



The Center for Health Care Services

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Biomedical, Sharps and Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal/Destruction Services, **RFP 2023-010**, Scheduled to Open: **August 2, 2023**
Date of Issue: **July 3, 2023**

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DATE: July 21, 2023

THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. I - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1. Edit: RFP Section 004 – Scope of Services, D – Sharps/Regulated Medical Waste, #1. i, page 7, is hereby changed to read as follows, “Closest available size company offers if different than the size requested in the table below.”

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 010, RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION:

1. Who is the current provider for each of the service types within the RFP?

Response: Sharps Waste disposal – MedSharps and medication destruction - 15RX Pharmacy

2. Will The Center provide the Formulary Release form for hazardous waste/drugs?

Response: This is not applicable. There are no hazardous drugs for disposal.

3. Who is the current vendor?

Response: See response to question number 1.

4. What are the current disposal rates?

Response: The Center is being charged a variety of disposal rates that range from \$25.00 to \$120.00 depending on size of container and frequency of pickup.

5. With regard to pharmaceutical waste disposal, will each facility be disposing of hazardous and non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste? If so, will it be comingled into one container?

Response: No, sharps disposal containers will be utilized at each location.

6. Is it mandatory that vendors provide the size [pharmaceutical waste] container listed or may they propose different sizes of containers?

Response: Yes, due to space limitations.

7. May vendors subcontract these services, or will they be required to service the waste directly?

Response: Please refer to Section 008 – Proposal Requirements.

8. What type of controlled substances will be disposed?

Response: Schedule two through five will be disposed.

9. Is it mandatory that pricing [for pharmaceutical waste] be proposed at a per container rate for services or may vendors propose different pricing such as a monthly fee?

Response: Please refer to RFP Attachment B – Price Schedule.

10. With regard to biomedical waste, will any of the facilities be disposing of waste that will require treatment via incineration such as chemotherapy or pathological?

Response: No.

11. Is it mandatory that vendors provide the size of [biomedical waste] container listed or may they propose different sizes of containers?

Response: See response to question number 6.

12. May vendors propose a minimum pickup or no waste fee along with the per container disposal fee?

Response: Please refer to RFP Attachment B – Price Schedule.

13. With regard to sharps/regulated medical waste, is it mandatory that vendors provide the size of the container listed or may they propose different sizes of containers?

Response: See response to question number 6.

14. May vendors propose different options for reusable sharps disposal which may include different container sizes and frequency of service?

Response: Please refer to RFP Section 004 – Scope of Services.

15. Is it mandatory that pricing be proposed at a per container rate for services or may vendors propose different pricing such as a monthly fee?

Response: See response to question number 9.

16. Will the Center be willing to negotiate their terms and conditions? If so, should vendors include their requested edits with their submitted proposal if applicable?

Response: Please refer to RFP Section 012 – Award of Contract and Reservation of Rights.

17. Will the Center be willing to negotiate their insurance requirements? If so, should vendors include their requested edits with their submitted proposal if applicable?

Response: Please refer to RFP Section 012 – Award of Contract and Reservation of Rights RFP Section 014 – Insurance Requirements.

All other RFP conditions remain unchanged.

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