



Shelby County Tennessee

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Questions & Answers #2

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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. Page 11, Section IX, Item 1b: What do you mean by group basis?

Must have the capability to test one client or all clients on the same day.

2. Page 12, Section IX, Item 2f: Our case manager can post messages to the system but the participants can't. They would need to coordinate through our case manager. Is this allowable?

You must have the ability to post messages on the call in line and text for a client.

3. Page 12, Section IX, Item 2h: We do not have any text message capabilities. We do have a mobile app but texting is currently not an option. Is that okay?

No, this is required as stated in the RFP

4. Are you being charged for collections by the current provider? If so, what is the price?

The price is \$16.25 currently and that is for the test and collection.

5. Is the current vendor providing a call in notification system? If so, what is the price?

They provide the call in system and there is no price to the County.

6. Does “BAT” in this RFP stand for breath or blood alcohol testing? One of the answers given states “blood”.

It is Breath Alcohol Testing as listed in the chart. Blood samples are extremely rare; the only statement about blood testing is in the results reporting on page 14.

7. If it is breath alcohol testing, what device is currently being used by the vendor?

Unknown.

8. If a screen test non-negative, and is screened again before reported, are you being charged for both screens (\$16.25 per screen)?

No, just one and the confirmation.

9. How many participants are in each court (Drug Court, Mental Health and Veterans)?

Up to 300 in Drug Court, 90 in Veterans and 35 in Mental Health.

