

Acknowledgement of Amendment #1 to RFP No. DATS2017

I, _____, acknowledge that this RFP has been amended on 4/11/17
Authorized Official's Name Date

as follows:

1. Section 1, 1.1 Proposal Acceptance Period: 3rd sentence reads as follows:
Proposals received after the specified time shall be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
2. Section 4, 4.2 Evaluation Procedure, 4.2.2 Step Two, percentages remain the same, but add the following:
The factors are labeled: 1 critical, 2 very important, 3 important, 4 important, 5 critical (in order of the evaluation factors as listed in the RFP).
3. Questions and Answers are attached.

I, _____, understand that proposals will **only** be accepted from
Authorized Official's Name

proposers who submit this acknowledgement of amendment #1.

Name of Company

Authorized Official's Typed Name/Title

Signature of Authorized Official
(No stamped signature)

Date

Should an amendment to this RFP be issued, it will be posted on the MDHS website (www.mdhs.ms.gov) in a manner that all proposers will be able to view. Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning the amendment with the proposal, by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on this form. The acknowledgment must be received by MDHS by the time and at the place specified for receipt of proposals. It is the proposer's sole responsibility to monitor the website for amendments to the RFP.

**Mississippi Department of Human Services
Drug & Alcohol Testing RFP (RFP# DATS2017)
Vendor Questions**

1. How many total employees are included in the MS drug & Alcohol testing program?

1,600

2. On average, how many drug & alcohol tests are administered annually?

Administered for 450 employees annually

3. What method(s) of testing does MDHS expect to use? Urine testing, Hair testing, Saliva testing, Other? Please specify.

Urine testing method

4. What panel(s) of testing does MDHS require? DOT 5-panel, Non-DOT 5-panel, Expanded panel? Please specify which substances your expanded panel tests for.

Non-DOT 5 panel testing

5. Does this request include testing for the following situations?

- a. Applicants – please specify expected quantity
- b. Random Pools
- c. Post-accident/reasonable suspicion
- d. After-hours
- e. DOT testing – please specify expected quantity
- f. Other regulatory agencies – please specify agency and expected quantity

Applicants – 450 annually and post-accident/reasonable suspicion

6. Does the MDHS have an EAP provider? If so, who?

No.

7. How does the MDHS manage this process today? Internally or through an external vendor? Can you provide who?

External vendor, MEA

8. Are collections today done at walk-in patient centers or occupational health clinics?

Walk-in patient centers and if a MEA clinic is not available, the consortium contracts with local hospitals and/or clinics to provide the services outlined in the contract.

9. Does the MDHS need any additional testing services to be combined with completing drug tests? (For example, a DOT exam with a DOT drug test) If so, please specify.

No.

10. How does the MDHS manage injury triage & case management today?

N/A. MDHS does not do triage or case management in reference to drug testing.