

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
Department of General Services
Purchasing Division

Contract Award Notification

Title: **Lab Testing-Sexual Health**

Contract Period: April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 with 4 one-year options
Extended through 3/31/25 w/3-1 year options

Original Date of Issue: April 1, 2020

Date of Revision: 03/12/24

BID No: **RFB-RC-2023-007**

Catalog: **Health & Hospitals**

Authorized Users: County Agencies

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Description

This contract is for lab testing of Chlamydia, HPV DNA, Gonorrhea and Herpes.

Contract #	Vendor Number	Contractor & Address	Telephone No.
Bid 20-012	0000011929	Center for Disease Detection 11603 Crosswinds Way, Ste 100 San Antonio, TX 78233 Contact: Mike Kossman/ mike.kossman@cddmedical.com	210-951-1482 FAX: 210-590-3121

#	Items	CategoryCode	Estimated Quantity	UOM	UnitPrice	Testing Method	CPTCode	TotalCost	Awarded Vendor
#0-1	CT/NG Testing, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, Combo Testing Amplified, Rectal/Throat CPT Code: 87491/87591, including all costs of samples, pickup and results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855000551	800	Each	\$20.00	Roche cobas PCR	87491 / 87591	\$16,000.00	Center for Disease Detection
#0-2	Chlamydia Testing using Swabs , NAAT (Amplification) Testing Method: Roche Cobas PCR, CPT Code: 87491, including all cost of sample supplies, pick up of samples and results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830007	2	Each	\$ 13.75	Roche cobas PCR	87491	\$27.50	Center for Disease Detection
#0-3	Chlamydia Testing, Using Urine Sample, Testing Method: Roche Cobas PCR, CPT Code: 87491, including all cost of sample supplies, pick up of samples and results as specified in this or approved equal	94855830008	100	Each	\$ 13.75	Roche cobas PCR	87491	\$1,375.00	Center for Disease Detection
#0-4	Chlamydia Testing, Culture, Trachomatis w/Green Cap V_C_M Collection Tube along with Dacron swab, Testing Method: Culture, CPT Code: 87110, Including All Cost of Sample Supplies, Pickup of Samples and Results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830009	2	Each	\$ 12	Culture	87110	\$ 24	Center for Disease Detection
#0-5	HPV DNA Testing using DNA Probes Testing Method: Roche Cobas PCR, CPT Code: 87624; 87625, including all cost of sample supplies, pick up of samples and results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830010	2	Each	\$ 35	Roche cobas PCR	87624 / 87625	\$ 70	Center for Disease Detection
#0-6	Gonorrhea Testing using swabs, NAAT (Amplification) Testing for Neisseria Gonorrhea, Testing Method: Roche Cobas PCR CPT Code: 87591, including all cost of Samples Supplies, Pick Up of Samples and Results when tested with Chlamydia Samples as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830011	2	Each	\$3.30	Roche cobas PCR	87591	\$6.60	Center for Disease Detection
#0-7	Gonorrhea Testing using Urine Samples Testing for Neisseria Gonorrhea Testing Method: Roche Cobas PCR, CPT Code: 87591, including all costs of Sample Supplies, Pick Up of Samples and Results when tested with Chlamydia Samples as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830012	100	Each	\$3.30	Roche cobas PCR	87591	\$330.00	Center for Disease Detection
#0-8	Gonorrhea Testing, Aptima, Throat (NG-TMA-THT) or Rectal (NG-TMA-RCT) Testing, Testing Method: Aptima TMA, CPT Code: 87591, Including All Cost of Sample Supplies, Pick Up Samples and Results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830013	20	Each	\$ 20	Roche cobas PCR	87591	\$400.00	Center for Disease Detection
#0-9	Herpes Testing, Herpes Simplex Type 1 & 2 using Cultures, Testing Method: Culture ELVIS CPT Code: 87255, Including All Cost of Samples, Pick Up and Results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830014	25	Each	\$31.90	Culture ELVIS	87255	\$797.50	Center for Disease Detection
#0-10	Treponema pallidum Antibody (TPPA) testing, CPT # 86780, Including All costs of samples, shipping labels and results as specified in this bid or approved equal	94855830016	10	Each	\$7.50	Serodia TP-PA	86780	\$75.00	Center for Disease Detection
	TOTAL							\$ 19,105.60	

