

Amendment No. 1 to IFB 07.16.2018.461 For Nursing & CNA Services

June 25, 2018

All Prospective Bidders:

Reference is made to our Invitation For Bid (IFB), 07.16.2018.461, for nursing and CAN services, dated June 5, 2018. This letter will acknowledge that the IFB is modified and superseded by the following change in terms, conditions and specifications:

1. Change: The bid opening date is hereby changed from July 16, 2018 to July 17, 2018.

In the event that any provision of this first amendment conflicts in whole or in part with any of the terms, conditions, or specifications of the invitation for bid, the provisions of this **first amendment** will control. The effective date of this amendment is June 25, 2018.

All other terms, conditions, and specifications of this solicitation remain unchanged.

Bid Opening Date and Time: July 17, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. CST

Issued By: H.L. Lockhart/Purchasing Chief – (601) 351-8056

Acknowledgment

This amendment must be signed and returned with your bid, or otherwise acknowledged prior to the opening date and time shown above. If you have already submitted your bid and need to make corrections, submit a corrected bid with this amendment prior to the opening date and time shown above.

Company Name

Title

Signature

Date

Amendment No. 2 to IFB 07.16.2018.461 For Nursing & CNA Services

July 6, 2018

All Prospective Bidders:

Reference is made to our Invitation For Bid (IFB), 07.16.2018.461, for Nursing and CNA Services, dated June 5, 2018. This letter will acknowledge that the IFB is modified and superseded by the following change in terms, conditions and specifications:

1. Change: The attached questions and responses (see exhibit – A) are added to and understood to be part of the Invitation for Bid.

In the event that any provision of this first amendment conflicts in whole or in part with any of the terms, conditions, or specifications of the invitation for bid, the provisions of this **second amendment** will control. The effective date of this amendment is July 6, 2018.

All other terms, conditions, and specifications of this solicitation remain unchanged.

Bid Opening Date and Time: July 17, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. CST

Issued By: H.L. Lockhart/Purchasing Chief – (601) 351-8056

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EXHIBIT - A
VENDOR QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

1. Can you please provide the current incumbent vendors providing Nursing and CNA Services?
Response: Precision Healthcare, LLC, Blossman Healthcare Staffing, LLC (Contract Terminated), Nursestat One, LLC, Specialty Healthcare
2. Can you please provide the current incumbent hourly bill rates for all RN, LPN, and CNA positions?
Response: Please see attached pricing matrix
3. What was the total annual expenditure of the current contract in 2016, 2017, and YTD 2018?
Response: Vendor Expenditure for the entire duration of the contract period are: Precision - \$3,981,573.53, Nursestat - \$1,581,973.32, Blossman- \$240,136.40, Specialty Healthcare- \$35,346.34
4. What is the current contract number?
Response: Blossman (Terminated) - 8200020794, Nursestat One - 8200020797, Precision - 8200020795, Specialty - 8200020796
5. We are a Long Term placement staffing company. Can the 24/7 contact person be waived for this bid if we wish to not provide Per Diem services?
Response: The 24/7 contact person for the vendor can not be waived. Also, please refer to Section II- Service requirement specifications- subsection "K".
6. The number of awards for each nursing category and MSH division is listed in the procurement schedule.