

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: October 20, 2017

To: All Bidders

From: Teresa Fleming/Michelle Thompson, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number RFP 5702 Z1
to be opened November 2, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			What is the current price for a paired (blood and urine) post-race sample?	\$53.50
2.			What is the current price for a single (blood only) post-race sample?	\$53.50
3.			What is the current price for a Veterinarian's list sample?	\$50.00
4.			What is the current price for Analysis of substances / label claim verification?	\$50.00
5.			What is the current price for Analysis of substances / lacking a label?	\$50.00
6.			How many medication violations were reported to the State during the last full contract year?	In 2016, there were 13 medication violations including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory overages.
7.			In reference to RFP Section M, #1, paragraph 3 (page 30 of the document): <i>"All samples submitted for targeted analysis will be submitted through the Commission. The Contractor shall not accept privately or independently submitted samples for analysis without the prior consent of the</i>	RFP Section V. Project Description and Scope of Work, M. Elective Testing – Targeted Analysis for Administered Substances, 1. Paragraph 3 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following: All samples submitted for targeted analysis will be submitted through the

			<p><i>Commission”.. Our company has working relationships with non-racing organizations, such as Horse Show events, 4-H events, Livestock Shows, etc., as well as contracts with other states that require targeted analysis. Does this clause in the RFP affect these professional relationships, or does this only reference samples submitted by horse racing participants in the State of Nebraska?</i></p>	<p>Commission.</p> <p>The Contractor shall not accept privately or independently submitted samples for analysis from licensees (owners, trainers, etc.) if they are participating in racing in Nebraska without the prior consent of the Commission”.</p>
8.			<p>In reference to RFP Section M, #1, paragraph 7 (page 30 of the document): <i>“The contractor shall not accept samples for analysis related to doping control (regulated therapeutic medications or banned substances) from an individual or agency, other than those with which it has contractual agreements, without the prior consent of the Commission.”</i> Again, we have a number of clients that do not use contractual agreements for sending us drug testing samples to verify compliance with an organization’s medication rules, execute sales agreements, or ensure that a therapeutic treatment has cleared the system. Is it the State’s intent that all these arrangements are approved first, or only those involving samples originating within the jurisdiction of the Nebraska State Racing Commission?</p>	<p>RFP Section V. Project Description and Scope of Work, M. Elective Testing – Targeted Analysis for Administered Substances, 1. Paragraph 7 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:</p> <p>The Contractor shall not accept samples for analysis related to doping control (regulated therapeutic medications or banned substances) from an individual or agency, other than those with which it has contractual agreements, if they are participating in racing in Nebraska without the prior consent of the Commission.</p>

This addendum will become part of the proposal, and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal