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## Responses to Questions Pertaining to 2022 Request for Solicitation

### Drug Testing

Solicitation #0978-22-231

***Q. Can a vendor use a subcontractor that is licensed and certified for doing business in Las Vegas when the vendor is located outside of Las Vegas?***

A. The vendor must have an approved site within the defined catchment area. The requirement is not in lieu of the provisions set forth in the Request for Proposals which require the vendor (and any proposed subcontractor) to maintain an acceptable facility located within the defined catchment area.

***Q. What is the current NIDT device being used?***

A. The current Non-Instrumented Drug Testing Device (NIDT) are made by American Screening. The probation office will provide the successful vendor with testing cups (NIDTs) and all testing supplies.

***Q. What is the breakdown of NIDT (instant collections) verses laboratory collections in term of volume?***

A. An NIDT is to be used for each person reporting for testing. Estimated monthly quantities for testing are 1,210 for fiscal year 2022, 1,271 for fiscal year 2023, and 1,335 for fiscal year 2024. If the NIDT indicates a urine specimen is positive the sample must be packaged in accordance with the Statement of Work and sent to the National Contracted Laboratory for further analysis. All supplies for shipping the sample to the lab will be provided by the U.S. Probation Office.

***Q. What is the default laboratory panel used?***

A. NIDTs are used for testing. Currently NIDTs test for: Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, THC, Cocaine, Opiates, Oxycontin, Benzodiazepine, and PCP. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts is responsible for procuring for a laboratory that the

system utilizes. The Probation Office will provide the successful vendor with all necessary supplies to submit samples to the laboratory.

***Q. Is the vendor expected to provide a laboratory?***

A. No. The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts is responsible for procuring for a laboratory that the system utilizes. The U.S. Probation Office will provide the successful vendor with all necessary supplies to submit samples to the laboratory.

***Q. Is the vendor expected to provide a result reporting system directly to probation?***

A. Vendor shall fax or email the log to the probation office by 7:00 a.m. the following day. Please see Section C – pages 23 and 24.

***Q. What is the expected start date of the new contract?***

A. October 1, 2021

***Q. What is the donor breakdown in terms of gender (male vs. female)?***

A. Currently there are 319 people enrolled in testing. Of which, 31 are female. This can fluctuate. Please refer to the estimated monthly quantity.

***Q. Who is the incumbent provider?***

A. Westcare Nevada

***Q. Current price paid for drug collection fees?***

A. The probation office cannot share a unit price but can share the total life of agreement cost which is \$495,072.00.

***Q. Are there any monthly (or regular) reporting the court would like to be provided? If so, what are those reports?***

A. Please review section C (h)(1) for required records and reports.

**Las Vegas Substance Abuse and Mental Health**

Solicitation #0978-22-111.

***Q. Is the contract a set rate as it relates to unit price?***

A. yes, the agreement will be a set rate per unit price for fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

***Q. Is the contract price negotiable?***

A. No. The vendor shall submit their best terms from a price and technical standpoint. Price and an award will be based on lowest technically acceptable bid. Once the bid is accepted prices can not be changed by the vendor and the price is nonnegotiable at that point. A vendor can certainly revise their pricing up until the due date.

***Q. Do all services need to be provided as requested on B-2 through B-4 to respond to the RFP?***

A. Yes, all services B-2 through B-4 need to be provided to respond to the RFP.

***Q. Will the provider have the ability to conduct cost analysis and submit a budget?***

A. No, the probation office will not review a budget. The probation office will only review the unit price submitted.