



Questions and Answers #2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # S-C00055-00007454
FOR TREATMENT COURT SERVICES
FOR THE

COLUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND OREGON JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM URINALYSIS SERVICES AND CLEAN
AND SOBER LIVING SERVICES

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Question 1

Who is the incumbent provider of urinalysis testing? **Refer to Q&A #1, answer 1.**

Question 2

Does the County currently utilize rapid point-of-care drug test devices for urinalysis screening or does the County send specimens directly to a laboratory for all screening/testing? **The provider sends all specimens to the lab for all screening/testing.**

Question 3

What does the County currently pay for urinalysis testing? Which drugs are included in each routine test? **Refer to Q&A # 1 answers 7 and 9.**

Question 4

What is the percent positivity (by drug if possible) for the current urinalysis program? We are unable to provide the percent positivity by drug. **The percentage of positives by drug court are as follows:**

- **Adult Drug Court approximately 5%**

- Behavioral Health Court and Veteran Treatment Court approximately 18%
- Family Treatment Court approximately 3%

Question 5

For the urinalysis testing portion, please clarify if the court will be providing its own observed collections and sending specimens to the lab or if this bid expects the vendor to provide staff and/or sites for collections as part of the provided services. **The contracted provider would need to provide staff to collect samples and send them to the lab.**

Question 6

Are electronic signatures acceptable? **Yes.**

Question 7

Are the terms for the Criminal Justice Commission Justice Reinvestment Grant Program Grants included in the sample contract that was provided in the RFP? **We do not yet have the 2023-2025 Criminal Justice Commission Grant contract. However, we expect the terms and conditions will be similar to the 2021-2023 Grant contract which is attached to the contract with Columbia Community Mental Health and has been made available to proposers with Q&A #1.**

Question 8

Will all testing provided under this contract will be non-clinical in nature (i.e. not for the treatment or diagnosis of a condition), and will be used instead for forensic purposes, such as compliance with a court program? **UA testing is to monitor compliance with the Treatment Court Programs. Testing under this contract will be non-clinical.**

Question 9

Does the county intend to receive and review “paper” copies and a USB? **Yes, as per the RFP Section V.**

Question 10

In Section V, C. Statement of Qualifications 2. “A vendor proposing urinalysis services in Scappoose, Oregon or St. Helens, Oregon, will be given preference.” Please Clarify. **We prefer that collection services be offered in those locations due to a higher population in those areas, but we do not require that the collection be in either City or lab be located in the County. Results need to be available within 48 hours of collection so lab location could be a factor in meeting that timeline.**

Question 11

Is there a specific schedule for the urine collections? Or are there a number of days/hours per week that a specimen collector is expected to be at a specific location? What is the address (s) that the collector will be collecting samples? **Samples would need to be collected daily including weekends when necessary. Collection hours can vary. Current collection hours are 11am-5pm. Proposers should propose collection locations in their proposals.**

Question 12

Please clarify the current pricing for urinalysis testing. The Q&A states \$70 per confirmation, on page 2 of the contract under Rates: Urinalysis with confirmation: \$38 per sample. **Current price is \$70 per sample including confirmed (LCMS) results within 48 hours. The price increase is for the confirmed results.**

Question 13

Does the county require Medicaid or Private Insurance to offset drug testing costs? If so, who are the primary MCO's or Private Insurance Providers? **OHP through the Columbia Pacific CCO is billed for UA costs by the Provider. The County is invoiced by the Provider for any outstanding balances as the program has grant funds allotted for UA costs.**