



# County of Georgetown, South Carolina

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## ADDENDUM #1 TO BID #20-053

**BID NUMBER:** 20-053

**ISSUE DATE:** Thursday, August 26, 2020

Bid Opening Location: Georgetown County Courthouse, Suite #239, (Purchasing Conference Room)

### **PROCUREMENT FOR: Health/Medical Care Service for the Georgetown County Detention Center Inmates**

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This addendum will amend **BID # 20-053 Health/Medical Care Service for the Georgetown County Detention Center Inmates** originally issued on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: <http://www.gtcounty.org>, select Quick Links, “Bid Opportunities” and “Current Bids.”

#### **Questions:**

1. Please provide us with a copy of the current contract for any medical services rendered at the Georgetown County Detention Center and any addendums that have been signed since the beginning of the contract. **Please see attachment**

#### Mental Health Program

2. How many hours per week does the current mental health provider provide services in the detention facility? **The current provider is providing 104 hours per week. 16 hours Monday through Friday and 12 hours on Saturday and Sunday.**

#### Information Technology

3. What type of internet connectivity does the jail currently have? **Metro E Fiber Connection with Spectrum**

4. Is there Wi-Fi throughout the jail facility? **No, only upstairs in the administration office.**

5. If yes to Question 4, will MEDIKO be able to utilize the internet and Wi-Fi? **Yes. The bid winner will have full access to internet for their operations and Wi-Fi if they are in range.**

6. What is the current Jail Management System (JMS) vendor? **OffenderTrak, however we are currently in the process of soliciting for another JMS due to OffenderTrak being outdated.**

7. Should MEDIKO select a web-based secured electronic health record solution for the Detention Center, who will be the host for the server – the county/detention center or MEDIKO? **This would be the decision of the medical provider. It will be the medical provider’s responsibility to keep and store medical records. If the medical provider has cost saving measures for the Detention Center, ideas need to be provided in the bid. Currently, the Detention Center does not store medical records.**

8. Will there be any restrictions on the computers that MEDIKO chooses to use? **No. The Detention Center currently provides medical a computer, however, if the medical provider can choose to utilize their own computer.**

### Juvenile Services

9. On Page 23, J(f), the RFP states: *“A juvenile detainee has the right to refuse routine medical, dental, psychological or psychiatric treatment. However, if a juvenile or his/her parents refuse treatment deemed necessary, those special needs must be presented to the court for resolution.”*

Does the detention facility currently house juvenile offenders? **No. The facility is capable of temporarily detaining one juvenile for only six (6) hours.**

### NCCHC Accreditation

10. On Page 11, 1.4.9, the RFP states: “Accreditation - The proposal must address the offeror's plan to achieve/maintain ACA and NCCHC accreditation for the health care delivery system at Georgetown County Detention Center.”

a. Are you currently accredited by NCCHC or ACA? If yes, which accreditation and when was your last survey? **No**

b. If no, please clarify if you intend for your site to obtain ACA and NCCHC accreditation? **We do but as a long term goal.**

### Financial

11. What was the total expenses (amount spent) on pharmaceuticals in 2019? 2020 to date? **This would have to be provided by the current medical provider because the Detention Center does not purchase pharmaceuticals. Pharmaceuticals are included in the overall cost.**

12. What was the total expenses (amount spent) for all offsite services 2019? 2020 to date? **This information is not available at this time, We will address this with another addendum on Monday, August 31, 2020**

13. Are you open to a pharmacy cap? **For budget proposes, no. However, if there are benefits for the Detention Center/County, please explain in your offer.**

14. Are you open to a different cap level or structure? **If it is more beneficial in comparison to what is outlined in the RFP, yes. Please include in your offer.**

15. Will you consider waiving the requirement for a bid bond and a performance bond due to the nature of this contract which is providing correctional healthcare services? Please see the attached explanation that has been obtained from the codes of South Carolina procurement laws. **Yes**

16. The RFP states: - “Contractor will be responsible refunding the remaining balance of the Cost Pool, if any, within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of that year’s contract to the County.” This timeline does not allow the enough time to receive, review, request rebilling (if necessary), process and pay all claims for offsite services. Will the county extend this timeline to at least 90 days or 120 days to allow for proper adjudication and payment of such claims? **Yes. We would extend to 120 days.**

Other

17. Please provide a list of all medical and office equipment currently owned by the county and state and its condition. Also, please indicate whether each item listed will be available to MEDIKO for use.

Otoscope

Examination table

AED

Scales

Secure prescription room

Refrigerator

3 Desks

3 Chairs

18. Please confirm that both parties will have the right to terminate the contract with proper notice (90 day notice). **Provider must give a 120 day notice due to the time in which it would take to replace with a new vendor.**

19. On Page 32, d, the RFP requires vendor to Maintain: “Owners' & Contractors' Protective Liability - Policy will be in name of County. Minimum limits required are \$1,000,000.” This insurance is specific to construction and is not applicable to correctional healthcare. Will the county remove this requirement? **Yes, but the rest of the insurance requirement stay.**



**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
**Bid # 20-053 Health/Medical Care Service for the Georgetown County**  
**Detention Center Inmates**  
**Mandatory Submittal Form**

**To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.**

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