



Procurement

Dorothy Young, -
570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216
(855) 767-0170

QUESTION & ANSWER REPORT

IFB No. 2025-REQ-138

RFX 3160007640

Medical Waste Disposal for Region 1

RESPONSE DEADLINE: October 30, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Approved, Unanswered Questions

Approved, Answers Provided

1. Bid Due Date

Sep 30, 2025 8:40 AM

Question: Per Addendum #1, it states that the bid due date has been extended to 10/21/2025; however, the OpenGov portal lists a due date of 10/24/2025. Which of these dates is the correct due date to have a proposal submitted by?

Sep 30, 2025 8:40 AM

Answered: The due date has been extended until October 24, 2025 @5:00pm

Sep 30, 2025 8:58 AM

2. Super Clinics

Sep 29, 2025 3:52 PM

Question: Just to confirm - the super clinics would be 2xweek, not every 2-week pickups with at least 1 container per pickup?

Sep 29, 2025 3:52 PM

Answered: For the Super Clinics, the awarded vendor will provide 4 boxes to be picked up 2 times per week.

Sep 30, 2025 11:16 AM

3. Super Clinics Waste Volume-Follow Up

Sep 30, 2025 12:08 PM

Question: As referenced in the bid packet and response to the previous question, the Super Clinics will require 2x Per Week service (104 pickups per year). In the quantity section, it lists 4 containers, and as MSDH responded to the previous question, vendors will provide 4 boxes to be picked up 2x Per Week; however the bid packet references that these sites will need 4 boxes per month. Can MSDH confirm the correct number of containers/boxes that these sites will dispose of per pickup or per week? Is it 4 boxes per pickup for an estimated 416 boxes per year (4 boxes x 104 pickups), 4 boxes per week for an estimated total of 208 containers per year (4 boxes x 52 weeks) or 4 boxes per month for a total of 48 boxes per year (4 boxes x 12 months)?

Sep 30, 2025 12:08 PM

Answered: The super clinics need 4 boxes picked up 2x per week.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

4. Insurance, Payment, and Performance Surety Bond

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Question: Per the required clauses for service contracts document, it references insurance, payment, and performance surety bonds. Are these bond requirements applicable to this bid and awarded contract? If so, are all 3 types of bonds required?

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Answered: 12. Insurance, Bonds, or Other Sureties 12.1 Each successful bidder shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain insurance, bond, or other surety. The Contractor shall ensure that the professional staff and other decision-making staff shall be required to carry professional liability insurance in an amount commensurate with the professional responsibilities and liabilities under the terms of this IFB. The Contractor shall obtain, pay for, and keep in force during the Contract period general liability insurance against bodily injury or death in an amount commensurate with the responsibilities and liabilities under the terms of this IFB.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

5. Current Vendor

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Question: Who is the current vendor that is providing these services?

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Answered: You can request a public records request to obtain the current vendor's information.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

6. Current Pricing

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Question: What are the current rates?

Sep 30, 2025 12:16 PM

Answered by Patricia Youngblood: Current Rates can be access via a public records request.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

7. Terms and Conditions

Sep 30, 2025 12:18 PM

Question: Will MSDH be willing to negotiate their terms and conditions? If so and if applicable, should vendors submit these edits prior to the bid due date for review, include the edits with their submitted proposal or will negotiations take place with the awarded vendor after the official award has been issued? Are there any terms that are mandatory that MSDH will not negotiate?

Sep 30, 2025 12:18 PM

Answered: There will be no negotiation on the terms or conditions of the contract.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

8. COI

Oct 3, 2025 12:15 PM

Question: What would be the information required for these sites on the Cert of Insurance? Would it be 1 for all or 1 for each address?

Oct 3, 2025 12:15 PM

Answered: I need one Cert of Insurance for each address/site.

Oct 15, 2025 1:44 PM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS

Please acknowledge receipt of this amendment and all others by signing this form and returning it, along with your solicitation response.

Failure to submit this acknowledgement may result in rejection of your Bid.

Acknowledged by (signature):_____

Company and Title:_____

Date:_____