

Jackson County Board of Commissioners

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Date: November 30, 2022

To: Healthcare Providers

From: Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager

RE: Addendum 1 to Jackson County ITB 220030, Inmate Health Care Services for Jail, Jackson County GA.

- Addenda is issued to provide sign in sheet and answers to questions, attached. All other information remains the same.
- 2. All other terms and conditions in ITB 220030 remain unchanged.
- 3. Any inquiries concerning Addendum 1 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 #1" at bottom of the proposal.

Inmate Health Care, Jackson Co. Jail #220030 Pre Bid Meeting: Nov. 29, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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Questions for Jackson County, Georgia RFP #220030: Inmate Health Care Services

Questions emailed to Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager, at myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com on November 28, 2022.

Question #1 - Current Pharmacy Vendor

- What company is your current pharmacy services provider? IHS Pharmacy
- Is the current pharmacy vendor subcontracted by the current medical vendor or are they
 operating under an independent contract? Nationwide Under Genesyhealth, but can be used
 anyway.
- Are Offerors permitted to subcontract with a pharmacy partner of their choice regarding medication dispensing and pharmacy program management services? Yes

Question #2 - eMAR

Many correctional institutions within the industry are utilizing electronic order entry and eMAR software to decrease their reliance on time consuming paper processes. Electronic med pass will decrease the time required for med pass by up to 50%, eliminate the need and overtime for end of month changeovers, eliminate transcription errors from faxed orders that are profiled for MAR purposes, and saves time that can be used by your medical staff to provide other health care services.

- What is the name of your current electronic prescription order entry and eMAR system that is provided by your pharmacy vendor? Core EMR
- Would you find value in adding a requirement to your current solicitation for bidders to provide a no cost solution for electronic prescription order entry and eMAR if a solution is not currently in place? Will depend on cost

Question #3 - Electronic Reconciliation

Many correctional institutions within the industry are using electronic check-in and return programs for inventory management. Manual daily order check-in and return processing time can be decreased by up to 75%, medication diversion potential is virtually eliminated, and Jackson County Jail will have full accountability of all medications received by, and returned from, your facility for accounting purposes.

- What is the name of your current barcode electronic order reconciliation (check-in) and medication return management system that is provided by your current pharmacy vendor?
 None
- Would you find value in adding this requirement to your current solicitation for bidders to
 provide a free solution for electronic inventory management if a solution in not currently in
 place? Will depend on cost.

Question #4 - Online Reporting Access

Many correctional institutions within the industry have fingertip access to electronic reporting. Analyzing prescriber ordering trends and costs to better manage facility operations is critical and dependent upon reliable and accurate reporting.

- What is the name of the current online reporting dashboard used by facility and county staff to access meaningful and accurate reporting? Core Emr
- Would you find value in adding this requirement to your current solicitation for bidders to provide a no cost solution for online reporting so your facility-level staff and administrators can access online reports 24/7/365 if a solution is not currently in place? Will depend on cost.