



Shelby County Tennessee

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Questions & Answers

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Random Drug Screenings for Specialty Court Participants

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The following question was submitted by a potential vendor. Our answer is listed in red below:

1. **What laboratory are you currently working with?**

We are not currently contracting with a lab; treatment providers are doing screening.

2. **Who is your current third party Administrator?**

N/A

3. **What is your current pricing?**

\$16.25 per screen

4. **Please list your current collection sites?**

Midtown and Southeast Memphis.

5. **How many tests & the frequency of testing is required/done?**

Minimum of 2 per week for each client.

6. **What are you requesting/needing for the call-in compliance score (page 11, IX., letter d under #2)**

Did the person call in as reported.

7. **Is there a pricing sheet you want us to fill-out?**

There is no sheet; list all cost associated with the services. Price per screen, confirmation and any other cost associated with the services.

8. **We don't provide observed collections. We can supply sites with observed collections if that's acceptable? (page 12, letter a under #3)**

There are no sites for collection, so proposer must have a Service Center for collections at a location that is agreed upon by the courts.

9. **Please provide more information on your TNWITS system (specs/specifications on page 15 #14 under #8)**

It is a web-based case management system under all Specialty Courts in TN.

10. **Who is the current vendor?**

The Healing Arts Research Training Center, CAAP, Healing Heart Foundations for the Drug Court.

11. **What is the current pricing (urine, oral, hair, BAT, etc.)?**

\$16.25 for urine; no charge for BAT. We do not currently have the option of oral or hair testing.

12. **How many test are conducted annually under this contract?**

Up to 38,000 for all Specialty Courts.

13. **How many confirmations are done annually?**

We have never done a bid for all 3 courts, so we do not have this information for all 3 courts.

14. **What is the positive rate?**

3%.

15. **Will the court be providing the testing location or is this the sole responsibility of the vendor. Can testing be performed in the courthouse or drug court office?**

It is the responsibility of the vendor. No.

16. How many oral tests are used annually?

We haven't had this service before, so the information is not available.

17. How many hair tests are used annually?

We haven't had this service before, so the information is not available.

18. How many BAT tests are used annually (screens and confirmations)?

We currently are not charged for Blood Alcohol Testing.

19. Do GC/MS or LC-MS confirmations need to be performed by a SAMHSA certified laboratory or are other certified laboratories acceptable (CLIA or CAP)?

Per page 12 of the RFP these certified laboratories are acceptable.

20. In addition to ETG what 7 assays are normally tested?

This will be rotated with any combination of the assays listed in the RFP at the courts' discretion.

