

## Question and Answers for Bid #2015-122 - Services, Inmate Health Care

### Overall Bid Questions

#### Question 1

To allow vendors ample time to prepare bids, would the County consider extending the bid submission deadline to, at a minimum, two weeks after the date the answers to questions are posted? **(Submitted: May 20, 2015 8:42:16 PM CDT)**

#### Answer

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- The due date has been changed to June 11, 2015 at 2:00 pm see Addendum 1. **(Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)**

#### Question 2

1. Please provide the average daily population (ADP) for each of the 3 facilities over the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date?

2. What has been the average female population each of the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date?

3. What has been the counties census for pregnant females each of the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date? What is the average length of stay for this population? When possible, does the county/court system work well with the county to release these inmates as appropriate?

4. What is the average length of stay in the infirmary?

5. On average, how many inmates with HIV has the county managed over the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date? Does the county allow inmate's family members to provide HIV medications?

6. How often is the infectious disease provider on-site? Do they serve all 3 facilities?

7. Please provide a detailed vacancy report for any and all employee positions as well as with contractors for 2013, 2014 and year to date 2015. Please also include the duration for how long each position remained vacant.

8. Exhibit C on page 71 of the RFP includes a full-time "Medical Health Technician". Please explain the county's intent for this position?

9. The RFP cites CorEMR as the EMR system in use. Is the CorEMR system owned by the current provider or the county? Is CorEMR networked and utilized at the Minimum Security Unit?

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10. Does the county currently utilize any type of tele-based services? Please describe in detail if so. **(Submitted: May 25, 2015 11:01:13 PM CDT)**

#### Answer

- 1. See Exhibit L – Adult Medical and Population Data
- 2. See Exhibit L – Adult Medical and Population Data
- 3. See Exhibit L – Adult Medical and Population Data **(Answered: Jun 1, 2015 4:05:08 PM CDT)**
- 4. Medical & Mental Health 3.6 day's average

5. 2012 – 68

2013 – 82

2014 – 151

2015 – 72

Yes only initial non-formulary meds

6. Once per month and will serve all 3 facilities.

9. It is owned by the current provider and utilized at M/S.

- 10. NO (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:05:57 PM CDT)
- 8. Currently that position should be a Mental Health Technician to assist with mental health (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)
- 7. No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

### Question 3

11. Is the county requesting/requiring or interested in pre-employment physicals on county employees/officers? If so, please provide how many will be conducted on an annual basis.
12. Is the county requesting/requiring or interested in pre-employment and/or active service drug screening on county employees/officers? If so, please provide how many will be conducted on an annual basis. Will the provider be responsible for the cost of test kits?
13. On average, how many Hepatitis Vaccinations are provided to the county's inmates annually? How many are provided to county employees annually? Will the provider be responsible for the cost of the serum?
14. Is the county requesting/requiring or interested in the successful bidder to provide flu vaccine to county employees/officers? If so, please provide how many will be provided on an annual basis.
15. What is the total annual cost to maintain NCCHC accreditation? Please confirm the successful bidder will be responsible for these costs.
16. Please confirm the annual number of intakes at each facility over the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date.
17. Does Collin County currently manage any on-site dialysis programs or services? Please provide a 3 year history (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 year to date of any on-site dialysis clinics as well as any related costs.
18. Please provide the number of attempted inmate suicides over the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date.
19. Please provide the number of completed inmate suicides over the past 3 years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and 2015 to date. (Submitted: May 25, 2015 11:01:54 PM CDT)

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### Answer

- 16. See Exhibit L – Adult Medical and Population Data (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 4:05:08 PM CDT)
- 11. No

12. No.

14. No

15. The bidder is responsible for this cost

17. NO

18. 2012 - 7  
2013 - 14  
2014 - 8  
2015 - 8

19. 2012 - 0  
2013 - 0  
2014 - 1  
2015 – 0 (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:05:57 PM CDT)

- 13. No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

### Question 4

20. Has any litigation resulted from these inmate suicides and/or attempts? Please provide detail for this litigation and

findings.

21. What is the accessibility for inmates requiring acute psychiatric hospitalizations when care and treatment is beyond the scope of practice on-site? How many inmates were transferred to your acute psychiatric hospital(s) over the past 3 years (2012, 2013, 2014) and 2015 to date?

22. What is your process for inmates that meet requirements for involuntary hospitalization?

23. Where does the county send inmates requiring inpatient Psychiatric treatment?

24. How many inmates were found Incompetent to stand trial over the past 3 years (2012, 2013, 2014) and 2015 to date? What has been the average length of time inmates wait pending transfer to the state hospital? Is the county interested in an on-site restoration of competency (ROC) program as part of the mental/behavioral health programs and services? (Submitted: May 25, 2015 11:02:42 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- 22. Hospitalization decisions are made between our medical provider and the local hospital.

23. Inmates requiring involuntary commitment are typically sent to Green Oaks hospital in Dallas or Wysong McKinney. Inmates requiring competency restoration are assigned by the state clearinghouse.

24. (I don't think Tx law provides for onsite competency restoration however the use of medication, involuntary medication and other programming if implemented could result in inmates obtaining competency and no longer requiring transfer to the hospital)

2012 average days from court order to transport 52, 19 inmates incompetent

2013 average days from court order to transport 22, 35 inmates incompetent

2014 average days from court order to transport 29, 42 inmates incompetent

2015 average days from court order to transport 37, 11 inmates incompetent. (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:41:28 PM CDT)

- 20. No data available

21. No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

#### Question 5

25. Are inmates currently given forced or involuntary psychiatric medications when they're a danger to self or others as a result of a psychiatric disease, disorder, or illness?

26. How does the county manage inmates who are being released but continue to be high-risk (e.g. on suicide watch)?

27. Does the county allow for inmates' family members to provide inmates' medications?

28. Are the county's inmates provided a supply of medications upon release? If so, how much supply is provided and please describe how this is managed?

29. Are inmates charged a co-pay for medication, sick calls/doctors' visits? If so, how much are the co-pay amounts? How are inmate co-pays currently managed?

30. Does the county, or the current provider take part in a local methadone maintenance program that provides methadone to the county's incarcerated population? If so, who is the provider? How long has this provider served Collin County?

31. Are the medical satellite offices and/or the infirmary equipped to provide OBGYN services? Would the county like to see general and non-delivery based OBGYN services provided on-site? (Submitted: May 25, 2015 11:03:04 PM CDT)

#### Answer

- 25. Texas Statute allows for administration of medication. The court may issue an order for involuntary meds. There are two separate provisions and they apply to anyone:
  - In custody over 72 hours pending transfer to a mental health facility or
  - Who has returned awaiting further criminal proceedings
  - For whom a correctional facility has a licensed psychiatrist
  - Has a continuity of care plan including medication

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- Defendant refuses to take the medication, court must be notified by the end of the next business day following the refusal
- The medication is medically appropriate and is in the best medical interest of the defendant
- No other less invasive means of obtaining competency exists.

Further the statute allows for court ordered meds for those returning from the hospital. A policy should be developed to address court ordered medication. The law requires notice b provided to the Court no later than the end of the next business day following refusal to take medication.

26. Medical is contacted to see if the inmate remains high risk. If so the mental health deputy is called and the inmate is taken to a psychiatric facility.

28. The current contract provides for 14 day prescription to be called in to a pharmacy. The new RFP stipulates a 30 day supply to be called in. Medical is notified of any meds to be called in for those released on MH bonds.

We definitely need a policy for the other inmates-maybe a document provided at release with instructions. (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:41:28 PM CDT)

- 27. Only initially and only if it is sealed by a pharmacist and non-formulary
- 30. No (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:05:57 PM CDT)
- 31. No, may propose a plan and we will consider it. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)
- 29. Sick calls - \$10, Physician - \$15, Dental - \$15, Meds - \$3 per med (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 2:40:20 PM CDT)

#### Question 6

Please provide the entities with which Collin County is currently entered into or reasonably anticipates entering into joint purchasing interlocal cooperation agreements, if any. (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:00:04 AM CDT)

#### Answer

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- Currently there are no other entities using the Inmate Health Care agreement. On the Signature Form the question is asked, if you will extend the services to other entities and you will mark yes or no. (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

#### Question 7

1. Section 6.10 on page 22 to medical serviceable equipment in 6.54. There is no equipment in 6.54. Is this referring to 6.55?

2. If inmate workers are utilized, is there a cost for this? Who currently cleans the department? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:03:33 AM CDT)

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#### Answer

- Yes, refer to 6.55. (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)
- 2. Inmate workers are utilized at no cost (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:05:57 PM CDT)

#### Question 8

For purposes of evaluating the requirements of Solicitation 2015-122, please confirm the terms and conditions included in Attachment A (Health Services Agreement) supersede the terms and conditions included in the bid document in the event of a conflict. (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:18:46 AM CDT)

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- The criteria in section 4.0 will be used to evaluate the information and requirement asked for in the RFP. All conflicts/exceptions should be noted in section 8.0. After award the order of precedence is stated in article 1 page 50 of the RFP. (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

#### Question 9

Pertaining to the staffing plans, if 10 or 12 hour shifts are desired please describe the advanced approval process? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:22:09 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Not preferred, needs to meet the preferred staffing requirements in the attachment (exhibit C) (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 10**

In Exhibit C, are the PA/NP listed medical, mental health, or one of each? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:24:15 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Medical (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 11**

