

Questions and Answers Related to Currently Posted RFPs

Question: Can a vendor subcontract urinalysis testing using an agency that obtains observed urine testing procedures and has their own laboratory offsite?

Answer: If the vendor can ensure they are able to comply with the RFP requirements noted under the section labeled “DRUG TESTING” (Page C-3 of 31 to Page C-12 of 31) using a subcontractor, then they would not be disqualified. Those requirements include the “GENERAL REQUIREMENTS” (Page C-17 of 31 to C-31 of 31), Subcontracting (I.2 on Page I-1 of 13) as well as all other aspects of the RFP as it relates to project code 1011.

Question: Is the billing for this RFP separate from billing for insurance companies?

Answer: Yes. The billing for services provided through that BPA is subject to the requirements of the RFP noted at “Invoices (Mandatory Requirement)” (G.2 and G.3 on Pages G-1 of 3 through G-3 of 3) as well as all other aspects of the RFP as it relates to billing.

Question: Does the vendor need to provide the NIDT test when the testing is outsourced to another facility?

Answer: Drug Testing needs to be provided as outlined in the RFP requirements noted under the section labeled “DRUG TESTING” (Page C-3 of 31 to Page C-12 of 31). Those requirements include the “GENERAL REQUIREMENTS” (Page C-17 of 31 to C-31 of 31), Subcontracting (I.2 on Page I-1 of 13) as well as all other aspects of the RFP as it relates to project code 1011. The ability to provide NIDT testing is a requirement of the RFP but can be provided by the vendor or a subcontractor.

Question: Does the contracted facility have to provide NIDT testing?

Answer: Drug Testing needs to be provided as outlined in the RFP requirements noted under the section labeled “DRUG TESTING” (Page C-3 of 31 to Page C-12 of 31). Those requirements include the “GENERAL REQUIREMENTS” (Page C-17 of 31 to C-31 of 31), Subcontracting (I.2 on Page I-1 of 13) as well as all other aspects of the RFP as it relates to project code 1011. The ability to provide NIDT testing is a requirement of the RFP but can be provided by the vendor or a subcontractor.

Question: What testing panels are required for the RFP?

Answer: The testing panels used for NIDT testing are determined by US Probation in conjunction with our National Laboratory contract and will be part of the NIDT device that is provided to the vendor to complete the NIDT testing requirement.