

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
RFP No. 2012-03
Reference Laboratory Testing Services

March, 22, 2012

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Q.1 Who is UMC's current Provider?

A.1 Quest

Q.2 Can UMC provide the Quest test codes?

A.2 Due to timing issues, UMC will not be able to provide test codes.

Q.3 When referring out IHC and special stains, will UMC provide the block or slides? If it is a slide, will the control be included on the slide?

A.3 UMC will provide the slides and blocks as needed. If it is a slide, UMC does not include the control.

Q.4 Provide a definition of an "Exception Report"?

A.4 An Exception Report is defined as a list of tests that Provider cannot submit a report on. To further clarify, at any time an error is reported on a specific test, UMC would require an audit detailing out the reasons "why" a test was not completed and a proposed resolution.

Q.5 Would UMC like to be able to view IHC (immunohistochemistry) online for diagnostic purposes? Or would it be preferable to receive the slides without the online feature?

A.5 UMC is not opposed to trying the on-line system; however, this would be reviewed by the Pathology group once a Pathology group has been determined. See RFP No. 2012-10 Pathology Services located under UMCSN at www.clarkcountynv.gov/purchasing

Q.6 Is it acceptable to use Cervista Invader technology in place of the Digene Capture II for High Risk HPV testing?

A.6 UMC would require more information regarding the Cervista Invader technology prior to making this determination.

Q.7 Please detail if any of the histology/anatomic testing requires STAT pick up or testing.

A.7 STAT pick-up and/or testing under Histology would include Flow Cytology testing. In the event UMC Histology Department has technical difficulty preparing the routine daily slides, the referral laboratory would be requested to perform the work on a STAT basis.

Q.8 Is it a requirement to provide the CLIA licenses with this proposal for tests that Provider sends to a non-provider facility?

A.8 Yes

Q.9 If Vendor is covered entity, will Vendor be required to sign UMC's Business Associate Agreement?

A.9 No; UMC does not require a BAA with other covered entities.

Q.10 What is the hospital's Lab Information System with which we would be required to interface?

A.10 Cerner Millennium

Q.11 What Electronic Medical Record and/or Practice Management System is UMC using in the Quick Cares and outpatient clinics? Is there a need/opportunity to interface with their system(s)?

A.11 LIS; there is not a need for the referral laboratory to interface directly to the Quick Cares or outpatient clinics labs.

Q.12 When replying to the RFP, if we are only responding to 1 (one), or 2 (two) sections do we need to answer the other sections with a N/A, or simply leave it out?

A.12 Please include all sections and respond with "N/A" to sections that are not applicable.

Q.13 Regarding the Clark County Business License, we can confirm that we will start the registration process for business licensure, but we cannot control the time frame by which it will be awarded through Clark County. Is it acceptable within the RFP to note that the application process has begun and we will expeditiously see it through conclusion?

A.13 UMC recommends beginning this process once notification has been received that Vendor is the preferred provided and contract negotiations are underway.

The RFP due date of **Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 2:00:00 P.M. has been extended.** RFP's will now be accepted at the UMC Trauma Building, 800 Rose St, Suite 408, on or before **Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 2:00:00 P.M.**, and will be opened immediately thereafter.

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