In Exhibit D, the LVN is listed as 112 hours – 2.10 FTE. Is the correct number 112 hours which is 2.8 FTE or 84 hours which is 2.1 FTE? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:25:04 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- The correct number for 112 hours is 2.8 FTE (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

**Question 12**

The RFP includes insurance requirements on page 11 and page 60. The Professional Liability requirements are listed differently (PL is \$2M/\$4M/\$5M on page 11 and \$1M/\$3M on page 60). Which set of requirements should we price for? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:27:50 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Use \$2M/\$4M/\$5M on page 11 (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

**Question 13**

The County would like insurance policies to include a notification by the insurer if coverage is decreased and a 30 day notice of cancellation endorsement. Industry standard has moved away from the insurer being responsible for such notification. Would the County be willing to allow the contractor (insured) to be responsible for this type of notification? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:29:03 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No, the County carrier should send the notifications. (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

**Question 14**

Of the monthly average of 930 adult inmates, what is the percentage of female inmates? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:34:19 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- See Exhibit L – Adult Medical and Population Data (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 4:05:08 PM CDT)

**Question 15**

1. What on-site medical specialty services are currently being provided in the facilities?  
2. What is the frequency of these specialty medical clinics; once a week, a month, etc.? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:35:04 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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1. Chronic care, Acute care, Dental care
2. Chronic care 40 hour week, Dental assistant is 40 hour week, Dentist 24 hours a week, Acute care daily (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:05:57 PM CDT)

**Question 16**

What vendor currently provides on-site laboratory services in the facilities? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:35:46 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 17**

What vendor currently provides onsite radiology services in the facilities? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:36:09 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- No (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)
- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 18**

Who currently provides on-site auditory services in the facilities? How often are these services provided? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:36:39 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Medical Provider (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 2:40:20 PM CDT)

**Question 19**

The RFP states that Collin County reserves the right to stipulate certain providers to be used if it is deemed in the best interest of the County. Does the County have a list of providers that it wishes the Provider to continue utilizing upon contract award? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:37:08 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 20**

Please clarify if the Provider is to receive, process, and adjudicate all off-site medical services claims? Or, will the Provider process claims and forward to County for final payment? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:37:36 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- The provider verifies the bill (receive, process, adjudicate) and forward the County. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 21**

The RFP states, "If outside care is required, Provider agrees to send inmates/juveniles, whenever possible, to Collin County contracted facilities." Please provide a list of these contracted facilities. (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:39:54 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- None at this time, they will be set up by the provider, we currently use the local ER for emergencies. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 22**

Where is prenatal medical care provided currently, onsite or offsite? Who is the provider of care? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:40:55 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- On site chronic clinic, offsite physicians (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

**Question 23**

Who currently provides on-site ophthalmology services in the facilities? How often are these services provided?

(Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:42:01 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

**Question 24**

Who currently provides on-site Dental services ? How often are these services provided for the juveniles? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:42:38 AM CDT)

**Answer**

- On site is provided by CCS Dentist or assistant. If there is a bigger issue, Medical will contact parents to have appointment set with outside provider.

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Dental referrals are sporadic on average 3 -6 per month. Recommendation to an outside dentist is roughly 1 maybe 2 per month. (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 4:23:25 PM CDT)

**Question 25**

Who currently provides on-site Medical Waste services in the facilities? How often are these services provided?

(Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:43:15 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

**Question 26**

Are letters of intent required for the off-site health providers and hospitals the Provider intends to use? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:45:14 AM CDT)

**Answer**

- No (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

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**Question 27**

Does CorEMR contain a medication administration record? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:49:07 AM CDT)

**Answer**

- Yes (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

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**Question 28**

Does CorEMR transmit medication orders electronically to the Pharmacy? If so, what file type or interface is used?

(Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:49:32 AM CDT)

**Answer**

- NO (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

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**Question 29**

What is the name of the County's JMS vendor? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:50:08 AM CDT)

**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

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**Question 30**

What file type or interface is used to send data from the JMS to CorEMR? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:50:27 AM CDT)

**Answer**

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- XML file is send every 15 minutes (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

**Question 31**

Will all existing computer equipment currently in use to provide inmate medical care remain in place and be available Day 1 of the contract? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:51:17 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

**Question 32**

Will contractor be permitted to install Kronos secure IP based time clocks on the network for staff management? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:51:41 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

**Question 33**

Will the contractor be allowed to use the County's network including LAN and WAN for access to the EHR and other secure websites for business purposes? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 11:52:20 AM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Yes with IT's approval (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

**Question 34**

Can subcontracted physicians be allowed to carry PLI coverage limits of \$1million/3 million instead of \$2 million/\$4 million? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 12:45:33 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No, the coverage should be \$2 million/\$4 million (Answered: May 27, 2015 4:49:23 PM CDT)