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PURCHASES BY OTHER

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND NON PROFIT AGENCIES

As per the New York State General Municipal Law, all political subdivisions of New York State are allowed to make purchases through the resulting contract(s). As per Rockland County Procurement Policy, Non Profit Agencies approved to participate in New York State’s Contract Extension Program are authorized to make purchases through the resulting contract(s).

1. The County of Rockland shall make all contract award information available to other political subdivisions and non profit agencies through our website: www.rcpurchasing.com
2. Any other political subdivision or Rockland County non profit agency will issue purchase orders directly to vendors within the specified contract period referencing the County’s contract and shall be liable for any payments due on such purchase orders; and shall accept sole responsibility for any payment due.
3. All purchases shall be subject to audit and inspection by the other political subdivisions and Rockland County non profit agencies for which the purchase was made.
4. No officer, board or agency of a county, town, village, or school district shall make any purchase through the County when bids have been received for such purchase by such officer, board or agency, unless such purchase may be made upon the same terms, conditions and specifications at a lower price through the County.
5. All Bidders shall be on notice that as a condition of the award of a County contract, the successful bidder shall accept the award of a similar contract with any other political subdivision in New York State and Rockland County non profit agencies authorized to use New York State’s contracts, if called upon to do so. A listing of approved Rockland County non profit agencies is available on the Purchasing Division’s website at www.rcpurchasing.com. The County, however, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the participants pursuant to this or any other agreement.
6. Necessary deviations from the County’s specifications in the award of a participant contract, whether such deviations relate to quantities, or delivery points shall be resolved between the successful bidder and the other political subdivisions and Rockland County non profit agencies.

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This bid is for the purpose of providing Laboratory Testing for Sexual Health including Chlamydia, HPV DNA, Gonorrhea, Herpes and TPPA Testing to the County of Rockland Department of Health and the Rockland County Correctional Facility.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. The bidder shall provide all testing services as required by the County of Rockland, Rockland County Health Department, Rockland County Correctional Facility and any County of Rockland Department needing such services.
 - 2.1.1. Each Department requiring services must receive individual account numbers.
- 2.2. All work must be performed in conformance with Federal, State and Local laws and regulations, including all New York State Department of Health and HIPAA regulations.
- 2.3. All sampling supplies (DNA Probes, Tubes, Swabs, Etc.), sample containers and lab slips required for testing specified in this bid must be provided to the County Departments utilizing these services. The cost of supplies and lab slips must be included in the per unit price on the bid pricing template.
- 2.4. The bidder's lab slip must contain the following:
 - 2.4.1. Names of the test being sampled.
 - 2.4.2. Patient's name, address, date of birth, collection date & time, and clinic ID number.
- 2.5. The bidder must supply all packaging materials and shipping labels for sample shipment via UPS or FedEx.
 - 2.5.1. The price for shipping materials and shipping labels must be included in the per unit price on the bid pricing template.
 - 2.5.1.1. The County of Rockland will not be responsible for any shipping charges associated with sampling.
- 2.6. All results must be available to the County of Rockland Health Department, Rockland County Correctional Center or any other County Department requiring these services within seven days of collection.

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2.6.1. The contact for these services are as follows:

2.6.1.1. Rockland County Correctional Center, 53 New Hempstead Road, New City, NY 10956. Phone number 845-638-5738.

2.6.1.2. Maria Souto, STI Clinic, Rockland County Health Department, 50 Sanatorium Road, Building D, Rm 118, Pomona, NY 10970. Phone number is 845-364-2663.

2.7. The bidder must work with the County to interface with County Departments currently utilizing eClinicalWorks (Department of Health) or CorEMR (Rockland County Correctional Center). Bidder shall interface with County at no cost to the County.

