

ADDENDUM #1 #17-0022 PHARMACY SERVICES FOR THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

March 9, 2017

The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a response. Below are some clarifications regarding Pharmacy Services for the Division of Corrections:

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in bold font, and answers to specific questions are italicized.

1. Why is the RFP being issued?

Answer: This service falls under our RFP process.

2. Who is Sedgwick County currently receiving pharmacy services from?

Answer: Dandurand Drug Co. Inc.

3. Are the programs experiencing any pain points with their pharmacy services? *Answer: None.*

4. Can you provide a payer breakdown for each of the 3 facilities or provide what percentage of the juveniles have a payer source?

Answer: The medical card is deactivated while majority of the youth are in detention, so most prescriptions are paid from the JDF budget. The other two facilities are generally charged to the medical card if available. If insurance is not available, then the facility pays for the medications.

5. Expected volume of prescriptions? Any historical data from last year that shows number of prescriptions and most commonly prescribed medications?

Answer: 2016 - \$36,137 cost for medications - Most common medications are for psychotropic medications.

6. Is there any historical data showing how often after hours/weekend needs arise?

Answer: No.

7. What is the average number of prescriptions filled per year?

Answer: Sedgwick County currently does not track average number of prescriptions filled per year.

8. Can you provide a breakdown of prescriptions based on payer source? For example, the percentage of prescriptions that are non-insured, Medicaid, or other private 3rd party?

Answer: Sedgwick County does not currently track breakdown of prescriptions by payer source.

9. How often are on call services requested and what are the most common reasons (ER visit, hospital discharge, unexpected supply shortage, etc...)?

Answer: Due to ER visits, medication errors, injuries, and/or acute illness questions/concerns, but very minimal if any pharmaceutical needs over weekends/afterhours.

10. Can you provide an estimate of how often transfer of medications between facilities will be requested and if there would be any services required other than transport by a delivery driver between sites? How much notice will be given ahead of the requested transport time?

Answer: No service needed to transport medications. Youth will take the medications with them if they transfer between facilities.

11. RFP page 3, section II references the three facilities to be served. Are these the only three locations that will require services, or do any of the facilities have satellite locations included? What are the addresses of each facility requiring delivery services? How often would we need to transport medications between or among the facilities beyond the once-per-day delivery (page 4, section V, item J)?

Answer: JDF - 700 S. Hydraulic, JRF - 881 S. Minnesota, and SCYP - 622 E Central - once daily

12. When does the current contract expire?

Answer: The current contract expires May 8, 2017

13. What is the estimated annual contract value? In addition, does this contract value exclude services billed to Medicaid, third party payers, or private insurance (page 5, section B, item 6)?

Answer: 2016 Sedgwick County spent approximately \$36,137.00. This amount does not include services billed to Medicaid, third party payers, or private insurance.

14. Is there a universal claim form?

Answer: Sedgwick County does not have a universal claim form.

15. How is medication stored at each facility, e.g., a med room?

Answer: Medical cart or medical room.

16. What is the County's preferred format for bidders to present pricing for this submission? *Answer: Any bidders responding to this solicitation shall include all pricing/cost information along with Section VIII.*

17. Are residents typically seen by in-house providers for medical/mental health needs or are they taken to outpatient clinics?

Answer: Youth are seen in a multitude of environments.

Firms interested in submitting a *proposal* must respond with complete information and **deliver on or before** 1:45 p.m. *March 28, 2017*. Late *proposals* will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

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