**Question 35**

Pertaining to Section 7.2.10, as the NCCHC Audit Reports belong to our clients, would the County allow bidders to provide plans of actions as examples to correct ten NCCHC deficiencies without naming the client contract? (Submitted: May 26, 2015 5:09:39 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Yes (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 36**

Please clarify how proprietary information should be submitted electronically since we will be unable to place in a separate envelope marked "Proprietary Information" as required in Section 5.19. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 2:31:08 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- If submitting a hardcopy or electric response, mark each page at the bottom or with a watermark "Proprietary Information". Include in section 8.0 exceptions a separate sheet "Proprietary Information" detailing the sections and/or pages. If submitting an electronic response on Bidsync the information can be submitted as a separate file with a descriptive title "Proprietary Information" or as part of complete response. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 37**

Please provide any special arrangements (formal or informal) or contracts with local hospitals and specialty providers regarding inmate services, along with any amendments and attachments. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:50:24 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

**Question 38**

Please provide a copy of the current contract with the incumbent. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:50:55 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Send an email to gosinaike@co.collin.tx.us requesting the information and it will be provided as required by "Public Information Act", Texas Government Code Chapter 552. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 39**

Will the county entertain suggestions for operational changes to the health services program if such changes remain in compliance with governing standards and result in an overall cost savings? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:51:17 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

**Question 40**

Please confirm the schedules of the following staff members:

- Correctional Staff: 8 hours, 12 hours, or a combination of both.
- Health Care Staff: 8 hours, 12 hours, or a combination of both.

Please provide a breakdown of the positions that work both if a combination exists. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:52:17 PM CDT)

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- a. 8
- b. Both

Provide a breakdown of the positions that work both if a combination exists. Data not available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 41**

Please provide the ADP (per facility) that should be used in pricing. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:52:52 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Adult - 930  
Juvenile - 80 (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 42**

Please identify the number of ICE, Federal detainees, or DOC inmates at the facility. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:53:12 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 43**

Please identify whether the following services are available on-site or off-site, the frequency (hours or visits per week/month), and who provides the services for:

- Dental
- Oral Surgery
- Optometry

- d. Laboratory
- e. Radiology (specify mobile or fixed equipment)
- f. Fluoroscopy
- g. Mammography
- h. Physical Therapy
- i. Dialysis
- j. Chronic Care Clinics (please specify which clinics and frequency)
- k. Specialty Clinics (please specify which clinics and frequency)
- l. OB/Prenatal care (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:54:26 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 44**

Please provide the current employees' hourly rates and/or salaries by discipline (MD, RN, LPN, etc.). Also, please provide years of service or hire dates. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:54:53 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 45**

Please provide the amounts relating to staffing withholds or performance withholds incurred by the incumbent by year for the last three years. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:55:31 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 46**

Please provide the DOLLARS spent on offsite services by year for the last three years by the categories below:

- Hospitalization
- Emergency room visits
- Specialty visits
- Outpatient surgeries
- Diagnostics (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:56:04 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 47**

Please provide the offsite EVENTS by year for the last three years by the categories below:

- Hospital days
- Hospital admissions
- Emergency room visits
- Specialty visits
- Outpatient surgeries
- Diagnostics (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:56:56 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 48**

Please provide the following by year for the last three contract years:

- a. Average monthly number of patients on hepatitis medications
- b. Average monthly number of patients on blood products relating to hemophilia

- c. HIV medications dollars
- d. Psychotropic medications dollars
- e. Hepatitis medications dollars
- f. Blood products relating to hemophilia dollars (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:57:39 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 49**

For each of the last three years, please provide the number of cases and total costs of cases exceeding \$10,000, \$25,000, and \$50,000 associated with offsite services. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:59:02 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 50**

Does the CCSO pay for the following:

- prior to booking cases,
- bedside bookings, or
- pre-existing conditions? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:59:33 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 51**

Please provide the TOTAL dollars spent on pharmacy by year for the last three years. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 8:59:57 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Not available, this is negotiated between vendors (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 52**

Please confirm that the Vendor will be responsible for contracting with all specialty services providers for on-site and off-site services. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:00:50 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Yes (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

**Question 53**

Will the Vendor be responsible for contracting with an ambulance service, or will the vendor use a County system? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:01:24 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 54**

How many prescriptions per month on average are ordered for the inmates in your facility? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:01:42 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 55**

What percentage of your medications ordered each month is stock vs. patient specific prescriptions? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:02:02 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 56**

What are the pricing terms of your current pharmacy agreement? (i.e., average wholesale price less a discount, or acquisition cost plus a dispensing fee, etc.). (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:02:20 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 57**

Please provide three (3) years of drug utilization preferably in an electronic format. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:02:37 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 58**

