



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

246 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

614/466-3543
www.odh.ohio.gov

John R. Kasich/Governor

Richard Hodges/Director of Health

May 4, 2015

RE: Request for Information
Hospital Assessments Contract Opportunity

The Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Infectious Disease requests information from vendors interested in a future contract opportunity. In this project, the vendor is expected to travel to a minimum of six, and up to twenty hospitals in the State, conduct infection control risk assessments, identify gaps, write reports and make recommendations on how to address Ebola preparedness deficiencies/weaknesses. Experience requirements and contract deliverables are listed below:

Vendor Experience Required:

1. Certified in infection control (CIC) by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology
2. Experience with infection prevention and control program development, and infection control policy and procedure review
3. Experience in the development of infection control process improvement strategies
4. Experience working with architects, engineers, and construction managers on the design and construction of new or existing healthcare facilities. Familiarity with construction-associated infection control planning.
5. Knowledge of Ohio notifiable infectious disease reporting laws
6. Knowledgeable about CDC Interim Guidance for Preparing Ebola Assessment Hospitals and Interim Guidance for Preparing Ebola Treatment Centers, including waste disposal.

Contract Deliverables:

1. Coordinate with ODH to perform onsite hospital assessment using CDC Interim Guidance for Preparing Ebola Assessment Hospitals, and Interim Guidance for Preparing Ebola Treatment Centers criteria
2. Provide detailed written report of findings, gaps and recommendations for meeting CDC guidelines for each facility. The report must address the following
 - a. Patient Placement; diagram of hot, warm and cool zones
 - b. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - c. Patient Care Equipment, including point of care testing
 - d. Patient Care Considerations
 - e. Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)
 - f. Hand Hygiene
 - g. Environmental Infection Control, to include waste management and handling of human remains
 - h. Safe Injection practices
 - i. Duration of Infection Control Precautions
 - j. Monitoring and Management of Potentially Exposed Personnel

- k. Monitoring, Management, and Training of Visitors
- l. Staff assessments, including education and training for persons involved in the care of Ebola patients
- m. Inter and intra facility transport plans
- n. Communication/public information

All contractors that may be interested in a project that would include the above work should contact Carol Cook at carol.cook@odh.ohio.gov by May 11, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Carol Cook
Assistant Chief of Procurement
Ohio Department of Health
Office of Financial Affairs