assessment after 14 days in custody

28. Crisis Intervention Available

Yes

29. Providers of mental health available per week

Psychiatrist times vary as needed

Jail Chaplain times vary as needed

30. Level of screening

Basic intake health screening at booking by Officers

Separate screening specific for mental health/suicide prevention issues completed by officer

Separate screening specific for mental health/suicide prevention issues completed by RN or mental health

31. secondary review of screening report?

Yes, by Nurse

32. Prescribed forms for mental health referrals?

No.

33. Pre-incarceration screening by transporting officer, probation agents required.

No.

34. Ongoing training for jail staff on mental health issues?

No

35. ongoing training for jail staff on suicide prevention issues?

No.

36. Hours of coverage

We are looking for 18 hour coverage. One company is quoting for 18 and 24 hour coverage.

37. Optometry coverage

We do not have an optometrist that comes to the jail. If we have an inmate with an eye issue, they are sent off site for care.

38. Allowing top bidders to make oral responses.

The Sheriff will make that decision.