Of inmates receiving Hepatitis C treatment, what is the nature of the treatment? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:03:00 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 59**

How are current medication orders being transcribed to pharmacy? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:03:15 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 60**

How are medications delivered and dispensed: patient-specific or stock/pill line? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:03:34 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 61**

Is there a self-administration or "keep-on-person" (KOP) medication system? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:06:49 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 62**

If so, please provide a list of KOP medications approved by facility. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:08:49 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 63**

Please provide the number of prescriptions per inmate. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:09:25 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 64**

Does your current pharmacy provider offer drug destruction for outdated/expired drugs? If so, please describe the destruction policy. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:09:51 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 65**

Does your current pharmacy provider offer monthly/quarterly pharmacy consultation/inspection? If so, please describe? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:10:08 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 66**

Does your facility have a DEA License? If so, whose name is under licensure? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:10:39 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 67**

Does your facility have a current state pharmacy license? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:10:57 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 68**

Where are inmate's personal medications kept upon booking? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:11:20 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 69**

Will proposers be required to use the current pharmacy vendor? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:11:41 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 70**

Please provide all terms and conditions regarding purchases, returns, and management fees that will be applied regarding pharmacy vendor. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:11:59 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#)



- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 71**

How are detainees screened for Risks and/or Mental Health Concerns at Intake? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:12:54 PM CDT)

#### Answer

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- In accordance with jail standards screening forms are completed and Early Identification of mental illness (EIMI) is completed utilizing observation, self-report, and the TLET CCQ system. This referral is sent to the MH LPC's for further assessment and copy is sent to the magistrate for notice. (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:43:21 PM CDT)

#### Question 72

How are mental health patients identified/referred for services? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:13:12 PM CDT)

#### Answer

[edit](#)


- EIMI is completed utilizing observation, self-report, and the TLET CCQ system. This referral is sent to the MH LPC's for further assessment and determination of additional services needed. Inmates identified at a later stage should be identified by completion of the EIMI by medical staff notice to the court liaison and notice to the LPC. Referrals should be made for community services upon release or ongoing services in custody. (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:43:21 PM CDT)

#### Question 73

Please provide the following Mental Health information:

- How many patients are placed on suicide precaution on average per month?
- Are patients deemed suicidal kept on precaution at the facility(ies)?
- Number of inmates placed into segregation in last 24 months. What role will the Respondent take in segregations?
- Are psychiatric restraint devices used at the facility(ies)?
  - If so, are these restraints beds or chairs?
  - What was the use of these restraints in the last 24 months? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:14:31 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 74

Please provide the following information regarding psychotropic medications:

- How many patients are on psychotropic medications currently?
- How many patients were prescribed anti-psychotic medications for the last 24 months, on average per month?
- How many patients does that facility average per month on psychotropic medications, for 24 months? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:15:07 PM CDT)

[edit](#)


#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 75

Please provide the five most frequently prescribed psychotropic medications by name. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:15:27 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 76

Are patients deemed too acute to house in the jail sent to a public mental health facility or does the jail currently have a contract with a private mental health facility? If yes, how many mentally ill patients were sent out to this jail's appropriate catchment mental health facility per month on average? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:15:45 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- There is no contract with a local mental health facility. I can only think of 1 that has been sent out in the last 9-12 months (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:43:21 PM CDT)

#### Question 77

Does the facility provide and/or encourage group services? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:16:07 PM CDT)

#### Answer

[edit](#) 

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 78

Is the current records system a combination of electronic and paper records? If so:

- What records are electronic?
- What records are paper? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:16:45 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 79

Will the existing facility network infrastructure for EMR be made available to the awarded vendor? If so, can you list this equipment? i.e. Number of desktop computer, laptops, scanners, etc... (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:17:11 PM CDT)

#### Answer

[edit](#) 

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 80

Is there wireless access available in the:

- Pods,
- Clinic, or
- Other areas of health delivery? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:17:44 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

#### Question 81

What interfaces are currently in place, if any:

- JMS,
- Lab,
- Pharmacy, or
- Other (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:18:16 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- JMS to CorEMR (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

#### Question 82

Will the awarded vendor be allowed to run the new EMR on the existing jail hardware? If no, should servers be proposed as a stand-alone system? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:18:44 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- Yes with approval of IT (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

#### Question 83

Does the existing jail data center/computer room have space available for any or all of the above? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:19:03 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:34 PM CDT)

#### Question 84

Will the county pay the cost of facility improvements for the EMR through:

- Cable and wireless connections, or
- Additional power requirements for server and rack installation. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:19:27 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- NO (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)
- Additional power requirements for server and rack installation. No (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 2:40:20 PM CDT)

#### Question 85

Will the county assume the responsibility of system administration and routine maintenance of data center additions and/or upgrades? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:19:45 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

