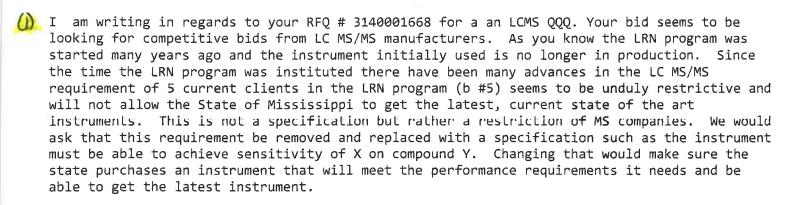
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Vendor Questions/MSDH Responses:



Response:

Change to: The vendor must provide a list of at least 5 current clients that use the quoted instrument for LRN-C testing on human blood and urine samples or 5 current clients that uses a previous model of a triple quadrupole LC-MS-MS for LRN-C testing. Client test list and contact information must be included.

Next, the requirement of Collision Cell: High Pressure Hexapole is a specific vendor's design and not a specification. We would ask that this be changed to a specification that the collision cell must meet such as a cross talk specification in MRM of 0.003%. Again, using this specification will provide the state the ability to select any instrument meeting the capability required as opposed to limiting selection to a single vendor.

Response: The requirement for a high pressure hexapole collision cell will be removed.

Finally, if we have multiple instruments that meet the minimum specifications, can we provide multiple bids?

Response: You may provide quotes for any instruments that meet the specifications. Please provide a separate quote for each instrument.

The instructions within the solicitation are slightly confusing – is it acceptable to submit the bid response in hardcopy to the address indicated within or do we need to submit hardcopy and through MAGIC?

Response: we request that both a paper copy and an on-line submission be made, however, the on-line submission is not mandatory. RFQF has been amended to reflect this information