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ADDENDUM #1

Bid 18-85

***PROVIDE NURSE AGENCY UTILIZATION AT VALLEY HI
 due November 8, 2018 by 3:00PM (CST)***

Additions & Clarifications to RFP/Bid

Question #1:	How many vendors do you have for these services currently?
Response #1:	We currently have 6 agencies under contract; however only 2 agencies are active in responding to available shift requests.
Question #2:	Are you satisfied with the performance of the current vendors?
Response #2:	We are always looking for improved responses to available shifts.
Question #3:	What are the current rates of pay?
Response #3:	All current rates of pay expire with the contract period. Interested parties should quote the rate schedule that they have for consideration.
Question #4:	Why is the contract out for bid? Is it required to be put out for bid?
Response #4:	This contract, along with all County contracts, are subject to the McHenry County Purchasing Ordinance which follows Illinois Statute regarding procurement of goods and services. Contract terms and periods are set forth therein.
Question #5:	Who are your current incumbent vendors for these services?
Response #5:	We do not disclose current vendors as all vendors have an equal opportunity to bid on the proposed RFP/Bid.
Question #6:	Are you satisfied with your current vendors?
Response #6:	See answer to question #2
Question #7:	Are your needs being met?
Response #7:	See answer to question #2
Question #8:	Can you provide last year's usage for these services in either number of hours filled and/or total cost in dollar amount used for these services broken down by the positions solicited in this IFB?
Response #8:	Utilization and usage varies based on facility needs (available staffing and census). Bidders shall propose per diem staffing rates and long term staffing rates if they are available.

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Question #9:	What are your current hourly bill rates by classification?
Response #9:	See answer to question #3
Question #10:	Are we able to take exceptions and propose language to any of the terms and/or requirements?
Response #10:	<p>See page 7 of the bid document.</p> <p><u>EXCEPTIONS</u></p> <p><i>The bid speaks for itself. Bidders taking exception to any terms, conditions or specifications of this bid must clearly state in writing such exception(s) either on or with their bid. The County will be the sole judge of the acceptability of any exception noted, and is not bound to consider any bid submitted with exceptions.</i></p>

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