#### Question 86

Will the county assume responsibility of performing routine back-ups and offsite storage of back-ups? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:20:01 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

#### Question 87

Page 45, subsections under Section 7.3.6, the numbering appears to be out of sequence (7.2.6.1 and 7.2.6.2). Should these sections be numbered 7.3.6.1 and 7.3.6.2? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:20:24 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



#### Answer

- Yes, the pages will be renumbered. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

#### Question 88

Page 46, Section 7.4: WORK PLAN, OPERATIONAL PLAN DESIGN, STRATEGY, the numbering after Section 7.4.2 seems to be out of sequence (7.3.4 – 7.3.14). Should these sections be numbered 7.4.4 – 7.4.14? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:20:50 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



#### Answer

- Yes, the pages will be renumbered. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

#### Question 89

There are two Sections 7.4 - 7.4: WORK PLAN, OPERATIONAL PLAN DESIGN, STRATEGY (page 45) and 7.4: RESPONSE TO BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS (page 47). Was that intentional? Please advise if these sections are numbered accurately. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:23:14 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



#### Answer

- Yes, the pages will be renumbered. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

#### Question 90

Page 39, Section 6.56: the numbering in this section seems to be out of sequence (6.55.1 – 6.55.4). Should these sections be numbered 6.56.1 – 6.56.4? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:28:48 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



**Answer**

- Yes, the pages will be renumbered. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 91**

Please advise if pages 73 and 106 of the RFP were intentionally left blank. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:29:24 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#) 

- No, they were generated by BidSync's program. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 92**

Please confirm that proposal responses should follow the proposal format, and include responses to requirements in Section 7.0. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:30:48 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#) 

- Correct (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 93**

Please provide a technical support telephone number and/or contact information for a person who can walk Offerors through uploading proposal documents via bidsync. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:31:11 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Contact a BidSync representative: 800-990-9339 or email: support@bidsync.com (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 94**

When uploading the proposal via bidsync can sections be uploaded separately or as one full document including a combination of all sections? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:31:31 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#) 

- Both options can be used; keep in mind the order the files are in the list when uploading that is the order they will print. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 95**

Is there a preferred format for uploading documents via bidsync, i.e., MSWord or .pdf? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:32:03 PM CDT)

**Answer**

[edit](#) 

- No preferred format; use a searchable format. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 96**

Please confirm that the proposals can be submitted via bidsync up to the Bid end date / time. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:32:24 PM CDT)

**Answer**

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- Yes proposals can be submitted via bidsync up to the Bid end date / time. Files can be uploaded before you submit your completed response. Collin County is not responsible for technical issue with the website. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:37:03 PM CDT)

**Question 97**

Page 24, Section 6.20 states: ".....All health care services policies, procedures and protocols will be provided in accordance with National Commission on Correctional Health Care Standards for Healthcare Services in Jails, 1993 Edition...." Should the 2014 Edition apply here instead? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:32:59 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 98**

Page 29, Section 6.31.12 states that ".....any full time positions will be filled within sixty (30) days of vacancy." Should this read ".....any full time positions will be filled within thirty (30) days of vacancy", instead? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:33:15 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- Yes (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 99**

Page 53, Sect. 2.7, Staffing Penalties states, "In the event that Contractor fails to fill any vacant position(s) through employment, appointment or contracting with a qualified person on a permanent or temporary basis (including the utilization of existing staff on an overtime basis at Contractor's expense) after a period of sixty (60) days, Contractor shall issue a credit consisting of 100% of the hourly salary for each position not covered or vacant after sixty days for the remaining vacancy period. Both parties agree that a paid position is deemed to be a filled position. Any credited amount will be payable to the County from Contractor as a credit to the County's next monthly billing by Contractor." Please confirm that sixty (60) days is the correct timeframe. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:33:56 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- Thirty (30) is the correct number of days. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 100**

Page 44, Section 7.3.4: Is the recommended staffing detailed in Exhibit D the required minimum staffing to be submitted by all vendors? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:34:23 PM CDT)

**Answer**[edit](#) 

- Exhibit D is a recommended staffing minimum. The Provider should submit a staffing plan to provide all services and meet all requirement. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 101**

Please provide the number of patients on HIV medications by month for the last 12 months. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:38:00 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 102**

Please confirm the selected vendor will be financially responsible for onsite x-ray and lab services. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:38:29 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 3:32:33 PM CDT)

**Question 103**

Page26, Section 6.27: Please confirm EMTs will not be permitted to perform evaluations in the booking area. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:38:44 PM CDT)

[edit](#) **Answer**

- LVN's or EMT's can be utilized in the Booking Area. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 104

Does the current provider own the hardware used to operate the EMR (laptops, signature pads, servers, etc.)? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:41:14 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 105

