

DSI Medical is looking forward to bidding on this opportunity. However, we wanted to submit these questions before we submit a bid:

1. Who is your current provider/TPA delivering your drug test results & the LAB conducting the actual testing?

American Medical – DOT and Non-DOT – Hobbs NM

Arts D.O.T – Random and Non-DOT – Lovington - NM

2. What clinic(s) do you currently use for WALK IN drug/alcohol collections, and what are their hours & contact info? Are there any additional facilities you use that can provide 24/7 services for WALK IN “after hours” needs, or is this typically handled by a mobile collector who comes onsite after hours to do a collection? **See above.**

3. In addition to our original proposal to the RFP, would you like a vendor to submit any additional copies of this proposal, or will one proposal be suffice? **One proposal will suffice.**

4. 1.0 PURPOSE lists that the base term of the contract is for 3 years. Will there be any renewal options following this, or will it be rebid at that time for another 3 year contract? **Contract will be rebid at the time of expiration.**

5. 3.0 SCOPE asks for vendors to provide NON-DOT drug screens.....what size panel is the City looking for? Do you want a panel that is a LOOK ALIKE (same drugs, same cutoffs) as the DOT panel to keep everything congruent? Would you like MRO review to be included in the price of the Non-DOT drug screen, as it is required with the DOT drug screen?

We screen for Amphetamines, Marijuana Metabolite, 6-AM Screen, Barbituates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine Metabolite, Methadone, Methaqualone, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene Metabolite.

No MRO review for non-DOT unless there is a positive result.

6. What are your current prices for the following services requested?:

We do not feel that this is an appropriate question as our current providers will be bidding as well and this would give your company an unfair advantage.

7. Why is this RFP being solicited? Has the base contract elapsed, or has there been an interruption in service, in which Transpo has opted to bid out?

We currently have more than one vendor providing these services and want to obtain the best price available. There has not been a contract in place for these services.

8. Will the City have an interest in pricing for SAP evaluation / treatment services (per individual) for a confirmed-positive donor, or online training courses for Supervisors / Employees on the sign/symptoms of drug use/abuse? No

9. How are your current results communicated currently? Is there a preference for a certain method? Our firm posts results electronically to an online account and notify you by email when results are posted, but we can also fax results or email as attachment as well. There is no additional charge for whatever method of notification you choose. Do you current pay any premium based on how you prefer results to be released to you?

Email followed by a hard copy

10. On what date will answers to these questions be posted to your website? November 1, 2016

11. As an “out-of-state” corporate office of a vendor, whom utilizing local subcontractors who are NM resident businesses, should we have the local resident business fill out the Resident Preference Certification form, or should we, as the primary vendor, omit this if we are not a resident business in NM?

The location submitting the response should provide the appropriate answers on the Resident Preference Certification.

12. Will the winning bidder be responsible for the 5% bid bond, even though this is NOT a construction contract?

No bid bond is necessary.