



Randolph County Purchasing Office

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Randolph County is currently seeking proposals to provide the Randolph County Jail, located at 811 New Century Drive, Asheboro, NC, 27205, with a comprehensive health care service that meets general and unique medical needs of inmates. The service provider shall work closely with outside mental health services and other providers.

Background

The Randolph County Jail is currently completing an expansion and renovation project to be completed in June 2024. The current capacity of the Jail is 386 inmates, completed capacity will be 422. The 2023 average population was 283.

Inmates are currently housed in nine separate housing units ranging maximum to minimum custody, housing male and female, adults. Six housing units are dormitory style; one is single cell maximum security lockdown cells; three are double occupancy lockdown cells. Additionally, intake and booking requirements are performed within this structure.

Current relevant statistics for 2024 (average per month):

- The average length of stay was 13 days.
- Inmates on psychotropic medications were 158.
- Inmates on prescription medications were 369.
- HIV/AIDS housed inmates were 9.
- Intakes were 546.

Current Services

Physician's Assistant – One day a week, 8 hours

LPN – Seven days a week, 6 am to 10 pm (2 per shift Mon-Fri)

RN – Seven days a week, 8 am to 6 pm

Medical Records Clerk – 5 days a week, 40 hours

Healthcare Administrator – RN 5 days a week, 40 hours

Mental Health Counselor – QMHP 5 days a week, 40 hours

Psychiatrist – one day a week, 4 hours (tele-psych)

Service contractor provides and/or arranges for all professional medical, dental, mental health, and related health care and administrative services for inmates, regularly scheduled sick call, nursing care, regular physician care, medical specialty services, emergency medical care, emergency ambulance services when medically necessary, medical records management, pharmacy services management, and administrative support services. In 2023, the jail began administering a medication assistant treatment program for opioid use disorder; there are currently 46 inmates participating in the program.

Provider is financially responsible for the costs of all physician and nurse staffing, over-the-counter medications, medical supplies, on-site clinical lab procedures, medical hazardous waste disposal, office supplies, forms, folders, files, travel expenses, publications, administrative services, and nursing time to train officers in the Jail of various medical matters. Providers financial responsibility for the costs of emergency kits and restocking emergency kit supplies, all necessary license and permit fees, all prescription pharmaceuticals, all x-ray procedures (inside and outside the Jail), all dental services (inside and outside the Jail), and all medical and mental health services rendered outside the Jail is limited by the annual cost pool limit of \$70,000 in the aggregate for all inmates in each year. There is an additional \$50,000 cost pool for MAT (Medicated Assisted Treatment) medications. The provider pays for additional services and submits invoices supporting the payments to Randolph County along with a Provider's invoice for fifty percent (50%) of the costs in excess of \$70,000. If this cost exceeds \$70,000 in any year, then the Provider pays for the additional services and submits invoices supporting the payments to the County along with a provider's invoice for one hundred percent (100%) of the costs in excess of \$70,000. The inmate cap from the current provider is 315 average daily inmate population.

The current medical provider's contract is at an annual amount of \$1,463,385.66, or \$121,948.80 per month (including \$70,000.00 cost pool) paid in twelve equal payments.

New proposals will mirror the current service level and list all suggested additional services and related costs separately.

The proposals must clearly state how the billing of medical services rendered will be handled during the transition from one provider to another.

Appointments will be made on Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, and Thursday, April 11th, 2024, to view the premises.

Interested service providers should contact Lisa Garner at lisa.garner@randolphcountync.gov or (336) 318-6304 to set up a time to preview the premises and discuss services.

Please mail or hand deliver one copy and one digital copy of your proposal to:

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Proposals will be due by Monday, May 13th, 2024, at 11:00 am.