Please confirm under Exhibit C, the CCSO is recommending a total of 1.0 FTE psychiatrist and 1.6 FTEs Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:41:33 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- Correct total hours, Two PT psychiatrist (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 106

Should vendors provide the cost of a dental suite at the Juvenile Facility as an option or include these costs in total price? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:42:07 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 107

Please provide the length of time each current vacant position has been vacant. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:42:35 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 108

How many med pass nurses are currently on staff? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:44:21 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 109

What is the average length of time for day and evening med pass at the Main, Minimum and Juvenile facility? the Main, Minimum and Juvenile facility? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:44:54 PM CDT)

[edit](#)



#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 110

Please provide the number of optometry visits per month? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:45:37 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 111

Please provide the number of ortho visits per month? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:45:53 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 112**

Under what circumstances would polygraph tests be required? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:46:08 PM CDT)

**Answer**
[edit](#)


- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 113**

Please provide the number of ortho visits per month? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:46:41 PM CDT)

**Answer**
[edit](#)


- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 114**

For Sect. 7.4, Response to Business Requirements (page 47), please confirm that a response of non-comply, comply, not applicable or exception is required for each item in Sect. 5, General Information & Specifications and Sect. 6, Business Requirements (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:47:39 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Yes, each item in sections 5,6 and 7. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:40:49 PM CDT)

**Question 115**

Page 15, Sect. 5, General Information & Specifications seems to be information provided by the County. Please confirm that the request in Sect. 7.4, Response to Business Requirements (page 47), requires Offerors to respond to items in Sect. 5. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:49:01 PM CDT)

**Answer**
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- Yes each item in Section 5 needs a response. The information and requirements in section 5 need to be met during the RFP process and by the awarded provider, the response confirm that statements are understood and will be complied with or exception noted in section 8.0. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:40:49 PM CDT)

**Question 116**

Does the County expect a narrative response to each item in Sect. 5, General Information & Specifications and Sect. 6, Business Requirements or are Offerors to provide just a response of non-comply, comply, not applicable or exception for each item in these sections? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:49:37 PM CDT)

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**Answer**

- Just a response of non-comply, comply, not applicable or exception for each item in these sections is needed. There may be a few items that additional information or a narrative is necessary. (Answered: Jun 1, 2015 3:40:49 PM CDT)

**Question 117**

Please advise if a response is required for Section 7.7, Supporting Material. If yes, what type of information should Offerors provide in this section? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:49:59 PM CDT)

**Answer**
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- Provide information that supports your responses to questions and requirements. It should not be general marketing material. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 118**

Page 22, Sect. 6.10 refers to medical serviceable equipment identified in paragraph 6.54. Should the reference in Sect. 6.10 refer to Section 6.55 (page 38), and/or 6.56 (page 39), and/or Attachment B (page 66-68)? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:50:15 PM CDT)

**Answer**[edit](#)

- Yes, the reference in Sect. 6.10 refers to Section 6.55 (page 38) and 6.56 (page 39) which references Attachment B equipment list. Once the equipment on Attachment B is determined unserviceable it will not be replaced and the provider will be required to provide their own equipment. (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

**Question 119**

Page 23, Sect. 6.12 states “.....Provider will not be financially responsible for costs associated with any off-site treatment, hospitalization, medical specialty services (whether provided on-site or off-site), radiology services, and transportation services.....” However, page 23, Sect. 6.14 states “.....Provider will provide, on a regular and continual basis, professional medical and other related health care and administrative services.....including.....medical specialty services...radiology services.....” These sections appear to be contradictory. Please provide in detail, the services for which Providers will and will not be financially responsible. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:50:41 PM CDT)

[edit](#)**Answer**

- Provider will not be financially responsible for costs associated with any off-site. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:15:14 PM CDT)

**Question 120**

Page 28, Sect. 6.31.5: requires the provision of a physician with hospital privileges. Since a Provider does not control a physician's approval by a hospital, will it be acceptable to contract with a hospitalist to oversee inpatient services? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:50:59 PM CDT)

[edit](#)**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 121**

Page 43, Sect. 7.2.9 states, “Provide the number of contracts you provide that are certified by NCCH.....” Should NCCH be replaced with NCCHC? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:51:22 PM CDT)

[edit](#)**Answer**

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 122**

Page 42, Sect. 7.2.9 states “Provide the number of contracts you provide that are certified by NCCH and the percent of the total contract you provide....” What formula should be used to determine the percent of total contract? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:51:56 PM CDT)

[edit](#)**Answer**

- How many contracts do you provide and what percent are certified by NCCH (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

**Question 123**

Define the components of “continuity of care” described in Section 6.13 on page 23 of the RFP. If medications are included, what supply is required? Please list other requirements. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:52:22 PM CDT)

**Answer**

- See Addendum 2 section 6.31.24.3  
This is how it will read and state requirement for transferred or discharged inmates.

