

COUNTY OF FRESNO

ADDENDUM NUMBER: ONE (1)

RFQ NUMBER: 952-5239

MEDICAL EXAM SERVICES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

February 5, 2014

PURCHASING USE

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IMPORTANT: SUBMIT QUOTATION IN SEALED PACKAGE WITH QUOTATION NUMBER, CLOSING DATE AND BUYER'S NAME MARKED CLEARLY ON THE OUTSIDE TO:

COUNTY OF FRESNO, Purchasing
4525 EAST HAMILTON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR
FRESNO, CA 93702-4599

CLOSING DATE OF BID WILL BE AT 2:00 P.M., ON FEBRUARY 13, 2014.

QUOTES WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE WHEN THE OFFICIAL PURCHASING TIME CLOCK READS 2:00 P.M.

All quotation information will be available for review after contract award.

Clarifications of specifications are to be directed to: **Debbie L. Scharnick**, phone (559) 600-7111, e-mail CountyPurchasing@co.fresno.ca.us, fax (559) 600-7126.

NOTE THE ATTACHED ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND/OR CHANGES TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NUMBER: 952-5239 AND INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR RESPONSE. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR QUOTATION.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE (1) TO RFQ 952-5239

COMPANY NAME: _____
(PRINT)

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME & TITLE: _____
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Q1. Is tonometry a critical testing requirement, or can this be waived?

A1. Cannot be waived.

Q2. How many employees are emergency responders vs. inspectors?

A2. 15 Emergency Responders.

Q3. How many employees generally require any of the “Special Examinations” indicated on page 5?

A3. Specific numbers are unknown and that the performance of these exams are rare and situation specific.

Q4. If employees require the additional “Special Examinations”, can the employees be referred to their primary care physician for those tests?

A4. No.

Q5. We are a mobile testing vendor. As such we would bring all medical professionals and equipment to a central location in the county and test all 24 employees on one day.

A5. We do not test all employees in one day.

Q6. Would you be able to provide us a central location where we could park and utilize one or two rooms onsite to perform the evaluations?

A6. We cannot accommodate.

Q7. Would you be able to provide all employees for testing on a specific day?

A7. No.

Q8. What time during the year do you normally perform the medical examinations?

A8. Winter, although not exclusive to that time frame.

Q9. We work in tandem with a local provider to perform exams for any new hires. Would the county consider utilizing a mobile testing vendor to perform these services on a single day?

A9. Not on a single day.

Q10. If an entity is unable to provide invoicing in triplicate would they be excluded or should they simply provide an alternative option as part of their response?

A10. Bidder will not be excluded if triplicate billing is not available. May provide an alternative option in response.

Q11. Is the county able to provide a listing of the types of Respirators that will be used by the County of Fresno Emergency Response Team?

A11. ERT staff may be required to wear full face air purifying respirators (APR) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Q12. If an entity is unable to provide all of the services described under page 5, Special Examinations, would they be excluded from the RFQ process or should the entity indicate which services they may not be able to provide directly as part of their response?

A12. Bidder will not be excluded if it is not able to provide ALL of the services under page 5, Special Examinations. Bidder should note "unable to provide service" or a comment along those lines on the cost proposal.

Q13. Are all the special examinations done, when clinically indicated as part of a physician clearance verses might these also be done under Workers Compensation injury care services?

A13. Special examinations are rare but would require physician clearance if clinically indicated. Not all incidents/situations will involve Workers Compensation and as such we are un-certain if services would be done under Workers Compensation.

Q14. Who currently provides these services for The County?

A14. Palm Medical Group, Inc.