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ADDENDUM #1

**Re-Bid #18-17 PROVIDE SUBSCRIPTION BASED SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR
COUNTY
DUE March 6, 2018 at 2:00PM (CST)**

Additions & Clarifications to Bid

Question #1:	There appears to be no change in the content of the proposal we have seen at first review, can McHenry County clarify as to the reason for re-bid?
Response #1:	Bid #18-17 only includes items that are required for functionality; the desired/optional items for functionality have been removed.
Question #2:	Regarding this statement: <i>"The successful bidder is expected to provide a turnkey solution with no need for intervention by County IT staff and no purchase of third-party software or equipment."</i> a. Are you looking for a 100% turnkey solution? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the main super users/department heads be involved to define the workflows for your programs/services prior to implementation? i. Will your IT staff be active during the implementation process?
Response #2:	Yes, IT staff will facilitate any firewall, router or network issues accessing the solution, which is to be hosted on the vendor's server with no software or hardware changes to be made at the county.
Question #3:	Does McHenry County desire integration between the EHR and any HIE and, if so, please specify desired HIE.
Response #3:	In the event that there is ever a successful HIE in this area, we would want to interface with them, that is not a current need
Question #4:	Was McHenry County part of the 2015 grant project sponsored by IDPH to obtain EHR services through CDP/ezEMRx? If so, what was McHenry County's reason for discontinuing use of this EHR?
Response #4:	No
Question #5:	Has McHenry County used any EHR in the past and, if so, what were McHenry County's reasons for discontinuing use of this EHR?
Response #5:	No
Question #6:	Will McHenry County make the ultimate decision on which EHR to purchase or does any other entity (i.e. IDPH or regional office) retain a role in the decision process?
Response #6:	McHenry County will make ultimate decision.
Question #7:	Will McHenry County give greater precedence to an EHR in use in neighboring counties or other counties in IL or is this not a consideration?
Response #7:	This is not a consideration.
Question #8:	Has McHenry County consulted with any other IL counties for information and reviews of other EHR systems in use by county health departments in IL? If so, is there an interest in using the same EHR as neighboring counties?
Response #8:	No
Question #9:	Does McHenry County have any interest in sharing/exchanging data with other IL counties? If so, what other EHR systems are in use by counties with which McHenry County may desire to exchange data?

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THE SAME.**

Response #9:	No
Question #10:	Are other surrounding counties using EHRs or are they also mostly using paper?
Response #10:	Information not available
Question #11:	What is the budget for this project?
Response #11:	The County may not provide this information at this time
Question #12:	What is the number of staff who will be using the EHR system?
Response #12:	This is provided in bid specifications, page 9
Question #13:	What are the roles of the staff who will be using the EHR system?
Response #13:	This is provided in bid specifications, page 9
Question #14:	Does McHenry County provide any clinical services in addition to the services listed on page 9 of the RFP?
Response #14:	No, not at this time.
Question #15:	Has McHenry County received quotes or demonstrations from other EHR vendors within the past two years, prior to issuance of this RFP? If so, which vendors?
Response #15:	No
Question #16:	What priorities have led McHenry County to seek an EHR?
Response #16:	Efficiency
Question #17:	Are other IL counties using an EHR with patient portal/kiosk and lab services?
Response #17:	Information not available
Question #18:	Is McHenry County giving greater precedence to EHR vendors who already have the required functionality than those vendors who would need to build it?
Response #18:	No, decision based on total cost to provide all functionality, include any development costs in the overall bid price
Question #19:	Will RFP responses be made public upon opening?
Response #19:	Yes; this is a Bid and therefore, open to the public. This is not an RFP.
Question #20:	Why is McHenry County considering a multi-year bid?
Response #20:	Efficiency; implementing an EHR is not a process to perform on an annual basis
Question #21:	Has McHenry County already encountered an EHR system that meets all the requirements set forth in the RFP?
Response #21:	No
Question #22:	Has McHenry County previously gone through an RFP process for an EHR system? If so, what vendors responded and what was the reason for re-issuing an RFP?
Response #22:	Yes; ABS, Netsmart, Patagonia, this was a bid and not an RFP See response #1.

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