



WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Purchasing Department

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Addendum 1

BID 2024-05 Drug Testing Service

1. Is the DCC collecting the specimens and running the instant tests or are you looking for this service from vendor?
2. Who completes the chain of custody and ships positive specimens to lab?
3. For the lab confirmation results, do you want results direct from lab or review by a Medical Review Officer (MRO).
4. Do you have your own lab account or are you looking for vendor to provide lab testing?
5. Who is currently performing this work?
6. What is current price being charged

Currently the Department of Community Corrections is providing instant drug test and is collecting the sample. They also complete the chain of custody and ship the sample for a lab confirmation.

We are looking for the service only, to collect the sample and if needed complete the chair of custody. DCC will ship them to the lab that we currently use state wide, for the confirmation test.

I do not have the current cost of testing.

1. Who is the incumbent provider? Are there any pain points with this current provider? **Our Probation Officers have provided this service in the past.**
2. Your estimated volume is 350 instant tests per week. Is that 350 donors/samples each week or 350 specific drugs being tested per week? **It is approximately 350 test (donors/samples) each week.**

3. What drugs are you looking to have tested in each test? **The State provides the drug tests.**

4. Are you requesting that we provide staff to perform the collection? Or are you requesting we train your staff to complete the collection? **This is just to provide staff to perform the collection. All drug tests are observed so you would need to provide male (2) and female.**

5. What does your current drug testing process consist of? Is there an analyzer in use? **This is done by the Dept. of Community Corrections.**

- Our drug test process does not include the use of an analyzer. Our solution uses a digital rapid testing program that generates reliable screen results using evidence, data, and advanced image analysis on urine and oral fluid specimens. Is Washington County open to proposals with this technology? **No**