

AMENDMENT 2 FOR RFP NUMBER 0A05017

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: May 20, 2005

The state of Ohio, through the Office of Information Technology, Investment and Governance Division, for the Department of Job and Family Services is issuing this amendment for the Request for Proposals entitled:

JFS - Pharmacy Services

DATE RFP ISSUED: March 22, 2005
OPENING DATE: May 31, 2005
OPENING TIME: 11:00 A.M.
**OPENING LOCATION: Office of Information Technology
Contract Management Bid Room
30 East Broad Street, 40th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

The attached page(s) represent the Request for Proposals (RFP) amendment for the RFP listed above. Please use replacement pages contained in this document to replace the page(s) previously issued by the State.

Specifications and requirements that have been revised are surrounded by double asterisks, bold type and when applicable, strikethrough.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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DATE ISSUED: March 22, 2005

The state of Ohio, through the Office of Information Technology, Investment and Governance Division, for the Department of Job and Family Services is requesting proposals for:

JFS - Pharmacy Services

INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: March 22, 2005
INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: ~~May 20, 2005~~**May 24, 2005**
OPENING DATE: ~~May 24, 2005~~**May 31, 2005**
OPENING TIME: 11:00 A.M.
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CONFERENCE DATE: April 6, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.

This RFP consists of five (5) Parts and ten (10) Attachments, totaling 119 consecutively numbered pages. Supplements may be attached to the RFP with a beginning header page and an ending trailer page. Please verify that you have a complete copy.

Calendar of Events. The schedule for the Project is given below. The State may change this schedule at anytime. If the State changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Web site question and answer area for this RFP. The Web site announcement will be followed by an amendment to this RFP, also available through the State Procurement Web site. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, the State will make schedule changes through the RFP amendment process. The State will make changes in the Project schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions in the general terms and conditions of the Contract. It is each prospective offeror's responsibility to check the Web site question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its Calendar of Events through award of the Contract.

Dates:

Firm Dates

RFP Issued:	March 22, 2005
Inquiry Period Begins:	March 22, 2005
Pre-Proposal Conference:	April 6, 2005
Inquiry Period Ends:	May 20, 2005 ** May 24, 2005 **
Proposal Due Date:	May 24, 2005 ** May 31, 2005 ** at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

There are references in this RFP to the Proposal due date. Prospective offerors must assume, unless it is clearly stated to the contrary, that any such reference means the date and time that the Proposals are due and not just the date.

Conflict of Interest. Each Proposal must include a statement indicating whether the offeror or any people that may do the Work through the offeror have a possible conflict of interest (e.g., employed by the state of Ohio, etc.) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The State has the right to reject a Proposal in which a conflict is disclosed or cancel the Contract if any interest is later discovered that could give the appearance of a conflict.

Performance Bond. The Contractor must provide a performance bond. The amount of the performance bond must be equal to at least 10% of the total projected price of the Contract per fiscal year and must remain in place for each term of the Contract. Each offeror must enclose a letter of commitment from a bonding company for the performance bond with its Proposal.

Payment Address. The offeror must give the address to which payments to the offeror will be sent.

Proof of Insurance. In this section, the offeror must provide the certificate of insurance required by the General Terms & Conditions.

W-9 Form. The offeror must complete the attached W-9 form in its entirety. At least one original W-9 form must be submitted. All other copies of a Proposal may contain copies of the W-9 form. Please indicate on the outside of the binder which Proposal contains the original signature.

Cost Summary. This RFP includes a Cost Summary Form provided as an attachment. Offerors may not reformat this form. Each offeror must complete the cost summary sheet in the exact format provided. Any reformatting may cause the State to reject the offeror's Proposal.

The offeror's total cost for the entire Project cannot be determined due to the nature of this Contract. However, for evaluation purposes, offerors must complete the Cost Summary Form that indicates the total evaluation price.

The cost summary must be ~~signed and~~ submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "JFS – Pharmacy Services RFP – Cost Proposal."

The State will not be liable for any costs the offeror does not identify in its Proposal.