

ADDENDUM III

DATE: JUNE 19, 2018

FOR

**TO SPECIFICATIONS FOR
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #31035**

AUTOMATED CHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOASSAY ANALYZERS

DATED: MAY 29, 2018

TO

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HEALTH CARE

The above-entitled specifications are modified as follows and except as set forth herein remain unchanged and in full force and effect:

SUPPLIER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

1. Desirable 4.11 – “Describe how problem solving is facilitated with the data analytics your system can provide.”
Supplier question - If you could please define problem solving and provide a little more clarity if possible for that specific request.
RESPONSE: This question may be a result of the data analytics programs the supplier has to offer, such as HC1 or lab intelligence. We need to know how they manage issues such as hemolysis or turnaround time and make the data readily available or actionable.
2. Desirable 9.5: “It is desirable that education be provided to physicians on new testing being implemented that is not on our current menu. Describe compliance:”
Supplier question - Could you please provide some context on this request?
RESPONSE: An example might be new analytes such as high sensitivity Troponin, procalcitonin, etc that may be on the supplier’s menu, but not on UMHC’s or is a new release. We need to know if this education is provided by the supplier and in what form.
3. Desirable 2.4.12: “Describe the safety features and instrument minimal pinch zones. Describe compliance:”
Supplier question - If you could please clarify pinch zones for us that would be great.

RESPONSE: A pinch zone is where probes swing and racks move. Please confirm there is no safety hazard of items being pinched such as clothing or hair.

4. Desirable 3.4: “It is desirable for the configuration of a central data management station. Describe compliance:”

Supplier question - Could you please provide some more clarification here?

RESPONSE: The interest is the supplier’s capabilities for a central command center that can operate all analyzers without having to be next to them.

5. Desirable 3.5: “It is desirable to have remote data management capabilities. Describe compliance:”

Supplier question - What does this mean to them? Please provide additional clarification.

RESPONSE: Explain the ability to access the analyzer and its stored data off site through our network either using vendor or 3rd party programs

6. Desirable 8.11: “It is desirable to have the supplier inventory system integrated with Cerner. If the option is not available, describe how it is managed online.”

Supplier question - Please provide additional clarification. Integrated with Cerner?

RESPONSE: Explain the ability to access the inventory manager using Cerner on programs such as the app bar or something similar.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Miscellaneous Items on the Proposal Form attached to the Mandatories and Desirables spreadsheet is revised as follows:

State cost of installation for dedicated water system in *desirable 2.4.9:*

State cost to operate instrument cuvettes in *desirable 2.4.14:*

State cost for hemolysis grading in *desirable 2.4.18:*

State cost for turbidity grading in *desirable 2.4.19:*

2. The deadline for submitting vendor questions regarding this RFP will be 3:00 p.m., June 20, 2018.

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ADDENDUM II

DATE: JUNE 14, 2018

FOR

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RETURN DATE EXTENSION:

The RFP response return date is hereby extended to Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., CST. Responses received after this time/date will **not** be accepted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Floor plans for Women's and Children's Hospital Lab (WCH) are **not** available at this time. We are open to allowing a representative from your organization access to the Lab to measure the area. Please contact Rob at 573-884-5793, hollingerr@health.missouri.edu for further information.

Floor plans for University Hospital (UH) Lab in CAD format are now available. Rob has emailed it to the suppliers he knows may be aware of this RFP. Contact Rob if you have not received the file.

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ADDENDUM I

DATE: JUNE 11, 2018

FOR

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DATED: MAY 29, 2018

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SUPPLIER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

1. Mandatory 2.5.4 – “It is mandatory the instrument must be able to store QC data. Confirm compliance with specifications:”
Supplier Question: What are the specifications they want confirmed for the QC?
RESPONSE: This QC is run on the analyzer. It is either vendor supplied QC or 3rd party and is backed up on the analyzer for at least 24 hours before being transferred to a separate file. If you are compliant, please describe how your system(s) store QC.
2. Mandatory 7.1.1 - “It is mandatory for cost estimate to include repeat rate. Specify assumed rate:”
Supplier Question: I am using a 2% repeat rate for Chem/IA, is that acceptable to them?
RESPONSE: Your cost estimate should include repeat rate. If you are compliant with the estimate, please describe your system assumed rate.
3. Mandatory 7.1.2 – “It is mandatory for cost estimate to include calibration schedule. Specify calibration schedule:”
Supplier Question: Calibration Schedule per Analyte, again can we use our Quick reference guide?
RESPONSE: Your cost estimate should include the calibration schedule. You may use information from your reference guide, but the compliance response requires a specific answer, which includes the calibration schedule. “See reference guide” is not an acceptable response.

4. Supplier Question: For items that we need to respond to that have a lengthy answer, can we check the box and see attachment that provides the detail necessary to respond to the request with detail?
RESPONSE: Yes, due to limited space on the spreadsheet, you may indicate your compliance and reference the information on an attachment.
5. Supplier Question: Trade in allowances. Will you be willing to turn in analyzers as I know you own them currently.
RESPONSE: Yes. Trade-in proposal information may be considered.
6. Supplier Question: We interpret RFP 31035 Chemistry Analyzer Mandatory Desirable Specs, §7.1.3. "It is mandatory for cost estimate to include controls run. Specify controls run," to mean the vendors' proposal should include a cost estimate for any vendor-specific controls (vs. third party controls that may currently be used today, e.g., BioRad). Please confirm our interpretation is correct.
RESPONSE: Please provide vendor specific information only.
7. Supplier Question: Have water system quotes been obtained for the facilities? If not, would UMHC like the vendors to provide references?
RESPONSE: The existing WCH water system will be used again. The UH system is new and is being installed as part of the new construction.
8. Supplier Question: We understand that UMHC is a member of both the Premier and Vizient GPOs, does UMHC prefer one over the other?
RESPONSE: Vizient
9. Supplier Question: RFP 31035 Orderables Template with Cost requests Cost per reportable pricing (include calibration, controls, and consumables, without labor), we presume this is for comparison purposes. If our presumption is correct, would you prefer to see a clean cost per test pricing?
RESPONSE: Yes, the spreadsheet is revised and attached for download. It now includes specific columns for Tests, Calibration, Controls and Consumables.
10. Supplier Question: RFP 31035 Chemistry Analyzers Mandatory Desirable Specs, Mandatory §2.2.1 and Desirable §2.2.1 ask for complete floor plans, however, only schematics for the University Hospital were included. If floor plans for WCH are also required from the vendors, will you provide these schematics as well (including date late updated)?
RESPONSE: Floor plans for WCH will be posted as an additional Addendum on the RFP link as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The deadline for submitting vendor questions regarding this RFP will be 3:00 p.m., June 14, 2018.

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