



ADDENDUM #1
**PHARMACY SERVICES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
AND RELATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

RFP #2011-1590-1024

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**City of Newport News
Office of the Purchasing Director
2400 Washington Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607**

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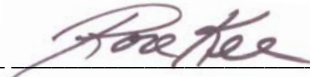
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Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions and instructions contained herein, will be received at the above office of the Purchasing Director, 4th Floor, City Hall, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, 23607, until the time and date shown below (local prevailing time), for furnishing the items or services described in the request for proposal.

It is agreed and understood this will constitute addendum #1, and shall be made part of the original RFP document. Acknowledgement, showing receipt and acceptance of the changes is to be returned with your submittal.

This addendum provides responses to questions. The "Proposal Due" date remains the same.

Contract Officer: _____


Rose Kee, CPPB, Senior Buyer, (757) 926-8028, rkee@nngov.com

Company Name: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Form Must Be Signed.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSE:

1. Can you provide the current pharmacy bid rate?
\$0.00-\$9.99 - ACQUISITION COST PLUS 18%
\$10.00-\$29.99 - ACQUISITION COST PLUS 15%
\$30.00-\$99.99 - ACQUISITION COST PLUS 12%
\$100.00 & UP - ACQUISITION COST PLUS 10%
2. Who is currently providing the quarterly audits and inspections?
Our current contractor MAO Pharmacy representative.
3. Please provide the ADP for each facility.
Jail and Annex = 550
4. What formulary is currently followed? Vendor or facility's formulary? Please provide a copy of the current formulary.
Vendor formulary; however, it is quite large and not in electronic format.
5. Do you currently receive credit on returns? Both full and partial cards? What is the restocking fee for returns?
Yes, full and partial. No restocking fee
6. Does your facility currently have a KOP Medication program? No
7. Are any medications sent in bulk bottles? Some
8. Will confidential information such as reference lists, staffing, financials, computer programs, and software considered proprietary and not open to public discovery whether or not we are the winning bid?
This will be handled as outlined on page 18 of 18 (Trade Secrets/Proprietary Information) in the RFP document.
9. Are you currently using an online ordering program? If so, which program is currently used?
No
10. Would you be willing to use electronic MARs? Yes
11. Does the current pharmacy provider have an interface with your jail management system?
No
12. Is the jail accredited by the NCCHC or ACA? No, but we are planning to.

13. Do any of the facilities currently use laptop computers for placing medication orders and med pass? [Not the Jail.](#)
14. On page 10 of the RFP, you list common medical supplies. The four items listed are medications. Are you asking for medical supplies other than pharmaceuticals? If yes, please provide a list of medical supplies you are requesting.
[For the most part, all medical supplies needed by the Doctor or nurses to conduct everyday operation.](#)
15. Are we to submit bid pricing with the proposal?
[No. The firms shortlisted will be contacted to provide pricing \(sealed\).](#)
16. Will there be an opportunity to ask more questions in the event the responses are not clear? [The deadline for questions is as stated in the RFP; however, it depends on what the issue may be. All questions are answered to the best of our ability, and based on available data.](#)