

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)  
FIREFIGHTER ANNUAL WELLNESS AND MEDICAL FITNESS EXAMINATION  
SERVICES  
FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA  
(PUR 24-001)**

ADDENDUM No.   1  

DATE: 9/15/2023

To All Potential Proponents:

**A. This Addendum shall be considered part of the proposal documents for the above-mentioned project as though it had been issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith. Where provisions of the following supplementary data differ from those of the original proposal documents, this Addendum shall govern and take precedence. PROPONENTS MUST SIGN THE ADDENDUM AND SUBMIT IT WITH THEIR PROPOSALS.**

**B. Proponents are hereby notified that they shall make any necessary adjustments in their estimates as a result of this Addendum. It will be construed that each Proponent's Proposal is submitted with full knowledge of all modifications and supplemental data specified herein.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS/ANSWERS/CHANGES TO (PUR 24-001). THE CITY'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ARE IN BLUE**

**Questions & Answers**

1. How many firefighters require testing?  
160 – 180 per year.
2. Will you consider a mobile health testing solution or are you looking for a local clinic?  
Mobile health testing only.
3. What shift schedule do you follow?  
48 hours on / 96 hours off.
4. What time of the year do you normally perform your annual testing?  
Typically, between January and June.
5. How have you been providing the services in the past?  
Contract with local Occupational Medicine clinic.
6. Do you require any DOT exams in addition to the other services?  
No.
7. Will you accept a Nurse Practitioner as the Examining Provider, or do you require a Physician?  
We would accept a Nurse Practitioner.

8. Regarding the Behavioral Health and Sleep Assessment Screenings, do you require these to be performed on all program participants or just if referred to by a medical practitioner? Are you requesting a screening questionnaire, or clinical testing? Please clarify.  
We prefer behavioral health and sleep assessment screenings/questionnaires be performed – it is not a requirement of the bid.
9. Will a T-Spot TB Blood Test be acceptable in lieu of QuantiFERON?  
Yes, T-Spot TB testing is acceptable in lieu of QuantiFERON testing.
10. Will the City permit subcontractors?  
Yes. However, subcontractors shall not be recognized as having any direct or contractual relationship with City. The awarded Contractor shall be responsible for the work of subcontractors, which shall be subject to the provisions of the resultant Agreement. Subcontractors will be provided with a copy of the resultant Agreement and be bound by its terms. The awarded Contractor shall be responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and persons directly or indirectly employed by them.
11. Are the annual exams anticipated to occur once annually (within a 2–3-week time frame) or over the course of the year?  
All testing done within a 2-3 week time frame.
12. What is the City of Stockton FF's protocol for NFPA 1583 ~ WFI guidelines?  
The Stockton Fire Department does not currently conduct fitness testing.
13. Is the City using the Aerobic Endurance evaluation (VO2 Max) only or are there other measures/activities utilized (e.g., treadmill stress EKG or Work Capacity Test)?  
The Stockton Fire Department does not currently conduct fitness testing or aerobic capacity evaluation.
14. We believe that there is a significant typo/oversight to the Insurance Question involving Professional Liability versus General Liability. Industry standard for Medical Malpractice/Professional Liability should be different than General Liability Insurance. It appears that this topic was not carefully addressed. Professional Liability should be \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 not \$2,000,000/\$2,000,000. Could you please confirm if this is a typo? Many medical groups do not have \$2,000,000 per occurrence.  
The posted insurance requirements have been reviewed. Exhibit 1 to the RFP documents accurately reflects the minimum insurance requirements for contracting with the City of Stockton. As such, the awarded proponent will be required to meet the City's insurance minimums as stated in Exhibit 1 to the RFP documents. In the event the awarded proponent is unable to meet the insurance requirements, the City will terminate negotiations and award the contract to the next highest ranked proponent.

**PROPONENT MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM BY SIGNING BELOW AND ATTACHING THE SIGNED ADDENDUM TO THE PROPOSAL:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposals Due** – Promptly by 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 21, 2023 at the City Clerk’s Office.

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Addendum acknowledged and signed? \_\_\_\_\_ (Procurement Specialist’s initials)