6.31.24.1 Provider shall be responsible for the referral of any inmate to the mental health system, for documenting its reasons for referral and for providing records and information required by the mental health system to maintain “continuity of care” during the transfer. Such records and information includes but is not limited to, medication records and a psychiatric discharge summary for any inmate so transferred. Upon the discharge of the inmate from the custody of the Collin County Detention Facility, Provider shall also insure that the prescription of the inmate/detainee

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for medication covers a 30 day period from the date of discharge at the inmate's pharmacy and at the inmate's expense.

6.31.24.1 Provider shall be responsible for the referral of any inmate to the mental health system, for documenting its reasons for referral and for providing records and information required by the mental health system to maintain "continuity of care" during the transfer. Such records and information includes but is not limited to, medication records and a psychiatric discharge summary for any inmate so transferred. Upon the discharge of the inmate from the custody of the Collin County Detention Facility, Provider shall also insure that the prescription of the inmate/detainee for medication covers a 30 day period from the date of discharge at the inmate's pharmacy and at the inmates expense. (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 4:16:19 PM CDT)

#### Question 124

Identify any public agency or community based staff assigned as liaison to the detention facilities to support the transfer to and reception of patients from the mental health system of the State of Texas. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:53:42 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 125

Are there any agreements or contracts between the County, Sheriff's Office, or Vendor that encompass on-site services provided by community based providers to support continuity of care on release or provide case management related to medical needs? If so, please provide. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:53:56 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 126

How is the Medical Department informed or notified of pending release of inmates? Is access (limited or otherwise) to the Jail Management System provided? If not, describe reports routinely provided to the Medical Department to assist in pre-release health planning. Provide reports. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:55:07 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 127

Describe any HIV Jail Linkage Program in Collin County for inmates at the facilities. Specifically:

- Is testing provided for inmates on admission? Is so, the testing voluntary? Involuntary?
- If there is a testing program, are the costs borne by the Vendor? Or, by a county agency or community provider? If by agency or community provider, please identify the agency.
- If there is a testing program, is it "opt-in" or "opt-out"?
- Does a community agency or provider staff and deliver the infectious disease clinic at the facility?
- Is the cost of a community provided infectious disease clinic borne by the Vendor?
- Does an HIV agency or provider assign case managers to the facilities?
- Is the cost of HIV medications for inmates (during incarceration) discounted, subsidized? (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:56:02 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

#### Question 128

Please provide current staffing rates by position. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:56:26 PM CDT)

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#### Answer

- No data available (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 4:02:01 PM CDT)

### Question 129

92. Please advise if the Addendum posted on Bidsync on May 27, 2015 related to RFP #2015-122 is considered Addendum 1 or Addendum 2. (Submitted: May 27, 2015 9:56:55 PM CDT)

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### Answer

- It is Addendum 1 (Answered: May 28, 2015 3:05:38 PM CDT)

### Question 130

Is the county amenable to changing from CorEMR to another, more advanced and independent/ stand-alone EMR system? Of course we would be fully responsible for the system's cost, any and all equipment, implementation, transition & data migration, user licensing, service & support, upgrades...

Does the current CorEMR application run on servers owned by the county, CorEMR or the current provider?

Will the CorEMR system be accessible during the transition period? (Submitted: May 28, 2015 12:22:36 AM CDT)

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### Answer

- Is the county amenable to changing from CorEMR to another, yes if its functionality as good or better than CorEMR and with IT's approval

Does the current CorEMR application run on servers owned by the county, CorEMR or the current provider? The current provider (Answered: Jun 4, 2015 3:16:04 PM CDT)

### Question 131

Exhibit D includes 37 hours for a Medical Director, but the position is listed as a 1.0 FTE. Please confirm if 40 hours (1.0 FTE) is the recommended staffing, or if the County desires 37 hours (.925 FTE) per week. (Submitted: May 28, 2015 9:31:02 AM CDT)

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### Answer

- 40 hours includes the adult facility and juvenile. (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 1:35:54 PM CDT)

### Question 132

Please confirm that the vendor is responsible for all pharmaceutical costs for both the adult as well as the juvenile population. (Submitted: May 28, 2015 9:31:19 AM CDT)

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### Answer

- Yes (Answered: Jun 5, 2015 2:40:20 PM CDT)

### Question 133

1.22 on page six of the Packet for Bid states that the Bidder should comply with the Commissioner's Court Order No. 2004-167-03-11, County Logo Policy. Please state this policy in full. (Submitted: May 28, 2015 10:24:42 AM CDT)

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### Answer

- See Exhibit M- Logo Policy (Answered: Jun 2, 2015 4:51:30 PM CDT)

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