2.7.1. See attachment A for interface requirements for eClinicalWorks.

2.7.2. Any County Departments requiring these services that are not currently utilizing eClinicalWorks or CorEMR shall communicate through fax or HIPAA compliant internet lockbox.

2.7.3. County of Rockland Departments must have the ability to contact vendor laboratory for any pertinent information. The County will provide the laboratory with authorized personnel should the information be required over the phone.

2.8. Successful vendor shall be subject to a three (3) month evaluation period on both performance and medical results.

2.8.1. At any time during the three (3) month evaluation period if the County feels the vendor is not providing appropriate service the County reserves the right to terminate the contract and award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

2.9. If requested, bidder shall provide a tour of his facility including the laboratory where test shall be performed to the authorized County of Rockland Representative.

2.9.1. The tour shall be scheduled within five working days of request and shall be conducted at time of day requested by the County of Rockland.

3. eCLINICALWORKS REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Bidder shall be able to provide an interface to eClinicalWorks.

3.2. Bidder must be able to support a bi-directional HL7 interface to eClinicalWorks. Receiving orders in HL7 format and sending results to eClinicalWorks in the HL7 format (see Attachment A for HL7 interface requirements which include HL7 Rad Orders Specifications and HL7 Rad Results Specifications provided by eClinicalWorks (some fields identified in these documents are “required fields”, “optional fields” and not supported (fields).

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- 3.3. Bidder shall be able to support communication via a Virtual Private Network (VPN).
- 3.4. Awarded Bidder shall work with the County of Rockland Information Technology Systems (ITS) Department with the implementation of interface.

4. CorEMR (ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM)

- 4.1. Any Information required for CorEMR Electronic Health Information System can be obtained by visiting the website <https://docs.coremr.com/imports/patients/#column-mapping> which will provide information on formatting, mapping and integration.

5. TEST INFORMATION

- 5.1. Any clarifications on the test that need to be performed shall be requested in writing by using the question form in this bid package.
- 5.2. It is required all tests must be performed using the specified method listed on the proposal pages.
 - 5.2.1. Alternate testing methods require approval by the Rockland County department of Health and Correctional Facility.

6. QUALIFICATIONS

- 6.1. Bidder must be licensed by the State of New York and be approved by the County of Rockland. All current licenses shall be included with the submitted bid.
- 6.2. Bidder shall submit the following with their bid:
 - 6.2.1. List of a minimum of three references on the reference page provided in this bid package, preferably contracts similar in nature with Government Health Departments.
 - 6.2.2. Provide information on any State or Federal litigation within the last two years (provide with bid on a separate page).

7. PAYMENT

- 7.1. The County of Rockland upon submission of properly executed invoices shall pay vendor, monthly, for all authorized tests.
- 7.2. Each using County Department must be billed separately using their own account number.

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8. PRICE ADJUSTMENT

- 8.1. The County recognizes this product or service has a price component that may have a commodity with changing costs. The Contractor/Supplier may request a Price Adjustment no more frequently than once each year.

A Price Adjustment request must be made in writing and include the reason for the request, documentation supporting the request (i.e., commodity increases), the current pricing, and the requested revised pricing.

The County will review the Price Adjustment request. If the Price Adjustment is deemed reasonable the Price Adjustment request will be accepted by written acknowledgement. If the request is not accepted the County may entirely reject the request or may counter with revised pricing. In either case the County will provide a written explanation in support of the decision.

The Director of Purchasing may use available indexes (e.g. CPI or PPI) to determine if the requested Price Adjustment is reasonable. Typically, a Price Adjustment that exceeds 5% will not be approved unless very unusual and significant changes have occurred in the industry.

In the event industry costs decline, the County shall have the right to receive, from the Contractor, a reasonable reduction in prices/pricing that reflect such cost changes in the industry. The County will make a written request to the Contractor for a Price Adjustment in writing with supporting documentation.

9. AWARD

- 9.1. Bid shall be awarded in its entirety to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications of this bid.
- 9.2. Quantities listed on this bid submission forms are estimates. Actual quantities required may be greater or less than the estimated amounts.